

23930 to 24113—Continued.**24045 to 24058—Continued.**

- 24054.** "(No. 1110a.) Chinese name *Hua lung tsao tung hsien hua.*"
24055. "(No. 1111a.) Chinese name *Tze lung tsao tung hsien hua.*"
24056. "(No. 1112a.) Chinese name *Lang lung tsao tung hsien hua.*"
24057. "(No. 1113a.) Chinese name *Pai lung tsao tung hsien hua.*"
24058. "(No. 1114a.) Chinese name *Lang hua pien lung tsao tung hsien hua.*"

"All the preceding numbers are apparently varieties of the ordinary balsam, which is much grown by the Chinese as an ornamental summer annual, mostly in boxes and earthen vessels. There are some fine varieties among them, and as a whole they may prove to be somewhat hardier than our own strains." (*Meyer.*)

24059 to 24062. (Undetermined.)

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

- 24059.** "(No. 1115a.) Chinese name *Ta nai kong.*"
24060. "(No. 1116a.) Chinese name *Pai nai kong.*"
24061. "(No. 1117a.) Chinese name *Hong sho yo.*"
24062. "(No. 1118a.) Chinese name *Sun kuan moo.*"

"These four numbers represent apparently a *Salvia* or some closely allied genus of *Menthaceæ*; they are grown by the Chinese as ornamental garden plants." (*Meyer.*)

24063 to 24066. *DIANTHUS CHINENSIS* L.

Chinese pink.

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

- 24063.** "(No. 1119a.) Chinese name *Hong shir chow.*"
24064. "(No. 1120a.) Chinese name *Ten shir chow.*"
24065. "(No. 1121a.) Chinese name *Tze shir chow.*"
24066. "(No. 1122a.) Chinese name *Pai shir chow.*"

"The above are apparently different varieties of Chinese pinks, which are favorite plants in Chinese gardens." (*Meyer.*)

24067 to 24069. (Undetermined.)

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

- 24067.** "(No. 1123a.) Chinese name *Hong wan sho chii hua.*"
24068. "(No. 1124a.) Chinese name *Pai wan sho chii hua.*"
24069. "(No. 1125a.) Chinese name *Huang wan sho chii hua.*"

"Grown as an ornamental garden plant in North China." (*Meyer.*)

"These seeds belong to a species of *Asteraceæ*." (*H. C. Skeels.*)

24070. *HELIANTHUS* sp.

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 1126a, Mar. 25, 1908.) Apparently a *Helianthus* or a closely allied composite. Grown as an ornamental garden plant in North China. Chinese name *Hong mi lou sung.*" (*Meyer.*)

24071 to 24073. *HELIANTHUS ANNUUS* L.

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

- 24071.** "(No. 1127a.) Chinese name *Huang kwi hua.*"
24072. "(No. 1128a.) Chinese name *Checoo lien tung.*"