

82628 and 82629.

From Bogotá, Colombia. Seeds presented by Hernando Villa. Received January 2, 1930.

82628. *PASSIFLORA MIXTA* L. f. Passifloraceae.

This is the common curuba sold in the markets of Bogotá, Colombia.

82629. *PHYSALIS PERUVIANA* L. Peruvian groundcherry.

A small shrub which produces a very tasteful fruit which can be served in sirup.

82630. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae.

Common wheat.

From Japan. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 30, 1930.

No. 3076. Nodamachi, January 8, 1930. This wheat, said to have been imported from Canada, is roasted and used in the manufacture of soy sauce. One firm uses 20,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 bushels of soybeans yearly for this purpose.

82631. *EUTERPE* sp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

From Cali, Colombia. Seeds presented by M. J. Rivero. Received January 4, 1930.

The Euterpes are slender erect spineless palms of graceful habit, with feathery pinnate foliage.

82632 to 82636.

From Hanoi, Indo-China. Seeds presented by Mr. Poilane, Institut des Recherches Agronomiques de l'Indochine. Received January 2, 1930.

82632 to 82634. *CASTANOPSIS* spp. Fagaceae.

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82635 and 82636. *PYRUS* spp. Malaceae. Pear.

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82637 to 82640.

From Doleib Hill, Nakalal, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Africa. Seeds presented by H. B. Gephardt, American Mission. Received January 2, 1930.

82637. *BRACHIARIA* sp. Poaceae. Grass.

A biennial or perennial grass with thick juicy stems 6 to 7 feet tall; grows in heavy clayey land. Seeds are eaten by the natives, and the plant is highly palatable to cattle.

82638. *ERIOCHLOA ACROTRICHA* (Steud.) Hack. Poaceae. Grass.

Awath grass. This grows in water in heavy soil; the stems are 1 to 2 feet tall. Natives eat the seeds, and the plant is said to be very palatable for cattle.

82639. *PANICUM* sp. Poaceae. Grass.

Aginye grass. This grows to a height of 3 or 4 feet in dry clay soil. Seeds eaten by the natives; plants palatable for cattle.

82637 to 82640—Continued.

82640. *SORGHUM LANCEOLATUM* Stapf. Poaceae. Grass.

Abarro grass. Stems 7 to 9 feet tall. Grows in open soil on river banks. Seeds eaten by natives; plants palatable for cattle.

82641. *GREVILLEA LEUCOPTERIS* Meisn. Proteaceae.

From Santa Monica, Calif. Seeds presented by Hugh Evans. Received January 4, 1930.

A large evergreen shrub, 4 to 8 feet high, with handsome pinnate, pale-green foliage, and many-flowered loose terminal racemes of pure-white flowers. These racemes are much larger than those of *G. banksii*.

82642 and 82643.

From Mount Siliinda, Southern Rhodesia, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. W. L. Thompson. Received January 6, 1930.

82642. *RANDIA* sp. Rubiaceae.

Madododo. The edible fruit, which is considered delicious by the natives, seems to have remarkable keeping qualities.

82643. (Undetermined.)

A woody plant which grows in the Mount Siliinda Forest. The very attractive white flowers are trumpet-shaped, the tube being 4 or 5 inches in length. In the forest it is inclined to produce rather trailing branches, but on the ground it grows as a compact bush.

82644 to 82663.

From the Union of Socialistic Soviet Republics. Seeds collected by W. E. Whitehouse, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 6, 1930.

82644. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae. Onion.

No. 22. August 22, 1929. Vicinity of Alma Ata, Turkestan.

82645. *AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS* L. (*Prunus amygdalus* Stokes). Amygdalaceae. Almond.

No. 4. August 13, 1929. Tashkent, Turkestan. From wild trees near Fergana.

82646 to 82648. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. (*Prunus persica* Stokes). Amygdalaceae. Peach.

82646. No. 1. September 4, 1929. Andijan, Turkestan. Flesh yellow, red around stone, freestone, quality good; rarely found on market.

82647. No. 1. Tashkent. Fruits pale greenish yellow, covered with deep orange-red over about one-third; of irregular shape; inclined to taper off to a fairly pronounced apex, with a shallow suture; diameter 2 to 3 inches; flesh yellow; stained red around pit; freestone. Matures August 10 to 15. A peach of good quality, closely resembling the Elberta.

82648. (No number.) Andijan Turkestan. Grown locally. Flesh pale yellow to cream; tinged with red around pit, freestone, of good quality.