

23930 to 24113—Continued.**23984 to 23988—Continued.****23986.** "(No. 1042a.) Chinese name *Sen doo chuang hua*."**23987.** "(No. 1043a.) Chinese name *Tze doo chuang hua*."**23988.** "(No. 1044a.) Chinese name *Pai doo chuang hua*."

"The above plants are grown by the Chinese in their gardens as summer annuals." (*Meyer*.)

23989. PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM L.**Poppy.**

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 1045a, Mar. 25, 1908.) A poppy grown for its ornamental flowers in gardens in North China. Chinese name *Hong yeen swee hua*." (*Meyer*.)

23990 to 23992. PAPAVER RHOEAS L.**Poppy.**

From Peking, Chihli, China. (Mar. 25, 1908.)

23990. "(No. 1046a.) Chinese name *Hong yii mie ren hua*."**23991.** "(No. 1047a.) Chinese name *Pai yii mie ren hua*."**23992.** "(No. 1048a.) Chinese name *Ten yii mie ren hua*."

"These flowering poppies are grown by the Chinese as ornamental garden annuals. Sow early." (*Meyer*.)

23993 and 23994. CASSIA OCCIDENTALIS L.

From Peking, Chihli, China. (Mar. 25, 1908.)

23993. "(No. 1049a.) Chinese name *Huang whee tze*."**23994.** "(No. 1050a.) Chinese name *Sing huang whee tze*."

"The above are grown by the Chinese as ornamental garden plants." (*Meyer*.)

23995 to 23999. POLYGONUM ORIENTALE L.**Prince's-feather.**

From Peking, Chihli, China. (Mar. 25, 1908.)

23995. "(No. 1051a.) Chinese name *Swee ping hua*."**23996.** "(No. 1052a.) Chinese name *Pai mow dan*."**23997.** "(No. 1053a.) Chinese name *Hong mow dan*."**23998.** "(No. 1054a.) Chinese name *Tze mow dan*."**23999.** "(No. 1055a.) Chinese name *Ten mow dan*."

"All the foregoing varieties of prince's-feather are cultivated by the Chinese of North China in their gardens as ornamental plants. The colors of the bracts range from pure white to dark red. Plants are able to stand alkali very well and may be of use in the Western States." (*Meyer*.)

24000. HIBISCUS sp.

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 1056a, Mar. 25, 1908.) An ornamental plant grown in gardens in North China. Chinese name *Huang tchu kwi hua*." (*Meyer*.)

24001 and 24002. DATURA sp.

From Peking, Chihli, China. (Mar. 25, 1908.)

24001. "(No. 1057a.) Chinese name *Tze la ba hua*."**24002.** "(No. 1058a.) Chinese name *Ta pai la ba hua*."

"Both of these are apparently Solanaceæ and are grown by the Chinese of North China as ornamental garden plants. They may prove to be novelties." (*Meyer*.)