

One fruit, picked July 11, 1925, weighed nearly one-half pound, was 3 inches long and thick, and of somewhat irregular shape. The flesh was pleasantly acid sweet, of fairly good flavor, but very granular, and contained about 100 seeds. (*Young*.)

66662 to 66673. LILIUM spp. Liliaceae. Lily.

From London, England. Bulbs purchased from Barr & Sons, Covent Garden. Received March 29, 1926. Notes from Barr & Sons' catalogue.

66662 to 66666. LILIUM DAURICUM Ker. Candlestick lily.

For previous introduction see No. 63827.

66662. Var. fulgidum. A very distinct variety, 1 foot high, with handsome flowers of a rich dark crimson, shaded with deep orange and freely spotted.

66663. Var. incomparabile. A handsome showy variety, 2 feet high, which is an intense rich crimson-scarlet and is freely spotted.

66664. Var. Leonard Joerg. A very handsome showy lily, 20 to 23 inches high, bearing umbels of large flowers of good form, with broad petals. The flowers are glowing orange-scarlet, shading down to golden yellow, and freely spotted with dark crimson.

66665. Var. Sappho. A variety, 2 feet high, which is scarlet, shading to orange, and moderately spotted.

66666. Var. Splendidum. A fine showy variety of sturdy growth, 2 to 2½ feet high, producing a head of flowers, up to 12 in number, with slightly reflexed petals which are orange-scarlet, shading to glowing crimson-vermilion.

66667 to 66673. LILIUM ELEGANS Thunb. Japanese lily.

66667. Var. alutaceum, Prince of Orange. A showy dwarf lily, 1 foot high, with clear apricot-orange flowers which are spotted black. This is a valuable variety for flower beds, rock gardens, and massing in front borders.

66668. Var. bicolor. A variety, 1½ feet high, with beautiful large flowers which are apricot-orange flamed scarlet.

66669. Var. marmoratum aureum. A variety, 2½ feet high, producing broad open flowers which are golden-apricot, densely spotted with purple.

66670. Orange Queen. A handsome, strong robust grower, 15 to 18 inches high, which is very decorative in either pots or borders. During the midsummer it produces large orange-colored flowers spotted with black.

66671. Var. sanguineum. A variety, 1½ feet high, with rich-crimson flowers finely spotted with dark crimson.

66672. Star of Heusden. A very free-flowering variety 1½ feet high. The large beautiful flowers are soft chrome yellow with a dark-orange stripe on each petal and finely spotted.

66673. Var. venustum. A grand showy lily, 1½ feet high, which is late flowering. The flowers are glowing reddish orange.

66674. MUSCARI sp. Liliaceae. Grape hyacinth.

From Morocco. Bulbs collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received September 8, 1925. Numbered January, 1926.

No. 102. From Ito Plateau, near Azrou. June 17, 1925. A species peculiar to the Middle Atlas Mountains, at an altitude of 1,300 meters. A spring-blooming bulbous plant with blue or white flowers in racemes or spikes.

For introduction of seeds see No. 64957.

66675. PERSEA AMERICANA Mill. (P. gratissima Gaertn. f.). Lauraceae. Avocado.

Fruits from a seedling of No. 19080, *Collins*, grown at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Miami, Fla., under the Garden number 1891. Received at Washington, D. C., January 21, 1926. Numbered March, 1926.

Collinami. A large pear-shaped fruit which is light green with light-colored dots over most of the surface. The skin, comparatively smooth, is medium thick and pliable, separating easily from the flesh, which is soft, buttery, and of excellent texture and flavor. The outer seed coat separates easily from the seed, but tends to cling to the flesh. The tree is a very upright grower, similar to the parent tree. The leaves are large and rather glossy.

66676. MANGIFERA INDICA L. Anacardiaceae. Mango.

From Ceylon, India. Scions presented through David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received March 26, 1926.

No. 347. February 6, 1926. Scions from a tree planted by Miss Eliza Agnew on the grounds of the Uduvil Girls' School, Chunnakan, Ceylon, and presented by Miss G. M. Vining. This mango is said to be of good quality, with a small seed, little fiber, and a scarlet blush which makes it very attractive.

66677 and 66678. GOSSYPIUM NANKING MEYN. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From French Indo China. Seeds received March 23, 1926.

66677. No. 1. A variety which grows wild.

66678. No. 2. A variety cultivated in the villages.

66679. CYNOMETRA CAULIFLORA L. Caesalpiniaceae.

From Ceylon. Seeds obtained by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received March 26, 1926.

No. 392. Obtained from the Veyangoda Farm, between Colombo and Kandy, February 12, 1926.

For previous introduction and description see No. 65781.

66680 to 66693. BERBERIS spp. Berberidaceae. Barberry.

From Elstree, Herts, England. Plants presented by Edwin Beckett, superintendent, Aldenham House Gardens. Received February 12, 1926.

66680. BERBERIS BRACHYPODA Maxim.

Var. gibbsii. An attractive shrub from western China, 4 to 7 feet high, with ovate, serrate leaves, long slender panicles of yellow flowers, and scarlet fruits often half an inch in length.

For previous introduction see No. 61973.

66681. BERBERIS CANADENSIS Mil.

Received as *Berberis fischeri* which is now considered to be a form of *B. canadensis*. An ornamental of great decorative value. The showy fruits are very effective.

For previous introduction see No. 65471.