

92274. PHOENIX TOMENTOSA Hort.
Phoenicaceae. Palm.

From the Canary Islands. Seeds presented by Wildpret Bros., Port Orotava, Tenerife. Received March 26, 1931.

A name for which a description has not been found. The seeds closely resemble those of *Phoenix reclinata*.

92275. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. Fabaceae. Red clover.

From Canada. Seeds purchased from Henry Reid, County Agronomist for Soulanges Vaudreuil, Vaudreuil Station, Province of Quebec. Received March 27, 1931.

Red clover, grown by Wilfred Besner, St. Clet, Soulanges County. This variety has been grown on the same farm for the past 15 years.

92276 to 92280.

From England. Plants purchased from J. Cheal & Sons (Ltd.), Crawley, Sussex. Received March 27, 1931.

92276 to 92279. PRUNUS SERRULATA Lindl.
Amygdalaceae. Oriental cherry.

92276. *Albo pleno*.

92277. *Benifugen*.

92278. *Cheal's weeping*.

92279. *Shirofugen*.

92280. PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS Rehd.
Hydrangeaceae. Mockorange.

A shrub 3 to 6 feet high with ovate remotely dentate leaves and racemes of large double or semidouble white flowers. It is a garden hybrid.

92281. FRAGARIA SP. Rosaceae.
Strawberry.

From England. Plants purchased from Thomas Swarbrick, Agricultural Research Station, Long Ashton, Bristol. Received March 27, 1931.

Royal Sovereign. A very early everbearing strain, robust, hardy, with large foliage; fruit very large, of brisk luscious flavor and shipping well.

92282 to 92287.

From England. Plants purchased from Burkwood & Shipwith (Ltd.), Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey. Received March 27, 1931.

92282. CEANOTHUS sp. Rhamnaceae.

Autumnal blue. A rapid-growing evergreen with dark shiny foliage and large spikes of intense blue flowers which are produced throughout the whole of September. It is hardy in the south of England.

92283. CEANOTHUS sp. Rhamnaceae.

Burkwoodii. The indigo-blue flower spikes are much larger than the type and are borne continuously during the autumn months.

92284. DAPHNE CAUCASICA Pall. Thymelaeaceae. Caucasian daphne.

A hardy deciduous shrub, up to 4 feet high, with lanceolate leaves and fragrant white flowers in terminal heads of 3 to 20 flowers. Native to the Caucasus region.

For previous introduction see 81830.

92282 to 92287—Continued.

92285. DAPHNE BLAGAYANA Freyer.
Thymelaeaceae. Balkan daphne.

A low diffusely branched shrub, native to the mountains of southeastern Europe. The obovate leaves, 1 to 2 inches long, are crowded at the end of the branchlets, and the yellowish white fragrant flowers, borne in heads, are followed by globose pinkish-white fruits.

For previous introduction see 80432.

92286. OSMAREA BURKWOODII Hort. Oleaceae.

This new bigeneric hybrid, a cross between *Osmanthus delavayii* and *Phillyrea decora*, is a fine hardy evergreen, with pendulous flowers, ivory white and very fragrant.

92287. VIBURNUM BURKWOODII Hort. Caprifoliaceae.

This new hybrid between *Viburnum utile* and *V. carlesii* is a strong-growing very hardy evergreen with shiny green foliage and, in April, large panicles of fragrant white flowers, which are pink in the bud.

92288. VICIA FABA L. Fabaceae.
Broadbean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Seeds presented by First Lieut. Joseph J. Twitty, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, American Embassy. Received March 27, 1931.

Otafuku mame. A large, well-flavored, edible bean which is used for canning by the Japanese, very much as we can the navy bean in the United States.

92289. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.
Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

From Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by A. Ford & Co., Johannesburg, through Prof. A. R. Pullen, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Transvaal. Received March 28, 1931.

Makataan melon. A native melon which is very drought resistant but not sweet. It is used in the western part of the Transvaal as cattle feed.

92290 to 92302.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by A. Kol, Chief, Bureau of Introduction, Institute of Applied Botany and New Cultures, Leningrad. Received March 28, 1931.

92290 and 92291. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.
Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

From Kasakstan, Alma Ata. Collected in the Alatau Mountains by Kostina in 1930.

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92291. No. 127404.

92292 to 92302. RUBUS spp. Rosaceae.

92292. RUBUS ARCTICUS L.

A bramble, native to Manchuria, with medium-sized red edible berries.

For previous introduction see 69167.

92293. RUBUS CAESIUS L. Dewberry.

A deciduous shrub with slender creeping prickly stems, which are covered with a whitish bloom when young. The leaves, usually composed of three