

89317 to 89332—Continued.

89373. VERONICA LOBELLOIDES.

89374. VERONICA MCRWANII.

89375. VERONICA MCKENSIESII.

89376. VERONICA PROCKUMBENS.

89377. VERONICA REIDII.

89378. VERONICA SEATONII.

89379. VERONICA SUTHERLANDII.

89380. VERONICA TANNOCKI.

89381. VERONICA WALKERII.

89382. VERONICA sp.

Received without any label.

89383. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. **Melon.**

From Barcelona, Spain. Seeds presented by E. B. Babcock, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. Received October 7, 1930.

A melon with dark-green tough rind and pale-green fine-grained flesh, fairly sweet and of good flavor.

89384. CASUARINA MONTANA Leschen. Casuarinaceae.

From Ceylon. Seeds presented by K. J. A. Sylvester, Acting Curator, Botanic Gardens, Hakgala. Received October 8, 1930.

A beautiful species with drooping branches, growing in the cool rainy region of Hakgala.

For previous introduction see 66652.

89385. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae. **Apricot.**

From Crete. Seeds presented by E. B. Babcock, University of California, through F. T. Bioletti, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. Received October 10, 1930.

An apricot of good size and fairly good quality.

89386. CITRUS sp. Rutaceae.

From the island of Guam. Bud sticks presented by the Agricultural Experiment Station. Received October 11, 1930.

Oahit, or native orange.

89387. OSTERDAMIA JAPONICA (Steud.) Hitchc. Poaceae.

Japanese lawngrass.

From Manchuria. Seeds purchased from Manchu Nosan, Shokai, Dairen. Received October 11, 1930.

A grass which makes a very compact sod, but only a short growth.

For previous introduction see 81298.

89388 to 89399.

From China. Seeds and tubers collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 9, 1930.

89388. ASTRAGALUS sp. Fabaceae. **Milkvetch.**

No. 7088. August 21, 1930, from Ching Lung Chiao. An astragalus with spikes of blue flowers, growing on a rocky mountain side near the Great Wall.

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89389. THLADIANTHA DUBIA Bunge. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 7044. August 13, 1930, from the grounds of the Temple of Heaven, Peiping. Tubers of a wild yellow-flowered cucumberlike plant with the under sides of the leaves very sticky.

89390. ERODIUM STEPHANIANUM Willd. Geraniaceae. **Heronbill.**

No. 7015. August 9, 1930, from the Shih Tzu Wo Temple. A villous branching annual or biennial with bipinnatifid leaves and dark-purple flowers in clusters of three to five. It is native to temperate Asia.

For previous introduction see 64770.

89391. LESPEDEZA sp. Fabaceae. **Bushclover.**

No. 7092. August 21, 1930, from the vicinity of the Great Wall, northeast of Nankou, Chihli.

89392. MELILOTUS sp. Fabaceae. **Sweetclover.**

No. 7094. August 21, 1930, from Ching Lung Chiao, near the Great Wall. A not very abundant yellow-flowered variety, growing on a rocky mountain side.

89393 to 89396. From the Ming Tao Tomb, August 22, 1930.

89393. PHASEOLUS AUREUS Roxb. Fabaceae. **Mung bean.**

No. 7098. Light-green bean with white hilum; purchased at Nankou.

89394. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae. **Cowpea.**

No. 7100. A mottled variety.

89395 and 89396. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. **Soybean.**

89395. No. 7096. A mixed lot of locally grown varieties purchased at Nankou.

89396. No. 7097. Seeds uniformly pea green, prominent black hilums; may prove valuable in the manufacture of salad oils.

89397. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. **Corn.**

No. 7085. From near Peiping, at Yen Chiao, August 17, 1930. A red variety, which is very rare in China, and the first I have ever seen.

89398. SCUTELLARIA BAICALENSIS Georgi. Menthaceae. **Skullcap.**

No. 7016. *Huang chin*, locally known as mountain tea. Collected at the Shih Tzu Wo Temple, August 8, 1930. An attractive plant, 6 to 12 inches high, with deep-blue flowers.

89399. ASTRAGALUS CHINENSIS L. f. Fabaceae. **Milkvetch.**

No. 7049. From Chun Shan An, Western Hills, Chihli Province. An erect herbaceous perennial, native to China, with smooth slender stems, elliptic-obtuse leaflets, and pendulous and few-flowered racemes of yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see 66539.