

81276 to 81283—Continued.

81283. *Gossypium* sp.

From Charles Island, June 28, 1929. Flowers bright yellow, becoming dark pink with age.

81284. *Lilium* sp. Liliaceae. Lily.

From Japan. Bulbs collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 1, 1929.

No. 910. Growing on the mountain side, Takaoyama Forest, near Takao, July 8, 1929.

81285. *Medicago sativa* L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

From Landsberg am Warthe, Germany. Seeds obtained from the Deutsche Saatveredelung, through the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Received August 7, 1929.

Old Frankish lucern, produced in the vicinity of Landsberg.

81286 to 81289. *Fragaria* spp. Rosaceae. Strawberry.

From Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Plants presented by C. G. Savage, Director of Fruit Culture of the New South Wales Department of Agriculture. Received August 9, 1929.

81286. *Fragaria* sp.

Creswell.

81287. *Fragaria* sp.

Fandalcino.

81288. *Fragaria* sp.

Malakoff.

81289. *Fragaria* sp.

Phenomenal.

81290 to 81296.

From Cape Town, Union of South Africa. Presented by W. S. Duke & Co. Received August 7, 1929.

81290. *Antholyza revoluta* Burm. f. Iridaceae.

Seeds of a slender-stemmed plant, closely allied to gladiolus, bearing bright-red flowers in a few-flowered, very lax spike. Native to southwestern South Africa.

For previous introduction see No. 62799.

81291 to 81293. *Gladiolus* spp. Iridaceae.81291 and 81292. *Gladiolus alatus* L.

A very interesting plant with flowers of a delightful fragrance not unlike that of the sweetbrier. The three upper petals are bright orange-scarlet, and the three lower ones are yellowish tipped with orange scarlet. The bulbs are not larger than ordinary peas and can not remain long out of the ground. Native to South Africa.

For previous introduction see No. 54304.

81291. Bulbs.

81292. Seeds.

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81293. *Gladiolus* sp.

Painted Ladies. Bulbs.

81294. *Ixia* sp. Iridaceae.

Seeds.

81295. *Sparaxis tricolor* (Curtis) Ker. Iridaceae. Wandflower.

Seeds of spring-flowering bulbous plant, native to South Africa, with flat sword-shaped leaves and stems a foot high, bearing clusters of funnel-shaped flowers 1 to 2 inches across which vary in color from nearly white through rose, carmine, crimson, to dark purple excluding blue and yellow, but always having a yellow blotch at the base of each segment.

81296. *Veltheimia viridifolia* Jacq. Liliaceae.

Seeds of a bulbous perennial, native to South Africa, with oblong wavy-margined radicle leaves a foot long and a leafless scape 1 to 2 feet high, mottled with purple. The reddish yellow tubular flowers, with greenish tips, are over an inch long and are borne in a dense raceme 3 to 6 inches long.

81297. *Lilium* sp. Liliaceae. Lily.

From Hanabata, Japan. Bulbs collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 12, 1929.

No. 959. Obtained from an agricultural fair in the public-school building, July 19, 1929. A species with edible bulbs of relatively uniform size and shape.

81298 to 81307.

From Japan. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 7, 1929.

81298. *Osterdamia japonica* (Steud.) Hitchc. Poaceae. Japanese lawngrass.

No. 925. Collected on Miharadai Mountain peak, July 9, 1929. A grass which makes a very tight sod, but only a short growth.

For previous introduction see No. 80941.

81299. *Phytolacca acinosa* Roxb. Phytolaccaceae. Pokeberry.

No. 956. Collected in Tokujima Temple grounds, near Umeshimamura, July 15, 1929. A stout, almost woody, pokeberry closely resembling the native American pokeberry and used as greens in the same manner. Native to China and Japan.

81300 to 81304. *Rubus* spp. Rosaceae.81300. *Rubus* sp.

No. 913. Collected on a mountain top, at an altitude of 1,300 feet, near Takao, July 8, 1929. A species with very large canes, nearly 2 inches in diameter, and bright-red fruits.

81301. *Rubus* sp.

No. 914. Collected on a mountain top near Takao, July 8, 1929. A bright golden-yellow raspberry.

81302. *Rubus* sp.

No. 915. From a trail near the mountain top in Takaoyama Forest, near Takao, July 8, 1929. A species with orange-yellow fruits.