

91649 and 91650—Continued.

and goats feed upon these fruits, which are exceedingly acid. The seeds are very thick-walled and contain an oil which is used as food and also for illuminating purposes. Apparently the tree is not injured by considerable frost, and it may thrive wherever the hardy citrus grows.

For previous introduction see 88935.

91651. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae.

From French Equatorial Africa. Seeds presented by Elizabeth Herrmann, Alindao, Ubangi Chari Territory. Received February 26, 1931.

A white corn which matures in two months. The natives plant it near swamps at the beginning of the dry season, and in the rainy season they plant it in stony ground near the fertile ant hills. It yields two ears in good ground, but only one in less fertile situations.

91652. FORSTERONIA FLORIBUNDA (Swartz) A. DC. Apocynaceae.

From Jamaica. Seeds presented by M. S. Goodman, Superintendent, Hope Gardens, Kingston. Received February 26, 1931.

A trailing shrub with oblong, bluntly mucronate, leathery leaves 2 to 3 inches long, and terminal cymes of whitish wheel-shaped flowers. It is native to Jamaica and is of possible value as a rubber-producing plant.

For previous introduction see 90831.

91653. CHLORIS PARAGUAIENSIS Steud. Poaceae. Grass.

From St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Seeds presented by J. B. Thompson, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station. Received March 5, 1931.

A close relative of Rhodes grass. A very good, palatable grass that withstands extreme drought.

For previous introduction see 49689.

91654. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceae.

From Rabat, Morocco. Scions presented by C. Bey Rozet, Direction Générale de l'Agriculture. Received February 27, 1931.

Belciana. A precocious and vigorous variety of plum which thrives in the coastal region, is harvested the latter part of May, and is a good shipper.

91655. GUNNERA MASAFUERAE Skottsb. Haloragidaceae.

From Juan Fernandez Island. Seeds presented by Señor René Durand, through Waldo L. Schmitt, Curator of Marine Invertebrates, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Received February 27, 1931.

A perennial herb with large, deeply cut, raddie leaves often 10 feet long, the petioles of which are edible, having a refreshing acid flavor. The flowers are closely packed in large conelike clusters 1 foot in diameter and several feet high. It is native to the island of Juan Fernandez at an altitude of 3,500 feet.

91656 to 91671.

From Quetta, India. Trees and cuttings purchased from the Quetta Fruit Agency. Received February 27, 1931.

91656 to 91671—Continued.

91656 to 91660. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. (Prunus persica Stokes). Amygdalaceae. Peach.

91656. A locally grown variety with round fruit colored red and white.

91657. Long, almondlike, the best.

91658. A locally grown variety with long red and white fruit.

91659. *Kandahari*.

91660. A grafted peach.

91661. PISTACIA VERA L. Anacardiaceae. Pistache.

Thin shelled; best variety.

91662 to 91665. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

91662. A locally grown red variety.

91663. *Ghaziz nari*.

91664. *Char naghaz*.

91665. *Sur baghli*. A locally grown white apricot with a red tinge.

91666 to 91671. VITIS VINIFERA L. Vitaceae. European grape.

91666. *Sahibi*. A red grape.

91667. *Red Kishmishie*. A seedless grape.

91668. *Haitha*, Kandhar variety, a long white grape with seeds.

91669. *Sheik Ali*.

91670. Long, black.

91671. *Kishmishie*. A seedless white grape.

91672 to 91677. TRITICUM TURGIDUM L. Poaceae. Poulard wheat.

From Huancayo, Peru. Seeds presented by Paul G. Ledig, Magnetic Observatory, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department of Research in Terrestrial Magnetism. Received February 27, 1931.

91672 and 91673. From Muellos, Peru, at 12,000 feet altitude.

91672. No. 5.

91673. No. 4.

91674 to 91677. From Chambora, Peru, at a slightly less altitude.

91674. No. 6. **91676.** No. 3.

91675. No. 1. **91677.** No. 2.

91678 to 91734. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soybean.

From Chosen and Manchuria. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 27, 1931.

Nos. 91678 to 91729 were received from the Heian Nando Seed & Nursery Farm, Heijo, Chosen, January 27, 1931.

91678. No. 6708. *Kakkaichuomi*. A mixture of yellow-seeded native varieties.

91679. No. 6709. *Ryumokute* (dragon's eye). A medium-sized oval light-yellow bean slightly mottled with black; hilum black.