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91435. LACINARIA PYCNOSTACHYA (Michx.) Kuntze (*Liatris pycnostachya* Michx.). Asteraceae. **Cattail gayfeather.**

A stout herbaceous perennial with lanceolate to linear leaves and spikes 5 to 18 inches long of heads of purple flowers. It is native to the central United States.

91436. LACINARIA SPICATA (L.) Kuntze (*Liatris spicata* Willd.). Asteraceae. **Spike gayfeather.**

For previous introduction and description see 90958.

91437. LIBERTIA FORMOSA R. Grah. Iridaceae.

A herbaceous perennial with rigid linear leaves 1 to 2 feet long and a stem 2 to 3 feet high, bearing an inflorescence made up of dense clusters of white flowers 1 inch across. It is native to Chile.

91438. ASPARAGUS ASPARAGOIDES (L.) W. F. Wight (*Myrsophyllum asparagoides* Willd.). Convallariaceae. **Smilax asparagus.**

Variety *myrtifolius*. An extremely light and elegant variety with much smaller leaves than the type.

91439. OSTROWSKIA MAGNIFICA Regel. Campanulaceae. **Giant bellflower.**

For previous introduction and description see 91285.

91440. OXALIS CORNICULATA ATROPURPUREA Planch. (*O. tropaeoloides* Villm.). Oxalidaceae. **Nasturtium oxalis.**

For previous introduction and description see 90960.

91441. OXALIS VALDIVIENSIS Barn. Oxalidaceae. **Chilean oxalis.**

For previous introduction and description see 90961.

91442. PHORMIUM TENAX Forst. Liliaceae. **New Zealand flaxlily.**

Variety *variegata*. A form with beautifully variegated foliage.

91443. PODOPHYLLUM EMODI Wall. Berberidaceae. **Himalayan mayapple.**

A herbaceous perennial about 1 foot high, native to India. In early spring the 5-lobed to 7-lobed leaves are bronze red and are said to be edible; the flowers are white or pale rose, and the deep red fruits are as large as a hen's egg.

For previous introduction see 46092.

91444. POLYGONUM BISTORTA L. Polygonaceae.

Variety *superbum*. A dwarf tufted form with pink flowers in heads on long slender stems.

91445. RANUNCULUS GRAMINEUS L. Ranunculaceae. **Grassy buttercup.**

A smooth herbaceous perennial 6 to 12 inches high, with linear to lanceolate leaves and bright-yellow flowers. It is native to Europe.

91446. ROSCOEA HUMEANA Balf. and Smith. Zinziberaceae.

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91447. ROSCOEA PURPUREA J. E. Smith. Zinziberaceae.

A perennial herb 1 foot high, with lanceolate leaves and purple, pale-lilac, or white flowers in a sessile spike. Native to the Himalayas in northern India.

For previous introduction see 82396.

91448. SALVIA PATENS Cav. Menthaceae. **Gentian sage.**

A pilose herbaceous perennial with erect stems 1 to 3 feet high, ovate-deltoid crenate leaves, and spikes of tubular blue flowers 2 inches long. It is native to Mexico.

91449 to 91451.

From Africa. Plant material presented by C. Bey Rozet, Direction Générale de l'Agriculture, Morocco, through H. Brayard, Directeur de la Ferme Expérimentale, Marrakech. Received January 30, 1931.

91449. CITRUS sp. Rutaceae.

Seeds of *Khouds el Asia*.

91450. PYRUS sp. Malaceae. **Pear.**
Scions of a native pear.

91451. PYRUS sp. Malaceae. **Pear.**
Scions of *Banouje*, an Arab pear.

91452 to 91455.

From Nicosia, Cyprus. Seeds presented by George Frangos, through the Director of Agriculture. Received January 30, 1931.

91452. ARISTOLOCHIA sp. Aristolochiaceae.

Collected at Platres, October 14, 1930.

91453. DELPHINIUM STAPHISAGRIA L. Ranunculaceae. **Larkspur.**

For previous introduction and description see 90974.

91454. MANDRAGORA OFFICINARUM L. Solanaceae. **Mandrake.**

Collected at Pellapaise, Cyprus, September 15, 1930. A perennial herb with thick tuberous roots, broad undulate-margined leaves, bell-shaped greenish-yellow flowers, and fleshy globose berries. It is native to the Mediterranean region.

91455. PAEONIA CORALLINA Retz. Ranunculaceae. **Coral peony.**

Collected at Prodromos village, September 2, 1930. A tall wild peony with carrotlike roots and purple flowers, rarely whitish or yellowish. Native to southern Europe.

For previous introduction see 89032.

91456 and 91457.

From Africa. Cuttings presented by C. Bey Rozet, Direction Générale de l'Agriculture, Morocco, through H. Brayard, Directeur de la Ferme Expérimentale, Marrakech. Received January 31, 1931.

91456. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceae. **Plum.**
Belciana.

91457. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae. **Apricot.**

Bullida.