

15803 to 15805—Continued.**15804.** XANTHOSOMA SAGITTIFOLIUM.**Yautia.**

“From the Alta Vera Paz district of Guatemala. The yellow tubers seem to distinguish this from all other known sorts having reddish petioles.” (*Barrett.*)

15805. DRACONTIUM ASPERUM.**“Guapa.”**

“Resembles Amorphophallus, which was discovered on the upper Amazon and which appears to occur only in Porto Rico and Brazil. The large corn, when well matured, is cooked by the natives, and may be compared to squash in appearance, but has a strong flavor not usually relished at the first taste. The single leaf attains a height of 8 feet. The fetid effluvium of the flower is poisonous.” (*Barrett.*)

15806. HYACINTHIUS ORIENTALIS ALBULUS.**Hyacinth.**

From Boston, Mass. Received thru R. & J. Farquhar & Co., October 2, 1905.

15807 and 15808.

From Palm Springs, Cal. Received from Dr. Welwood Murray, thru Mr. T. H. Kearney, October 2, 1905.

15807. CHILOPSIS SALIGNA.**Desert willow.**

An ornamental shrub for desert regions.

15808. PARKINSONIA sp.**Palo verde.**

An ornamental desert shrub.

15809 to 15817.

From Hiroshima, Japan. Presented by Mr. J. T. Meyers. Received September 29, 1905.

15809. ERIOBOTRYA JAPONICA.**Loquat.****15810.** PRUNUS sp.**Japanese bush cherry.**

“These (15809 and 15810) are both nursery plants, the ‘*Usura*’ (15810) probably thriving under such treatment as would be given young cherry trees.” (*Meyers.*)

15811. BRASSICA sp.**Turnip.**

Shogo.

15812. BRASSICA PE-TSAI.**Pe-tsai cabbage.****15813.** BRASSICA sp.**Turnip.**

Mammoth Red.

15814. RAPHANUS sp.**Radish.**

Sakura.

15815. RAPHANUS sp.**Radish.**

Moriguchi.

15816. CUCURBITA sp.**Squash.**

Tropical.

15817. CUCURBITA sp.**Squash.**

Kyoto.

15818 to 15820. FELJOA sp.**“Guayabilla.”**

From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Received thru Dr. Carlos Spegazzini, botanist of the Department of Agriculture, October 5, 1905.

15818. *Large.***15820.** *Small or Winter.***15819.** *Smooth or Manzana.*