

91274 to 91289—Continued.

**91289. THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM**  
Franch. Ranunculaceae.  
**Yunnan meadowrue.**

An erect perennial Chinese herb with large rose-colored flowers and pale-green leaflets, glaucous below.

For previous introduction see 53111.

**91290. MAGNOLIA SCHIEDEANA** Schlecht.  
Magnoliaceae.

From Mexico. Plant and cuttings collected by C. O. Erlanson and Max Souvillon, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 24, 1931.

No. 22. Collected near the Los Promontorias mine, near Alamos, Sonora, at 3,000 feet altitude. A large evergreen tree up to 45 feet high, native to Mexico, with finely reticulated, oval to elliptical leaves 5 to 8 inches long and creamy white flowers 4 to 6 inches across.

**91291. MEDICAGO SATIVA** L. Fabaceae.  
**Alfalfa.**

From Algeria. Seeds presented by the Gouvernement Général de l'Algérie. Received January 24, 1931.

A variety from Jamacine, near Fougout.

**91292. ROSA ODORATA GIGANTEA** (Collett) Rehd. and Wils. Rosaceae.  
**Giant tea rose.**

From Calcutta, India. Seeds presented by the superintendent of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sibpur, near Calcutta. Received January 24, 1931.

A strong climbing, evergreen rose, native to Burma, with creamy white single flowers 4 to 6 inches across. It resembles the Cherokee rose, but is hardy only in the far south.

For previous introduction see 77272.

91293 to 91295.

From Gladwyne, Pa. Plants presented by Mrs. J. Norman Henry. Received January 26, 1931.

**91293. SPIRAEA MOLLIFOLIA** Rehd. ex  
Rosaceae. **Spirea.**

A shrub 6 to 8 feet high with arching, strongly angled branches and purplish, pubescent branchlets. The ovate to oblong leaves, 1 inch long, are slightly toothed near the apex and silky pubescent on both sides. The small white flowers are in pubescent umbels 1 inch across. It is native to western China.

**91294. PRATIA ANGULATA** (Forst f.) Hook. f. Campanulaceae.

A slender creeping herbaceous perennial forming broad matted patches. The stems are 2 to 7 inches long, the rather fleshy ovate to orbicular leaves less than half an inch long are sinuate-dentate, and the axillary flowers, less than 1 inch long, are white with purple streaks. It is native to New Zealand.

**91295. PAROCHETUS COMMUNIS** Buch-Ham. Fabaceae. **Shamrock-pea.**

A half-hardy perennial trailing vine with shamrocklike leaves, each leaflet marked at the base with a brown crescent. The pea-shaped flowers, nearly 1 inch across, have cobalt-blue standards and pink wings. It is native to tropical Asia.

**91296. BETA VULGARIS** L. Chenopodiaceae. **Sugar beet.**

From Praha, Czechoslovakia. Seeds presented by J. Zapotil. Received January 28, 1931.

*Zapotil-original.*

91297 and 91298.

From Juan Fernandez Island. Seeds presented by Señor René Durand, through Waldo L. Schmitt, Curator of Marine Invertebrates, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Received January 28, 1931.

**91297. JUANIA AUSTRALIS** (Mart.) Drude. Phoenicaceae. **Palm.**

A pinnate-leaved palm of moderate size, native to Juan Fernandez Island. The leaves are 4 to 5 feet long, with linear-acuminate pinnae, and the slender trunk is unarmed.

**91298. DENDROSERIS LITORALIS** Skottsb. Cichoriaceae.

A treelike plant 4 to 7 feet high, with large feathery dark-green broadly oval leaves up to 10 inches long and saffron-yellow flowers in terminal heads 2 inches across. Native to Juan Fernandez Island.

**91299 and 91300. LILIUM** spp. Liliaceae. **Lily.**

From England. Seeds purchased from Watkins & Simpson (Ltd.), London. Received January 28, 1931.

**91299. LILIUM MONADELPHUM** Bleb. (*L. szovitzianum* Fisch. and Lallemand.)  
**Great Caucasian lily.**

A variety with reddish-brown anthers and lemon-yellow flowers, which are large and thickly purple dotted.

For previous introduction see 75734.

**91300. LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE** FORMOSANUM (Baker) Wilson.

A form of the Benquet lily native to Taiwan, characterized by long narrow leaves and vinous purple-tinged flowers.

For previous introduction see 90527.

91301 and 91302.

From Tahiti, Society Islands. Seeds presented by Harrison W. Smith. Received January 28, 1931.

**91301. MUNTINGIA CALABURA** L. Elaeocarpaceae.

A tropical American tree with a spreading crown, pinnate leaves, and small white flowers. The small yellow berries make good tarts or jam, and the leaves are used for tea.

For previous introduction see 67936.

**91302. SICANA OBOEIFERA** (Vell.) Naud. Cucurbitaceae. **Casabananá.**

A subtropical ornamental cucurbitaceous vine producing large fruits a foot or more long which are edible but insipid.

For previous introduction see 80701.

**91303 and 91304. SOLANUM MELONGENA** L. Solanaceae. **Eggplant.**

From Japan. Seeds presented by Y. Kakizaki, Saitama Agricultural Station, Urawa, Saitama. Received January 29, 1931.