

91624 to 91631—Continued.

91627. *EREMURUS ROBUSTUS* Regel.
Giant desertcandle.

No. 18455. A tall, hardy herbaceous perennial with pale-pink flowers on a stalk 5 to 8 feet high. Native to Turkestan.

For previous introduction see 73190.

91628. *HELIANTHUS SCABERRIMUS* EIL. (*H. rigidus* Desf.). Asteraceae.
Prairie sunflower.

No. 19346. A stout herbaceous perennial with rough branching stems 4 to 6 feet high. The thick rigid oblong-lanceolate leaves are rough on both sides and 6 to 12 inches long, and the bright-yellow flowers are 2 to 4 inches across. It flowers from August to October and is native to the eastern part of the United States.

For previous introduction see 62793.

91629. *HELIANTHUS STRUMOSUS* L. Asteraceae.
Woodland sunflower.

No. 19348. A tall herbaceous perennial with glaucous stems, 3 to 7 feet high, ovate-lanceolate entire or toothed leaves 3 to 8 inches long, and bright-yellow flowers 2 to 4 inches across. It is native to the eastern part of North America, extending west to Wisconsin and Arkansas.

91630. *OXALIS ROSEA* Feuille. Oxalidaceae.
Rose oxalis.

No. 21906. A tall leafy-stemmed herbaceous perennial with notched leaflets and open irregularly forked axillary cymes of rosy flowers having deeper-colored veins. Native to Chile.

91631. *KNIPHOFIA HYBRIDA* Hort. Liliaceae.
Torchlily.

No. 25385. Variety *Mirabilis*.

91632 and 91633.

From India. Seeds purchased from G. Ghose & Co., Townend, Darjeeling. Received February 20, 1931.

91632. *LILIUM OCHRACEUM* Franch. Liliaceae.
Lily.

A rare and beautiful lily from Burma, not hardy except in the most favored districts; it is an admirable cool greenhouse plant. This is a very variable species, producing flowers which range in color from deep golden yellow to pale yellow, stained in varying degrees with deep wine-purple.

For previous introduction see 75729.

91633. *LILIUM WALLICHIANUM* Schult. f. Liliaceae.
Wallich lily.

A lily 4 to 6 feet high, with linear leaves 6 to 9 inches long and usually solitary creamy waxy white fragrant flowers 9 inches long, which are golden yellow at the base inside and green outside.

For previous introduction see 90013.

91634 to 91638. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f. Diospyraceae.
Kaki persimmon.

From Japan. Scions presented by Kimijiro Noro, Shizuokaken Agricultural Experiment Station, Toyoda Mura, near Shizuoka. Received February 21, 1931.

91634. *Fuyu*.

91635. *Giondo*.

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91636. *Jiro*.

91637. *Saijo*.

91638. *Yokong*.

91639. (Undetermined.)

From Papeite, Tahiti, Society Islands. Plants received from L. Garnier, through John Bryant, Jardin des Plantes, Papeite. Received February 21, 1931.

This bamboo is understood to be a very long-jointed species from a mountainous locality in Tahiti. A beautiful ribbon fiber up to 3 feet long, and used in making fine baskets and other articles, is produced from the internodes, according to Edwin Peace, a former resident of Tahiti. Like many other bamboos, the plants received produce three primary branches at a node, the middle branch being a little the largest; later numerous additional small branches are put out from the node. The lanceolate leaves on the plants received are up to 11 inches long by 1½ inches wide and are pubescent beneath. They have 8 to 11 pairs of secondary veins with 5 to 7 intermediates.

91640 to 91647.

From Tunisia, Africa. Scions presented by André H. Petitpierre, Direction Générale de l'Agriculture du Commerce et de la Colonisation, Tunis, northern Africa. Received February 24, 1931.

91640 to 91643. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae.
Apricot.

91640. *Gros Indigène*.

91641. *Lutzeb-Bouchoi*.

91642. *Oblong*.

91643. *Senadgui*.

91644 to 91647. *VITIS VINIFERA* L. Vitaceae.
European grape.

91644. *Benzerti*.

91645. *Bezoub el Khadem*.

91646. *Bidh el Hamay*.

91647. *Osti*.

91648. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L. Fabaceae.
Red clover.

From Toronto, Canada. Seeds purchased from William Rennie Co. (Ltd.). Received February 24, 1931.

Red clover grown in York County, Province of Ontario, within 50 miles of Toronto.

91649 and 91650.

From Morocco. Seeds presented by H. Brayard, Ingénieur Horticole, Directeur de la Ferme Expérimentale, Marrakech. Received February 25, 1931.

91649. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae.
Alfalfa.

Luzerne de Demnat.

91650. *ARGANIA SPINOSA* (L.) Skeels (*A. sideroxyton* Roem. and Schult.). Sapotaceae.
Argan.

The argan tree of western Morocco is very limited in its range, occurring only in that part of the African Continent. It grows to a large size and bears an abundance of light-yellow fruits somewhat resembling small plums in shape. Cattle