

73401 to 73450—Continued.

73450. *SYRINGA YUNNANENSIS* Franch. Olea
ceae. Yunnan lilac.

A handsome species related to *Syringa wilsonii*, but with pale, pure pink flowers in large panicles. The downy leaves have a distinct red midrib, the color being continued through the leafstalk.

For previous introduction see No. 66315.

73451 to 73453.

From Avery Island, La. Presented by E. A. McIlhenny, at the request of R. A. Young, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April, 1927.

73451. *FORTUNELLA* sp. Rutaceae. Kumquat.

Owrie. Scions of a hybrid kumquat which is the result of a cross of the *Melua* (pollen parent) on the *Nagami*. The almost round fruits, up to 1½ inches in diameter, have sweet skin and flesh and contain neither acid nor irritating oil.

73452. *PHYLLOSTACHYS HENRYI* Rendle. Poaceae. Bamboo.

Plants of the edible bamboo of central China.

73453. *PHYLLOSTACHYS* sp. Poaceae. Bamboo.

Plants of a bamboo originally obtained from a Japanese importer in California. The yellowish green culms are thoroughly coated with a white waxy bloom which gives them a grayish white appearance.

73454. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae. Raspberry.

From Avery Island, La. Plants collected by R. A. Young, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 9, 1927.

Locally grown plants of a red Chinese variety originally collected by F. N. Meyer in China. The berries are excellent for home use.

73455 to 73469.

From Granada, Spain. Plants presented by Juan Leyva. Received April 11, 1927.

73455 to 73458. *PRUNUS* spp. Amygdalaceae.

73455. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Apricot.
Boulbon.

73456 and 73457. *PRUNUS CERASUS* L. Sour cherry.

73456. *Negro de la Rivera*.

73457. *Risada de Kentar*.

73458. *PRUNUS DOMESTICA* L. Plum.
Encarnada fina.

73459. *PUNICA GRANATUM* L. Punicaceae.
Pomegranate.

Rojie.

73460 to 73462. *PYRUS COMMUNIS* L. Malaceae.
Pear.

73460. *Calabacita Real*.

73461. *Cermeño*.

73462. *Madriño*.

73463 to 73469. *VITIS VINIFERA* L. Vitaceae.
European grape.

Spanish varieties.

73463. *Chanez Rosada*.

73464. *Corazonde Cabrito*.

73465. *Imperial*.

73466. *Jeresana Blanca*.

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73467. *La Mollar*.

73468. *Real Blanca*.

73469. *Santa Paula*.

73470 to 73472.

From Nanking, China. Seeds presented by the Chinese nurseries. Received April 1, 1927.

73470. *DAVIDIA INVOLUCRATA* Baill. Cornaceae.
Dove tree.

The Chinese dove tree, as this is sometimes called, is a native of the mountain forests of central and western China. In its native home it becomes a tree 75 feet tall, with a shapely pyramidal crown. When in bloom the tree is unusually striking because of the two or three large, snow-white bracts which subtend each flower. These bracts are of unequal size, the largest being 4 to 8 inches long and 2 to 4 inches broad. The bright-green, oval, sharply toothed leaves are 3 to 6 inches long.

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73471. *HALESIA MACGREGORII* Chun. Styriaceae.

An ornamental tree up to 80 feet, with large white flowers and fruits over an inch long. It is a southern Chinese relative of the American silverbell (*Halesia carolina*.)

73472. *TORREYA JACKII* Chun. Taxaceae.

A hardy yewlike evergreen tree from eastern China, of possible value as an ornamental.

73473 to 73501.

From Persia. Seeds obtained from the Persian exhibit at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa. Received April 1, 1927.

Persian-grown seeds.

73473 and 73474. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae.
Onion.

73473. No. 1. 73474. No. 2.

73475. *BETA VULGARIS* L. Chenopodiaceae.
Beet.

73476 and 73477. *CICER ARIETINUM* L. Fabaceae.
Chick-pea.

73476. Small black seeds.

73477. Large white seeds.

73478. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae.
Melon.

73479. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae.
Cucumber.

73480. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae.
Cushaw.

73481. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceae.
Pumpkin.

73482. *IPOMOEA* sp. Convolvulaceae.
Morning-glory.

73483. *IRIS* sp. Iridaceae.

73484 to 73486. *LENS ESCULENTA* Moench. Fabaceae.
Lentil.

73484. No. 1. 73486. No. 3.

73485. No. 2.

73487. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae.
Alfalfa.

73488. *MELISSA OFFICINALIS* L. Menthaceae.
Balm.

73489 and 73490. *NIGELLA SATIVA* L. Ranunculaceae.

73489. No. 1. 73490. No. 2.

73491. *OCIMUM BASILICUM* L. Menthaceae.
Basil.