

2901. CITRUS. Orange.

From Mount Ran, Japan. Received through Prof. S. A. Knapp, March, 1899.
Ushiu.

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Sa Kurajima.

2903 to 2908. BAMBUSA. Bamboos.

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"The bamboo in Japan is one of the most useful in daily life of any of the plants. It enters into the construction of almost everything in common use among the people, from simple household utensils, to the peasant's house. Its use for the construction of laborers' homes is especially commended for comfort and economy. It is universally used among the common people for conveying water, for eaves' troughs, light fences, staging poles, rafters, etc. It is a highly ornamental plant. It is the product of a warm climate, and when planted in a rich, moist soil frequently grows 60 feet in one year. Invaluable for various convenient uses about a farm." (*Knapp.*)

2903. *Hotei-chokee*, pot-grown plants.

2904. *Maso-chookee*, pot-grown plants.

2905. *Ma-dake*, pot-grown plants.

2906. *Moso-chokee*, roots.

2907. *Ma-dake*, roots.

2908. *Koro-chokee*.

2909. CINNAMOMUM CAMPHORA. Camphor.

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"This is the tree from which commercial camphor is manufactured in Japan. It becomes as large as the Elm, with a similar top, making an attractive and desirable ornament. For commercial purposes it may be grown in dense forests. It is hardy under considerable frost." (*Knapp.*)

2910. ERIOBOTRYA JAPONICA. Loquat.

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Giant Loquat or *Bira*.

2911. BROUSSONETIA PAPYRIFERA. Paper mulberry.

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"The fibrous portion of the bark from the limbs makes strong strings, which are used by the farmer and gardener for many purposes. The Japanese make a tough paper, almost equal to cloth, by steeping the bark of this tree in warm water for several days, then adding a small amount of starch and pounding into a pulp; after which add water until of required consistency and manipulate as in hand-made paper." (*Knapp.*)

A medium-sized tree, rather common in the Southeastern United States, from Washington, D. C., southward; often escaped, and growing half wild.

2912 to 2921. Lilies.

From Japan. This is a collection of new Japanese lilies secured through Prof. S. A. Knapp. Received March, 1899. They comprise the following:

2912. *Lilium auratum, rubro ciliatum.*

2913. *Lilium auratum, vitilei.*

2914. *Lilium auratum, macranthum.*

2915. *Lilium speciosum, album.*

2916. *Lilium speciosum, rubrum.*

2917. *Lilium hansonii.*

2918. *Lilium elegans, incomparable.*

2919. *Lilium elegans, flora simple.*

2920. *Lilium leightlini.*

2921. *Lilium tigrinum.*