

77027. OPIZIA STOLONIFERA Presl.
Poaceae. Acapulco grass.

From Cuba. Sod obtained by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 15, 1928. Numbered June, 1928.

No. 3. February 1, 1928. A local variety obtained near Habana.

For previous introduction and description see No. 77026.

77028 to 77044. PRUNUS SERRULATA Lindl.
Amygdalaceae. Oriental cherry.

Japanese flowering cherry trees growing at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif. Numbered April, 1928.

77028. Row 133, tree 4, O. T. O. Single, white-flowered form.

77029. Row 135, tree 5, O. T. O. Single, white-flowered form.

77030. Rows 144 and 145, tree 5, O. T. O. Single, white-flowered form.

77031. Rows 143 to 145, tree 4, O. T. O. *Ariake* (dawn). Tree spreading in habit, about 18 feet high; bark gray; flowers very pale pink, nearly single, 2 inches or more across, long stemmed, in clusters of two to four, blooming about midseason. The varietal name probably refers to the delicate pink tints of the flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 69080.

77032. Row 129, tree 4, O. T. O. *Gosiozakura* (palace cherry). A small spreading tree with light-brown rough bark. The semidouble flowers, produced in clusters of five, are about 1½ inches across, white, faintly overspread with pink.

For previous introduction see No. 67951.

77033. Row 133, tree 6, O. T. O. *Gyoiko* (Imperial). A vigorous, erect tree, 12 to 14 feet high. The semidouble, greenish white flowers, the petals of which are striped darker green with occasional tinges of pink, are about 1½ inches in diameter and are produced in clusters of three to five.

For previous introduction see No. 76068.

77034. Row 150, tree 6, O. T. O. *Jonioi* (supreme fragrance). An upright tree about 17 feet high, with gray bark and bronze-colored young foliage. The single, white, fragrant flowers, about 1½ inches across, are in upright clusters of three or four.

77035 and 77036. *Kwanzan* (name refers to a Japanese mountain). Tree upright spreading in habit, becoming about 25 feet high; bark dark reddish brown; young foliage bronze green; buds rose red; flowers deep pink, double, nearly 2 inches across, in clusters of two to five, blooming late. This is considered by some horticulturists to be the finest of the double-flowering cherries, because of the deep color of the flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 76072.

77035. Row 136, tree 5, O. T. O.

77036. Rows 144 and 145, tree 6, O. T. O.

77037. Row 146, tree 6, O. T. O. *Miyako* (beauty or prosperity). Tree upright spreading, young foliage brown; buds pink; flowers light pink, semidouble, opening rather flat, pinker toward the margin with fimbriate petals in few-flowered clusters, blooming rather late.

77038. Row 147, tree 1, O. T. O. *Shiratamazakura* (white gems). Branches pale brown; young foliage brownish red; flowers single, white tinged with pale pink, 1½ inches across, in clusters of three and four, borne in great abundance.

77028 to 77044—Continued.

77039 to 77041. *Shirofugen* (white goddess). A large spreading tree, up to 25 feet in height and spread, with brownish gray bark. The young leaves, which are dark bronze green, make a striking contrast with the pendulous clusters of large, double, light-pink flowers which become almost white before falling. This variety closely resembles *Fugenzo*, but has lighter flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 76078.

77039. Rows 138 and 139, tree 5, O. T. O.

77040. Rows 143 and 144, tree 2, O. T. O.

77041. Row 146, tree 2, O. T. O.

77042. Row 137, tree 5, O. T. O. *Takintoi* (fragrant white cascade). Tree rather small and spreading, about 15 feet high; bark brownish gray; flowers pure white, single, very fragrant, about 1½ inches across, in clusters of three or four; blooming midseason.

For previous introduction see No. 76081.

77043 and 77044. *Wasinowo* (eagle's tail). An upright tree about 20 feet high, with smooth gray bark, brownish green young foliage, and numerous single white flowers nearly 2 inches in diameter. The size and quantity of the flowers make this a very attractive form.

77043. Row 126, tree 4, O. T. O.

77044. Rows 144 and 145, tree 6, O. T. O.

77045 to 77048. SOLANUM MELONGENA L.
Solanaceae. Eggplant.

From Peking, China. Seeds presented by T. T. Wang, Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry of the Ministry of Agriculture and Labor. Received June 25, 1928.

Chinese varieties which are planted the last of March in the vicinity of Peking.

77045. No. 1.

77047. No. 3.

77046. No. 2.

77048. No. 4.

77049. SOLANUM MELONGENA L.
Solanaceae. Eggplant.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by S. Youngberg, Director, Bureau of Agriculture. Received June 25, 1928.

A long purple variety grown at the Singalong propagating station.

77050 and 77051.

From Munich, Bavaria, Germany. Plants presented by Dr. Karl Goebel, Director of the Munich Botanic Gardens. Received June 23, 1928.

77050. *FICUS ROXBURGHII* Wall. Moraceae.

For previous introduction and description see No. 76753.

77051. *THUNIA ALBA* (Lindl.) Reichenb. Orchidaceae.

A tropical Himalayan terrestrial orchid, 1 to 2 feet high, with bamboolike stems and leaves and four to eight flowered racemes of white to purple Cattleyalike flowers.

77052. MORAEA sp. Iridaceae.

From Kenya Colony, East Africa. Seeds collected by L. W. Kephart and R. L. Piemeisel, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 31, 1928. Numbered June, 1928.

No. 357. October 14, 1927. A blue-flowered irislike plant found in the grassland at the northern base of Mount Kenya, between Nanyuki and Meru.