

41088 to 41091. CITRUS NOBILIS DELICIOSA (Tenore) Swingle.
 Rutaceæ. **Mandarin.**

From Redland Bay, Queensland. Presented by Mr. James Collins. Cuttings received September 9, 1915. Quoted notes by Mr. Collins.

- 41088.** "*Excelsior* (hybrid). Tree robust, heavy cropper, no thorns, fruit large, skin tight, coarse while trees are young, very juicy, season late, good, color scarlet."
- 41089.** "*Burrum Beauty* (hybrid). Tree robust, branches inclined to weep a little, good cropper, thorny, fruit very large, skin loose, quality fair, color scarlet."
- 41090.** "*Coomber's Perfection* (true mandarin). Possibly the best mandarin grown, tree robust, upright grower, very thorny, not a very heavy cropper, fruit large, heavy, and firm, best quality."
- 41091.** "*Ellendale Beauty* (hybrid). Tree robust grower, heavy cropper, fruit large to very large, firm and heavy, rather brisk flavor, good cropper, quality fair, color scarlet."

41092 to 41096. CHAYOTA EDULIS Jacq. Cucurbitaceæ.
Chayote.

From Kingston, Jamaica. Presented by Mr. William Harris, Hope Gardens. Fruits received September 9, 1915.

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| 41092. Spiny green. | 41095. Small green. |
| 41093. Large smooth green. | 41096. Long white. |
| 41094. Medium-sized green. | |

41097 to 41123.

From Peru. Collected by Mr. O. F. Cook, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 8, 1915. Quoted notes by Mr. Cook.

41097. XANTHOSOMA sp. Araceæ.

"No. 1399. *Qquelluuncucha*. Amaybamba, Peru, June, 1915. A variety with small roots that are preserved by drying and are called *chuños*, like the potato dried by freezing in the high plateaus. This variety is not acrid like the other, and the foliage is often cooked for greens."

Tubers.

41098. CURCUMA sp. Zinziberaceæ.

"No. 1442. *Patillo chuncho*. Santa Ana, Peru, July 8, 1915. A plant cultivated in the lower Urubamba Valley for its aromatic yellow-fleshed rootstocks which are used for coloring food. For this purpose *patillo* is considered superior to *annatto* and is an article of trade among the natives. To be raised for identification."

Rootstocks.

41099. CITRUS sp. Rutaceæ. **Sweet lime.**

"No. 1667. Santa Ana, Peru, July 7, 1915. A large and very vigorous form of the sweet lime, a rather popular fruit in the Urubamba Valley."

Cuttings.

41100. CANNA EDULIS Ker-Gawler. Cannaceæ. **Canna.**

"No. 1674. Santa Ana, Peru, July 8, 1915. Altitude, 3,000 feet. A cultivated variety, different from that found previously near Intihuatana, the tubers being green and white instead of red. The flowers are scarlet and somewhat larger than those of the other variety."

Rootstocks.