

8829 to 8847—Continued.**8829.**

From Naples. "A medium-sized tree in a garden on Posilipo hill on Strada Nuova di Posilipo, evidently a cultivated sort. It bore a fair number of *mamme*; full of *Blastophaga* on April 19, and still had a few *mamme* attached on May 14. The *profichi* are abundant. Apparently a valuable late sort. Its botanical characters are as follows: *Petioles very long*, when reflexed reaching beyond base of sinuses. Leaves small, long, and narrow, smoothish, 3-lobed, with deep and narrow sinuses, sometimes closed above. Middle lobe much expanded, with a blunt rounded apex; lateral lobes unusually narrow. Base U-shaped, with decurrent lamina. Veins drying reddish. *Petioles very long and slender*; slightly hairy. *Profichi ovate*, medium sized, 45 x 30 mm. Very unlike other sorts in leaf characters. Resembles most No. 8834, but has very much longer petioles, while No. 8834 has acute, straight-sided apex and profichi depressed at tip. No. 8832 has similar U-shaped base, but differs greatly in having shallow sinuses, shorter petioles, and abruptly attached lamina." (*Swingle.*) (No. 101.)

8830.

From Naples. "A large tree in the Botanic Garden, covered with *profichi*, but destitute of *mamme*. The *profichi* were far advanced and had abundant male flowers; but one that had been injured was soft, and this may indicate that this variety has the drawback of producing *profichi* which soften as they ripen. A valuable early sort." (*Swingle.*) (No. 102.)

8831.

From Naples. "A medium-sized tree, evidently of a cultivated sort, in a garden on Posilipo hill, near Villanova. Bore both *mamme* and *profichi*." (*Swingle.*) (No. 103.)

8832.

From Naples. "A medium-sized tree, of a cultivated sort, in a garden on Posilipo hill. It had a few *mamme* still attached and many *profichi*. Its botanical characters are as follows: *Leaf U-shaped with shallow open sinuses and rounded apex*. Leaf medium sized, slightly hairy, 3-lobed, with shallow and rather open sinuses. Base U-shaped, with abruptly joined lamina. Apex of middle segment rounded. Veins slightly reddish on drying. *Petiole medium length and not very slender*; somewhat hairy. *Profichi ovate*, 58 x 37, with abundant male flowers. Near to No. 8837, but has a rounded instead of an acute apex and more hairy petioles. See under 8829. Differs from No. 8834 with U-shaped leaves in having open shallow sinuses and rounded apex." (*Swingle.*) (No. 104.)

8833.

From Naples. "A small seedling tree, growing from a wall retaining a roadway on Posilipo hill. Floral envelopes long and nearly hiding the flowers, which were still immature on May 9, 1902. Probably a seedling fig, but possibly a very large caprifig." (*Swingle.*) (No. 105.)

8834.

From Resina, near Naples. "A large tree in Villa Amelia, bearing a few *mamme* and abundant *profichi*. Evidently a cultivated sort. The tree had been caprifigged with *mamme*, in spite of the presence of a fair number of *mamme* attached to the branches. Its botanical characters are as follows: *Profichi depressed at apex*. Leaves small, rounded, regular in outline, 3-lobed, slightly hairy, with deep, narrow sinuses, often closed. Middle lobe with acute, straight-sided apex. Base U-shaped, with decurrent lamina. Veins drying reddish. *Petiole medium or short, slender, slightly hairy*. *Profichi ovate*, depressed at apex, 52 x 36. Some of the flower pedicels purplish. Differs from No. 8845 in smaller leaves, regular in outline, and narrower sinus, and from No. 8837 in having reddish veins on drying and a decurrent lamina. See also under No. 8829, which has longer petioles and rounded tip." (*Swingle.*) (No. 106.)