

88894 to 88899.

From north Africa. Seeds and cuttings collected by Prof. F. T. Bioletti, University of California, and Knowles A. Ryerson, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 21, 1930.

88894 to 88897. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. **Apricot.**

Seeds from M. Flous, Sefron, near Sfax, Morocco.

88894. No. XXXVII. Clingstone, plus medium size, golden yellow hue.

88895. No. XXXVIII-A. Creamy yellow or yellow hue, pebble size (very small), clingstone, reddening on side exposed to the sun.

88896. No. XL. Golden yellow hue, freestone, huge fruit similar to Gloire P' Auvergue, red spots on the sunny side.

88897. No. XXXIX. Golden yellow hue, freestone, few dark spots; more than medium size.

88898. *PRUNUS* sp. Amygdalaceae. **Plum.**

(Heat resistant.) Cuttings of a plum from Jolan, Morocco.

88899. *PRUNUS* sp. Amygdalaceae. **Plum.**

Belciana. Cuttings of a plum from Rabat, Morocco.

88900 to 88934.

From Africa. Seeds collected by H. L. Westover, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 21, 1930.

88900. *AMMOPHILA ARENARIA* (L.) Link. Poaceae. **Beachgrass.**

No. 35. From Mogador, Morocco, July 23, 1930. Used in controlling sand dunes.

88901. *ANDROPOGON SERICEUS* R. Br. Poaceae. **Grass.**

No. 25. *Queensland blue grass.* From Maison Carree, Algeria, July 9, 1930. A grass, most palatable to stock, very widely distributed in Australia. It grows over 3 feet high on good soil and never less than 1 foot on the worst of soils; keeps green all the year round and is scarcely affected by drought or frost.

For previous introduction see No. 34047.

88902. *ARISTIDA ADSCENSIONIS* L. Poaceae. **Grass.**

No. 55. From the limestone plains of Mogador, Morocco, July 22, 1930. A tufted weedy annual 6 to 12 inches tall, with dense narrow panicles; the awns of the crowded spikelets are horizontally spreading.

For previous introduction see No. 54396.

88903. *BRACHYPODIUM DISTACHYUM* (L.) Beauv. Poaceae. **Grass.**

No. 50. From the mountains southwest of Marrakech, Morocco, July 17, 1930. A very stiff, densely branched annual grass, 4 to 12 inches high, upright or ascending in habit. It is found in cultivated fields and along roadsides,

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often in chalky soil, in the Mediterranean countries.

For previous introduction see No. 60363.

88904. *BRACHYPODIUM RAMOSUM* (L.) Roem. and Schult. Poaceae. **Grass.**

No. 42. From the experiment station, Casa Blanca, July 17, 1930. A blue-green perennial creeping grass, much branched at the base, found in the warmer portions of the Mediterranean countries, especially on chalky soil and in dry rocky places.

For previous introduction see No. 60364.

88905. *BROMUS RIGIDUS* Roth. Poaceae. **Grass.**

No. 51. From the mountains southwest of Marrakech, Morocco, July 17, 1930. A weedy annual 2 feet tall with hairy foliage and drooping panicles of long awned spikelets. Native to the Mediterranean region.

For previous introduction see No. 53092.

88906. *CHAETOCHELOA NIGRIROSTRIS* (Nees) Skeels (*Setaria nigrirostris* Dur. and Schinz.). Poaceae. **Grass.**

No. 24. From Maison Carree, Algeria, July 9, 1930. A hardy tufted grass which has made good growth. Although the leaves are a little hard, there is a very large quantity in proportion to the stem; it appears to be a quick succulent grower, carries a good quantity of seed, and grows well in New South Wales.

For previous introduction see No. 46133.

88907. *CORONILLA* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 37. From the mountains south of Marrakech, Morocco, July 21, 1930.

88908. *CYMOPOGON SCHOENANTHEUS* (L.) Spreng. (*Andropogon schoenanthus* L.). Poaceae. **Camel hay.**

No. 33. From Morocco, July 19, 1930. Seed of native grass obtained from the experiment station and said to be relished by sheep.

88909. *FESTUCA ELATIOR ARUNDINACEA* (Schreb.) Celak. Poaceae. **Fescue grass.**

No. 40. From an irrigation ditch, Demnat, Morocco, July 19, 1930.

For previous introduction see No. 25209.

88910. *LOTUS* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 28. From the experiment station, Casa Blanca, Morocco, July 17, 1930.

88911. *LOTUS* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 43. From Mogador, Morocco, July 23, 1930.

88912 to 88914. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae. **Alfalfa.**

88912. No. 29. From Demnat, Morocco, July 19, 1930; wild alfalfa.

88913. No. 30. From Pasha, Demnat, Morocco, July 19, 1930.