

**20943. CINNAMOMUM CAMPHORA.****Camphor.**

From Kobe, Japan. Presented by Hon. Hunter Sharp, American consul, who purchased them from J. Ikeda & Co., Tokyo, Japan. Received March 25, 1907.

Cultural directions:

"*Soil and situation.*—The camphor tree prefers a fertile clay soil with southern aspect, where no cold wind blows. If there are no cold winds, it thrives also in shaded places, but the most favorable situation is a valley open to the south or southeast, with much moisture and with a warm sea breeze.

"*Seeding.*—The seeds are sown in March as soon as there is no danger from frost, being covered with about one-third of an inch of soil. As soon as they begin to grow they must be carefully weeded.

"The following year about the middle of June, when the sprouts are about 3 inches high, the plants are to be transplanted, and when the small white roots begin to grow they are transplanted again to a place where they should stay a year. The plants should have the leaves and roots severely pruned. The roots are cut to about 5 inches, and the stems are also cut.

"The weather for transplanting should be cloudy, or a day before a rain if possible.

"Two-year-old trees may be set out in a forest or garden, at which time the branches are pruned severely. Poorly grown plants, however, may remain for another season in the same ground." (*Prepared for Sharp.*)

**20944. CAESALPINIA NAGU.**

From Mindoro, P. I. Presented by Mr. W. S. Lyon, horticulturist, Bureau of Agriculture, by whom it was collected in March, 1907. Received April 29, 1907.

"Robust scandent shrub, ascending to 10 meters by means of small, scanty prickles; leaves coriaceous, lustrous, and very persistent; individual flowers small, canary yellow, grouped in large, showy terminal panicles, strongly and deliciously scented.

"Habitat, damp but well-drained clay soils at sea level. Tolerates occasional tidal overflows of brackish, but not pure, sea water.

"Flowers abundantly, but perfects seeds very sparingly. Worthy of cultivation." (*Lyon.*)

**20945 to 20954.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. M. Treub, director of the Department of Agriculture, through Mr. O. W. Barrett, April 30, 1907.

**20945 to 20948. COLOCASIA ANTIQUORUM.**

**Taro.**

**20945.** Variety *polyrhiza flava*.

"Kiempol koening."

**20946.** Variety *polyrhiza rubra*.

"Kiempol merah."

**20947.** Variety *polyrhiza alba*.

"Kiempol poetieh."

**20948.** Variety *polyrhiza*.

"Kiempol belang."

**20949 and 20950. ALOCASIA MACRORRHIZA.**

**Taro.**

**20949.** Variety *purpurascens*.

"Senteh merah."

**20950.** "Senteh belang."

**20951 to 20954. COLOCASIA ANTIQUORUM.**

**Taro.**

**20951.** Variety *monorhiza*.

"Talus banteng ietem."

**20952.** Variety *monorhiza*.

"Talus banteng belang."