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95427. *PNEUMARIA MARITIMA* (L.) Hill
(*Mertensia maritima* S. F. Gray).
Boraginaceae.

Plants of a fleshy herbaceous perennial, with spreading branches 3 to 15 inches long, thick ovate to oblong, very glaucous leaves 1 to 4 inches long, and blue or nearly white bell-shaped flowers one-quarter inch long. It is native to the sandy beaches of the North Temperate Zone.

95428. *POLEMONIUM* sp. Polemoniaceae.
Plants.

95429. *POLYPODIUM* sp. Polypodiaceae.
Plants. Polypody.

95430. *POTENTILLA VILLOSA* Pall. Rosaceae.

Plants of a herbaceous perennial 4 to 12 inches high, which is densely silky villous. The long-petioled trifoliate basal leaves, 9 to 15 inches long, crenate-serrate on the margin and white tomentose beneath, form beautiful rosettes. The showy golden-yellow flowers, an inch across, are borne in few-flowered clusters which are densely silky villous.

95431. *SIBBALDIA PROCUMBENS* L. Rosaceae.

Plants of a densely tufted procumbent or creeping herbaceous perennial, native to the Arctic regions. The trifoliate leaves 2 to 4 inches long have oblanceolate leaflets, three to five toothed at the apex, and the small yellow flowers are borne on axillary peduncles as long as the leaves.

95432. *ROMANZOFFIA SITCHENSIS* Bong.
Hydrophyllaceae.

Plants of a low perennial herb, native to Alaska, with cordate-reniform crenately 7 to 11 lobed radical leaves and white flowers in racemes on stems 2 to 6 inches high.

95433. *RHODODENDRON CAMTSCHATICUM*
Pall. Ericaceae.

Seeds of a low-growing, more or less deciduous undershrub, usually about 6 inches high, native to Alaska. The spatulate-obovate leaves are 1 to 2 inches long, and the wheel-shaped rose-purple flowers, 1 inch across, are borne singly or in pairs at the ends of the branches.

95434. *SALIX* sp. Salicaceae. Willow.
Plants.

95435. *SALIX SCOLERIANA* Barratt.
Salicaceae. Willow.

Plants of a large bush or tree up to 30 feet high, native to northwestern North America. The elliptic to obovate leaves have crenate-serrate margins and are white or rusty tomentose and reticulate beneath.

95436. *TOPIELDIA COCCINEA* Richards.
Melanthiaceae.

Plants of a bulbous perennial with radical linear-lanceolate leaves and small reddish flowers in a compact terminal cluster. Native to the Arctic region of northwestern North America.

95437. *VACCINIUM VITIS-IDAEA* L. Vacciniaceae. Cowberry.

Plants of a small bush, seldom more than 7 or 8 inches high, which grows wild in the northern regions of Europe,

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Asia, and North America. The leaves are evergreen, and the blossoms are white or pink. The deep-red berries have a tart sour taste and are a reasonable substitute for cranberries.

For previous introduction see 66134.

95438. *VIOLA* sp. Violaceae. Violet.

Plants and seeds.

95439. (Undetermined.)

Plants.

95440. (Undetermined.)

Plants.

95441. *CRYPTOGRAMMA ACROSTICHOIDES* R.
Br. Polypodiaceae. American rockbrake.

Plants of a small alpine fern, native to northern North America. The stalks are 2 to 6 inches high, and the sterile leaves are greenish, two to three pinnate, the segments being oblong to ovate and incised on the margin. The fertile leaves are similar but are straw color, and the segments are linear.

95442. (Undetermined.)

Plants.

95443. *LUETKEA PECTINATA* (Pursh)
Kuntze. Rosaceae.

Plants of a low matted creeping shrub with stoloniferous branches, native to northwestern North America. The small alternate leaves are three lobed with each lobe three cleft, and the erect flowering branches, 2 to 6 inches high, bear upright racemes of small white flowers.

95444. *AMYGDALUS NANA* L. Amygdalaceae. Russian almond.

From Brooks, Alberta, Canada. Seeds collected by Knowles A. Ryerson, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 25, 1928. Numbered in December, 1931.

An almond introduced for trial in the Great Plains region. A bush about 5 feet high, native to Russia and western Asia, with thick stiff sharply toothed leaves and solitary pinkish flowers. The small hard hairy fruit contains a large pit of bitter flavor. This almond is probably hardy throughout the northern United States.

For previous introduction see 67906.

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From China. Seeds collected by the Forrest Expedition, 1930-32, to southwestern China and presented by Maj. Lionel de Rothschild, London, England. Received December 14, 1931.

95445. *BENZOIN* sp. Lauraceae.

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95446. *MECONOPSIS INTEGRIFOLIA*
(Maxim.) Franch. Papaveraceae. Yellow Chinese-poppo.

Men's Field No. 381.

95447. *PODOPHYLLUM* sp. Berberidaceae. Mayapple.

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95448. *STYRAX* sp. Styracaceae. Snowbell.

No. 29552.

95449. *THEA* sp. Theaceae.