

9583 to 9594—Continued.

9584a. *CALLIGONUM ACANTHOPTERUM*, Borscz. var. *SETOSA*.9584b. *CALLIGONUM ACANTHOPTERUM*, Borscz. var. *SETOSA*.

(These three packages were kept separate because of a slight variation in the appearance of the seeds.)

9585. *CALLIGONUM ARBORESCENS*, sp. nov.9586. *CALLIGONUM ARBORESCENS* × *C. ACANTHOPTERUM*.9587. *CALLIGONUM CALLIPHYSA*.9588. *CALLIGONUM CAPUT-MEDUSAE*.9588a. *CALLIGONUM CAPUT-MEDUSAE* var. *RUBICUNDA*.9589. *CALLIGONUM COMOSUM*.9590. *CALLIGONUM DENSUM*.9591. *CALLIGONUM ERIPODUM*.9592. *CALLIGONUM MICROCARPUM*.9593. *CALLIGONUM PALLASII*.9594. *CALLIGONUM ROTULA*.9595. *CITRUS AURANTIUM*.

Orange

From Las Palmas, Canary Islands. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 1171, April 14, 1903), May 1, 1903.

Title. "Considered the finest variety in Grand Canary and superior to those grown in the central part of the island. These latter, it may be remarked, are considered by Mr. Lathrop and myself some of the finest flavored oranges which we have ever eaten, being characterized by a freedom from fiber, a crisp texture of flesh, and an indescribably vinous flavor. The variety is medium in size, thin skinned and seeded. The color of the flesh varies, but in the best specimens is a shade of dark orange. The juiciness is phenomenal, and though the fruit varies greatly in flavor and color it is uniformly good and sweet. Any collection should be glad to get this variety. Its origin is unknown as far as I can discover. The name is that of the village where the fruit is grown, some 8 miles from Las Palmas." (Fairchild.)

9596. *CITRUS AURANTIUM*.

Orange

From Las Palmas, Canary Islands. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 1172, April 14, 1903), May 1, 1903.

Canary seedless. "Scions from two trees which are growing on the estate of Do Juan Rodriguez, in the famous orange region along the *Barranco de la Higuera e Canaria*. These trees are reputed to produce only fruit that is absolutely seedless and though they are very old trees they have never, so far as we could learn, produced fruits with more than the rudiments of seeds in them. No fruits were on the trees when these cuttings were taken, so the statement as to their seedlessness is that of the renter of the place, Sig. Rivero. If this orange is seedless, as claimed, and of a quality equal to the other varieties of the same locality, as is affirmed by the cultivator, the sort is well worth thorough investigation and comparison with the navel orange now grown in California. It is, I believe, a smaller sort, and may prove superior in flavor. The excellence of these oranges from this region, which is the most noted in the islands, is attested by Mr. Lathrop, who thinks them equal to the best." (Fairchild.)