

27028 to 27031—Continued.

27031. × *PRUNUS DASYCARPA* Ehrh. **Plum-apricot.**

Considered to be a hybrid between *Prunus cerasifera myrobalana* and *P. armeniaca*.

“This tree has white blooms in the early spring, and the fruit ripens at the beginning of August. It is medium sized, blackish purple, with fine hairs; the flesh is blood red, turning to orange near the stone, juicy, sweet, and of apricot taste.”

27032 and 27033. CITRUS spp.

From Tanabe, Wakayamaken, Japan. Presented by Mr. Sietaro Matsuba, at the request of Mr. A. J. Perkins. Received March 14, 1910.

27032. *CITRUS AURANTIUM* L. **Orange.**

Natsu-mikan. See No. 22670 for description. (Cuttings.)

27033. *CITRUS* sp.

Uchi murasaki. (Seeds.)

27034. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Persimmon.

From Gifu, Japan. Procured from the Gifu Agricultural Experimental Station, through the Yokohama Nursery Company, Yokohama, Japan, at the suggestion of Mr. A. J. Perkins. Received March 9, 1910.

Suyugaki. (Plants.)

27035 to 27042. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Persimmon.

Presented by Rev. H. Loomis, American Bible Society, Yokohama, Japan. Received February 21, 1910.

Cuttings of the following:

27035–27041. From Sendai, Japan, 237 miles from Yokohama, 217 miles north of Tokyo.

27035. *Tsurunoko.* (Ana.) **27039.** *Hegaki.* (Shibu.)

27036. *Tanenashi.* (Shibu.) **27040.** *Toyama.* (Shibu.)

27037. *Hachiya.* (Shibu.) **27041.** *Okame.* (Shibu.)

27038. *Heyakume.* (Ana.)

“Nos. 27035 and 27038 are not astringent.”

27042. From Korea. “This fruit is not astringent and is of excellent flavor. It grows in a climate that is like that of Philadelphia.” (*Loomis.*)

27043. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Persimmon.

From Tokyo, Japan. Procured by Rev. H. Loomis, American Bible Society, Yokohama, Japan, from the garden of Count Date. Received March 12, 1910.

“I think these persimmons are of rare value, being very sweet, not astringent, quite large, and almost seedless, probably a distinctly new variety.” (*Loomis.*)

27044. DIOSCOREA ALATA L. Yam.

From Miami, Florida. Grown at the Subtropical Garden, sent in by Mr. P. J. Wester. Received March 15, 1910.

“One of the most promising of the yams.” (*Wester.*)