

## 98001 to 98009—Continued

Dawson, agricultural commissioner, Shanghai. Received March 16, 1932.

**98001.** Seeds collected in the village of Leeyuan, north of Langshan. A very sweet yellow chestnut with a thin skin.

**98002.** *East mountain chestnut of Miyun.* Seeds purchased in a fruit shop at Miyun, 50 miles northeast of Peiping.

**98003.** Seeds purchased from a fruit dealer at Tangshan.

Nos. 98004 to 98006 are scions collected in the village of Heishansu, northwest of Miyun.

**98004.** The *white dew* or *early chestnut of Miyun.* A chestnut which ripens early in September.

**98005.** The *middle ripening chestnut of Miyun.* This chestnut ripens about a week later than the one sent under 98004.

**98006.** The *late chestnut of Miyun.* A chestnut which ripens the middle of September.

Nos. 98007 to 98009 are scions collected in the village of Leeyuan, north of Tangshan.

**98007.** *Middle autumn chestnut.* A rather rare chestnut which ripens late in September.

**98008.** *Second ripening chestnut.* This chestnut is said to ripen about a week later than the *white dew* or *early chestnut of Miyun* (98004). It is the most commonly grown chestnut in this region.

**98009.** *White dew* or *early chestnut.* A chestnut which ripens early in September.

## 98010 to 98012.

From the Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by the McGregor Museum, Kimberley. Received March 11, 1932.

**98010.** *ALOE SCHLECHTERI* Schoenl. Liliaceae.

From Griqualand West. An aloe with olive-green leaves about 8 inches long, armed on the margin with brown horny deltoid prickles. The light-yellow flowers are in dense racemes about 6 inches long, on a short peduncle.

For previous introduction see 94242.

**98011.** *ALOE* sp. Liliaceae.

**98012.** *TARCHONANTHUS MINOR* Less. Asteraceae.

A strongly resin-scented shrub native to southern Africa, with oblong to obovate, entire leaves 1 to 2 inches long, and short racemes of small woolly flower heads. It is said to be a good stock feed and to be drought resistant.

For previous introduction see 94241.

**98013 to 98017.** *Gossypium* spp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by Gaines R. Wilson on Moires Island, Bahamas. Received February 26, 1932.

Bolls collected in the settlement on the western side of the island, and each boll is from a different plant.

## 98013 to 98017—Continued

**98013.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 932.

**98014.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 933.

**98015.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 934.

**98016.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 935.

**98017.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 936.

**98018 to 98022.** *Gossypium* spp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From the Bahamas. Seeds collected by Hugh M. Matheson at the request of David Fairchild. Received March 1, 1932.

**98018.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 937.

**98019.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 938.

**98020.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 939.

**98021.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 940.

**98022.** *Gossypium* sp.

No. 941.

**98023 and 98024.** *Amygdalus persica* L. Amygdalaceae. Peach.

From Java. Seeds presented by A. M. Cramer, of Cramer & Zoon, Wonosobo. Received March 18, 1932.

A collection of local peach varieties introduced for the use of Department specialists.

**98023.** From a tree growing in the yard of Mr. Cramer at 4,400 feet altitude. The fragrant fruit is nearly round, well colored, and almost without bitterness. The average rainfall is 140 inches and the tree has a true resting period during the latter part of the dry season (July-September), when it is quite bare of leaves.

**98024.** Collected in native villages between 5,000 and 6,700 feet altitude. At the higher level frosts occur during the dry season, and the trees have a true resting period. The fruit is quite fragrant, but very bitter.

## 98025 to 98031.

From China. Seeds presented by G. Weidman Groff, Lingnan University, Canton. Received March 18, 1932.

**98025.** *CITRUS SINENSIS* (L.) Osbeck. Rutaceae. Orange.

No. 34. Purchased in the Fachow market, Fachow district, Kwangtung, December 28, 1931. A large round juicy sweet orange.

**98026.** *FORTUNELLA* sp. Rutaceae. Kumquat.

No. 35. Purchased in the Fachow market December 28, 1931. *Kat.* A wild flat fruit, not very plentiful in the market. Said to have come from the hills.