

91264 to 91272—Continued.

Nos. 91269 to 91271 were collected at El Desierto, Distrito Federal, December 26, 1930, at 10,000 feet altitude.

91269. *SALVIA* sp. Menthaceae. Sage.

No. 5. An ornamental herb, 3 to 5 feet high, found abundantly in semi-shaded situations under cedar and Douglas fir trees. The large flowers are deep red.

91270. *SOLANUM* sp. Solanaceae.

No. 6. Tubers of a herbaceous vine 3 feet long with green berrylike fruits three-quarters of an inch in diameter, with one small tuber to each plant. Found under cedar and fir trees.

91271. *SOLANUM* sp. Solanaceae.

No. 6a. Seeds collected from the same plants as No. 6 [91270].

91272. (Undetermined.)

No. 11. From a private garden in Guadalajara, Jalisco, January 4, 1931, at an altitude of 5,000 feet. A tree with milky juice and fruit in pairs.

91273. *SMITHIA SENSITIVA* Ait. Fabaceae.

From Mandalay, Burma. Seeds presented by the Director of Agriculture, Burma. Received January 23, 1931.

An annual plant 2 to 3 feet high with slender much-branched stems, compound leaves made up of 4 to 20 leaflets half an inch long, and simple racemes of small yellow flowers. It is native to India. Of possible value as a forage crop or for green manure.

91274 to 91289.

From England. Seeds purchased from Clarence Elliott, Six Hills Nurseries, Stevenage, Herts. Received January 23, 1931.

91274 to 91277. *ALLIUM* spp. Liliaceae. Onion.

91274. *ALLIUM CYANEUM* Regel.

A rather dwarf plant, less than a foot high, with small pendulous heads of pale-blue flowers. Native to northern China.

For previous introduction see 82386.

91275. *ALLIUM MACRANTHUM* Baker.

A handsome herbaceous perennial from the eastern Himalayas. The flat leaves are over 1 foot long, and the mauve-purple flowers are produced in clusters of 50 or more on scapes 2 feet high.

For previous introduction see 78984.

91276. *ALLIUM SIKKIMENSE* Baker.

A neat little compact perennial 6 inches high or more, with grasslike leaves and loose umbels of deep-blue flowers. Native to Sikkim, India.

For previous introduction see 66534.

91277. *ALLIUM* sp.

An onion, native to Tibet.

91274 to 91289—Continued.

91278. *ANEMONE NARCISSIFOLIA* L. (*A. narcissiflora* L.). Ranunculaceae.

A stout erect herbaceous perennial with petioled 3-parted to 5-parted deeply cut basal leaves, sessile involucre leaves, and an umbel of several white flowers 1 inch across, with yellow anthers. It is native to Europe.

91279. *BELLIUM MINUTUM* L. Asteraceae.

A dwarf annual, scarcely 1 inch high, with ovate-spatulate radical leaves and white flowers in small heads. Native to southeastern Europe.

91280. *CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM* Tenore. Primulaceae. Neapolitan cyclamen.

A low perennial 3 inches high, with handsomely marked heart-shaped leaves arising from a large black tuber. The deep pink or rarely white flowers are borne in autumn. Native to Italy.

For previous introduction see 79055.

91281. *GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS* Bleb. Silenaceae. Common gypsophila.

Carmineus.

91282. *HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS* L. Liliaceae. Hyacinth.

A slender graceful Spanish hyacinth with short racemes of light-blue flowers 6 inches or less high.

For previous introduction see 66574.

91283. *KNIPHOFIA HYBRIDA* Hort. Liliaceae. Torchilly.

New hybrids.

91284. *LEONTOPODIUM ALPINUM* Cass. Asteraceae. Common edelweiss.

A low tufted woolly perennial herb with creeping stolons, lanceolate leaves, and heads of seven to nine small flowers surrounded by a starlike cluster of white woolly bracts. It is native to the Alps of Europe.

91285. *OSTROWSKIA MAGNIFICA* Regel. Campanulaceae. Giant bellflower.

A tall erect glabrous herbaceous perennial, 4 to 6 feet high, with ovate toothed leaves 4 to 6 inches long, in whorls of four or five, and pale-lilac, broadly bell-shaped flowers 2 inches long and 4 inches across the mouth. It is native to central Asia.

91286. *LUPINUS HYBRIDUS* Hort. Fabaceae. Lupine.

New hybrids.

91287. *PORTULACA GRANDIFLORA* Hook. Portulacaceae. Common portulaca.

A slender, terete, prostrate or ascending annual, or perennial under glass, 6 to 12 inches high, with short terete leaves and flowers 1 inch across in many bright colors. It is native to Brazil.

91288. *DIERAMA PULCHERRIMA* (Hook. f.) Baker (*Sparaxis pulcherrima* Hook. f.). Iridaceae.

A bulbous perennial native to South Africa, with irislike leaves, a remotely branched stem 4 to 6 feet high, and tubular, blood-purple, pendulous flowers 1 to 2 inches long.