

90946 to 90973—Continued.

90963. No. 25428. *Lobb's climbing*; a bright-scarlet variety with dark foliage.

90964. No. 25544. *Liliput, Little snow white*.

90965. No. 25516. *Triomphe* (d'Hyeres).

90966. No. 25541. *Othello*. A small variety with blackish-red flowers and dark foliage.

90967 to 90969. TROPAEOLUM MAJUS L. Common nasturtium.

90967. No. 25572. *Heinemann*. A tall climbing plant with silky, bronze-chocolate flowers.

90968. No. 25580. A tall climbing variety with pale yellow flowers.

90969. No. 25606. Schultz's tall climbing variety with scarlet flowers and dark leaves.

90970 to 90973. TROPAEOLUM MINUS L. Bush nasturtium.

90970. No. 25634. *Aurora*. Tom Thumb, a dwarf variety with terra-cotta colored flowers.

90971. No. 25648. Tom Thumb, a dwarf variety with scarlet flowers and golden-yellow leaves.

90972. No. 25725. A dwarf variety with red flowers and variegated foliage.

90973. No. 25696. Tom Thumb, a dwarf variety with rose-colored flowers.

90974 to 90976.

From Greece. Seeds presented by Panos Th. Anagnostopoulos, Professor of Horticulture, College of Agriculture, Athens. Received January 6, 1931.

90974. DELPHINIUM STAPHISAGRIA L. Ranunculaceae. Larkspur.

A stout-stemmed perennial or biennial, soft-hairy throughout, 1 to 3 feet high. The leaves are palmately five to seven lobed, with the lobes sometimes three cleft. The light-blue flowers are in a dense simple or branched raceme. Native to the Mediterranean countries.

90975. DRACUNCULUS VULGARIS Schott. Araceae. Common dragon.

A tuberous perennial, native to Europe, which resembles the American Indian turnip, *Arisaema triphyllum*, with the leaves divided into 10 fingerlike segments from a bow-shaped base and a purple, wavy margined spathe.

90976. VERBASCUM UNDULATUM L. Scrophulariaceae.

A yellow-flowered biennial about 3 feet high, native to stony hills in southeastern Europe. The short-stemmed lower leaves are oblong spatulate, and the upper ones are ovate-cordate and clasping. The flowers, an inch across, are in a long interrupted raceme.

90977 to 90981. LILIUM spp. Liliaceae. Lily.

From India. Seeds purchased from G. Ghose & Co., Townend, Darjeeling. Received January 6, 1931.

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90977. LILIUM GIGANTEUM Wall.

Giant lily.

A lily, native to the Himalayas, with bulbs which grow close to the surface in rich black soil, at altitudes between 7,500 and 9,000 feet, where the ground is covered with snow from November to April. The smooth hollow stems, 6 to 9 feet high, are sometimes used for musical pipes. The handsome cordate leaves, shining dark-green above and paler beneath, are 10 to 12 inches long on petioles of equal length; both become smaller near the apex. In the large white fragrant flowers, often 12 to a raceme, the perianth tube is slightly greenish and the inner surface of the segments is tinged with deep purple.

For previous introduction see 80010.

90978. LILIUM LONGIFLORUM Thunb.

Easter lily.

90979. LILIUM BAKERIANUM Coll. and Hemsl. (*L. lowii* Baker).

A herbaceous perennial with purple-tinged white bulbs, slender erect stems 3 feet high, scattered linear-lanceolate leaves, and one to six fragrant, nodding, bell-shaped, creamy white flowers 2 to 3 inches across, spotted red-brown on the inside. Native to Burma and western China.

90980. LILIUM NEPALENSE D. Don.

A showy lily, native to the central Himalayas, with a slender erect stem 2 to 3 feet long, leafy to the inflorescence. The glossy bright-green leaves, 4 to 6 inches in length, are oblong-lanceolate and five ribbed. The flowers, 4 to 5 inches long, are greenish yellow outside and yellow within and flushed, except in the upper third, with purplish black; the oblong-lanceolate segments are reflexed only in the upper half. The purplish-black filaments bear yellow anthers nearly an inch long. The plant was first discovered in the high mountains of Nepal.

90981. LILIUM POLYPHYLLUM D. Don.

A lily with a white, pink-tinged, stoloniferous bulb, a green stem 4 to 5 feet high, and fairly numerous scattered linear to oblong-lanceolate leaves 2 to 8 inches long. The fragrant nodding flowers, 2 to 12 in a lax umbel, are dull yellowish green outside, marble white, spotted and streaked with purple within, and are 2 to 3 inches across. It is native to the western Himalayas between 6,000 and 12,000 feet altitude.

90982 to 90992.

From Manchuria. Scions collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 7, 1931.

Scions of the best varieties grown in this region, presented by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Kwantung Government, Chinchou (Kinshu), Manchuria.

90982 to 90985. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

90982. No. 7478. *Daisan kori*.

90983. No. 7479. *Bakwori*.

90984. No. 7480. *Dairibai*.

90985. No. 7482. *Shinri*.

90986. PYRUS sp. Malaceae. Pear. No. 7484. *Auri* or *kamonashi*. Duck-beak pear.