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97983. *COLA HETEROPHYLLA* (Beauv.) Schott and Endl. Sterculiaceae.

No. 2847. The *Mahoe*. Collected in the Botanic Garden, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, February 13, 1932. A large tree found growing in very poor soil. Its wood is soft and light, 31 pounds per cubic foot, and is easily worked. The flowers are not showy, but the pods are bright scarlet, covered with stinging hairs. Introduced for trial as a street or windbreak tree.

97984. *TERMINALIA ARJUNA* (Roxb.) Wight and Arn. Combretaceae.

No. 2859. Collected February 13, 1932, in the Botanic Garden, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. *Arjan*. A very large tree with smooth green or whitish bark, found on river banks throughout central and southern India. The leaves are narrowly oblong, about 9 inches long, and the flowers, which appear in April and May, are borne in terminal panicles. This tree yields a transparent gum which is used as a drug in northern India; the bark is used for tanning, and the wood is used for carts and agricultural implements.

For previous introduction see 86156.

97985. *TERMINALIA BELLEERICA* (Gaertn.) Roxb. Combretaceae.

No. 2852. Collected February 13, 1932, in the Trinidad Botanic Garden. The small round fruits of this handsome tropical Indian tree have been exported from India for tanning purposes under the name myrobalans. The yellow-gray wood is used for general construction. The tree also has merit as a shade tree for avenues, with its huge buttressed trunk and long horizontal branches.

For previous introduction see 94080.

97986. *WARSZEWICZIA COCCINEA* (Vahl) Klotzsch. Rubiaceae.

No. 2856. Collected in the Botanic Garden, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, February 13, 1932. An ornamental tree with dark-green foliage and clusters of small flowers each a quarter of an inch across. One sepal of each cluster is brilliant scarlet and 2½ inches long, making a startling splash of color against the dark leaves. The tree blooms during the wet season, whereas most of the showy flowering trees of the Tropics bloom in the dry season.

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From the Netherlands. Plants purchased from B. Buys, Ltd., Royal Moerheim Nurseries, Dedemsvaart. Received March 16, 1932.

97987. *STATICE* sp. Plumbaginaceae.

*Hybrid Gigantea*. A plant about 3 feet high, with large flower heads of a clear-rose color. Excellent for cut flowers.

97988. *ASTER FRIKARTII* Hort. Astera-ceae.

Said to be a globular plant 2 to 3 feet high, with very large sky-blue flowers having orange-yellow centers. It flowers from August to November.

97989 to 97991. *CRINUM POWELLII* Baker. Amaryllidaceae. Powell crinum.

A bulbous plant with about 20 spreading strap-shaped leaves 3 to 4 feet long

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and usually 8 rose-colored flowers in large showy heads, terminating a scape a foot or more high. It is considered to be a hybrid between *C. longifolium* and *C. moorei*.

97989. *Album*. Flowers white.

97990. *Intermedium*. Flowers pink.

97991. Flowers dark rose.

97992. *ERINACEA PUNGENS* Boiss. Faba-ceae.

A low deciduous shrub 12 to 15 inches high, native to the western Mediterranean region. The spatulate leaves, less than half an inch long, are borne only at the tips of the rigid pubescent branches, and the violet-blue pea-shaped flowers, 1 inch long, are borne in axillary clusters of one to three.

97993. *HEDERA HELIX* L. Araliaceae. English ivy.

*Conglomerata minima*. A very dwarf, creeping ivy, suitable for the rockery.

97994. *ILEX ALTACLAARENSIS* Dallim. Aquifoliaceae. Holly.

*Camelliaefolia*. Leaves elliptic or oblong, acuminate, dark olive green, very glossy, entire or with a few spines near the apex.

97995. *ILEX AQUIFOLIUM* L. Aquifolia-ceae. English holly.

*Pyramidalis*. A form with ascending branches, forming a narrow oblong head.

97996 to 98000. *POTENTILLA* spp. Rosa-ceae. Cinquefoil.

97996. *POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA* L. Shrubby cinquefoil.

*Bessii*. A very beautiful dwarf shrub with attractive silver-gray foliage and an abundance of rich canary-yellow flowers.

97997. *POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA DAVURICA* (Nestl.) Seringe. Dahurian cinquefoil.

A dwarf compact shrub less than 2 feet high, with small leaves having lustrous brown stipules tipped with a tuft of conspicuous hairs. The solitary yellow flowers are about 1 inch across.

97998. *POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA FRIEDRICHSENI* (Spaeth) Rehd. *Friedrichsen* cinquefoil.

A form with rather large pubescent leaflets, glaucous beneath, and light-yellow flowers. It is considered to be a hybrid between *P. fruticosa* and *P. fruticosa davurica*.

97999. *POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA PARVIFOLIA* (Fisch.) Wolf.

A dwarf form with seven elliptic-oblong glabrescent leaves and pale-yellow flowers.

98000. *POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA PYRENAICA* Willd. (*P. prostrata* Lap.). Alpine shrubby cinquefoil.

A dwarf alpine form of dense habit, with small lanceolate leaflets and bright-yellow flowers.

98001 to 98009. *CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA* Blume. Fagaceae. Hairy chestnut.

From China. Seeds and scions collected by Peter Liu and sent through Owen L.