

**91018. UAPACA KIRKIANA Muell. Arg.**  
Euphorbiaceae.

From South Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. W. L. Thompson, Mount Silinda, Southern Rhodesia. Received January 7, 1931.

*Majanji*. An indigenous fruit of great value to the natives and which perhaps saves many lives in famine times. It is of delicious flavor and very healthful. The great drawback to its use by Europeans is that the seeds occupy so large a part of the bulk of the fruit. The tree grows about 20 feet high, often on rocky hillsides not well adapted for cultivation. The fruits are variable in shape and size, as well as in the size of seeds.

For previous introduction see 54769.

**91019 to 91025. LACTUCA SATIVA L.**  
Cichoriaceae. **Lettuce.**

From France. Seeds purchased from Vil-morin-Andrieux & Co., Paris. Received January 8, 1931.

91019. *Brown Batavian.*

91020. *Brown Percheronne.*

91021. *Curled Batavian.*

91022. *Long White Standing Cos.*

91023. *Large Whitestone Summer.*

91024. *Paris Batavian.*

91025. *Royal Summer.*

**91026 to 91037. LINUM USITATISSIMUM L.**  
Linaceae. **Flax.**

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented through the Institute of Applied Botany, Leningrad. Received January 8, 1931.

91026. No. 8. From Althausen.

91027. No. 22. From Althausen.

91028. No. 76. From Tamarkand district.

91029. No. 81. From the Government of Novgorod.

91030. No. 139. From the Government of Pskov.

91031. No. 172. From the Moscow Plant Breeding Station.

91032. No. 262. From Althausen.

91033. No. 279. From the Government of Saratov.

91034. No. 301. From northern Africa.

91035. No. 320. From Parnir.

91036. No. 343. From the mountains of Bokhara.

91037. No. 381. From the mountains of Bokhara.

**91038 to 91041.**

From Canada. Seeds presented by Prof. John Davidson, Department of Botany, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C. Received January 10, 1931.

91038. *ALLIUM GEYERI S. Wats.* Lilia-ceae. **Onion.**

A perennial with a fibrous-reticulated bulb, green leaves a foot high, and a scape 1 to 2 feet tall, bearing an umbel of rose-colored flowers one-third of an inch long. It is native to northwestern North America.

**91038 to 91041—Continued.**

91039. *IRIS SETOSA Pall.* Iridaceae.  
**Arctic iris.**

This was originally described as an Asiatic plant, but forms that can not be separated from it are found in North America. At least half a dozen forms come true from seed. The peculiarity of this iris is that the standards have dwindled until they are only small points about half an inch long, but their disappearance is usually counterbalanced by the increased size of the falls. The color is usually blue, but some shades are so light as to be almost gray.

For previous introduction see 67006.

91040. *LILIUM PARVIFLORUM (Hook.) Hol-zinger.* Liliaceae.

This lily, native to northwestern North America, closely resembles the leopard lily (*Lilium pardalinum*) but the flowers, of the same bright yellow with purplish spots, are smaller and are usually solitary or only two or three together.

For previous introduction see 78690.

91041. *SOLANUM NIGRUM L.* Solanaceae.  
**Black nightshade.**

For previous introduction see 35209.

**91042 to 91044.**

From Siam. Seeds presented by the director, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Bangkok. Received January 10, 1931.

91042. *DATURA METEL L.* Solanaceae.  
**Hindu datura.**

A coarse pubescent annual 4 to 5 feet high, native to India, with heart-shaped, nearly entire leaves and large white flowers. The seeds are used as a narcotic.

91043. *PHYSALIS PERUVIANA L.* Solana-ceae. **Peruvian groundcherry.**

A small shrub producing a very taste-ful fruit which can be served in sirup.

For previous introduction see 82629.

91044. *SOLANUM MELONGENA L.* Solana-ceae. **Eggplant.**

For previous introduction see 86394.

**91045 to 91051.**

From Irish Free State. Seeds purchased from Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, Lissadell. Received January 10, 1931.

91045. *ALLIUM MOLY L.* Liliaceae.  
**Lily leek.**

A bulbous plant with broad glaucous leaves and scapes 10 to 15 inches high. The bright-yellow flowers are in compact heads. Native to southern Europe.

For previous introduction see 82014.

91046. *ASTER sp.* Asteraceae.

Nos. 6156 and 6159, Everest Expedition.

91047. *IBERIS GARREXIANA All.* Brassica-ceae. **Candytuft.**

A dwarf, evergreen, slightly woody perennial 6 inches high with oblong glabrous leaves, narrowed at the base, and corymbose racemes of small white flowers. It is native to southern Europe.