

95581. POA sp. Poaceae. Grass.

From Canada. Seeds presented by Dr. G. P. McRostie, Department of Agronomy, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg. Received January 12, 1932.

One of the selections of *Poa flabellata*, selected out by Professor Roberts, who secured the seed from the Falkland Islands 5 years ago.

95582. FICUS CALLOSA Willd. Moraceae. Fig.

From Ceylon. Seeds presented by T. H. Parsons, curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya. Received January 13, 1932.

A large tree, native to southeastern Asia, with hoary warted branchlets and rigid leathery elliptical leaves 5 to 8 inches long. The yellow pubescent fruits, 1 inch in diameter, are slightly pear shaped and are borne singly in the axils of the leaves.

95583 to 95592. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

From Manchuria. Seeds presented by M. Chara, Manshu Nosan Shokai, Inc., Dalren, southern Manchuria. Received January 13, 1932.

A collection of seeds from Manchuria and northern China.

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95593. MANIHOT ESCULENTA Crantz (M. utilisissima Pohl). Suphorbiaceae. Cassava.

From the West Indies. Scions collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the 1931-32 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received January 14, 1932.

No. 2564. *John de Mott*. Presented by J. T. Brown, agricultural teacher, of Arthur Town, Cat Island, Bahamas. A very sweet cassava which is cultivated in the potholes of the limestone rock of Cat Island.

95594. FERONIA LIMONIA (L.) Swingle (F. elephantum Correa). Rutaceae. Wood-apple.

From French Indo-China. Seeds presented by M. Poilane, Institut des Recherches, Agronomique de l'Indochine Division de Botanique. Received December 22, 1931. Numbered in January, 1932.

A very graceful small thorny tree, native to India, where it thrives in exhausted soil in which no other tree can grow. The round fruits, about 2 inches in diameter, contain rather dry sweetish aromatic pulp, suitable for making jelly.

95595 and 95596.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by Juan T. Roig, Pinar del Rio. Received January 13, 1932.

Two varieties of rice introduced for the use of Department specialists.

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95595. ORYZA CUBENSIS Eckmann. Poaceae. Rice.

Received from Jobabo, Oriente, Cuba, where it grows wild in the lagoons. Apparently a wild rice which rather closely resembles the cultivated rice.

95596. ORYZA LATIFOLIA Desv. Poaceae. Rice.

A perennial wild rice distributed throughout parts of tropical Asia, Africa, and America. The tufted stems become 6 to 8 feet high, and the plant is said to flower and produce seeds throughout the year. The smooth leaves are 1 to 2 feet long, and about an inch wide, and the erect spike is up to 4 inches long.

For previous introduction see 95517.

95597. OLEARIA MYRSINOIDES ERUBESCENS (DC.) F. Muell. Asteraceae.

From Tasmania. Seeds presented by L. A. Evans, Sandy Bay, Hobart. Received January 14, 1932.

A low straggling shrub, native to Tasmania and Australia, with the branches, flower stems, and the under side of the leaves closely covered with silvery tomentum. The obovate leaves, 1 to 2 inches long, are shining and reticulate above, and the asterlike blue or white flower heads are clustered on axillary peduncles, forming a leafy panicle.

95598. FICUS CARICA L. Moraceae. Common fig.

From England. Cuttings presented by Col. F. E. Durham, through the Royal Horticultural Society, London. Received January 15, 1932.

Brown turkey.

95599 to 95610. THALICTRUM spp. Ranunculaceae. Meadowrue.

From Switzerland. Seeds purchased from H. Correyon, Floraire Nurseries, Chêne-Bourg, Geneva. Received January 16, 1932.

Introduced for the use of Department specialists.

95599 and 95600. THALICTRUM AQUILEGIFOLIUM L. Columbine meadowrue.

95601. THALICTRUM CHELIDONII DC.

95602. THALICTRUM DELAVAXI Franch.

95603. THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM Franch. Yunnan meadowrue.

95604. THALICTRUM FENDLERI Engelm.

95605. THALICTRUM FLEXUOSUM Bernh.

95606. THALICTRUM GLAUCUM Desf. Dusty meadowrue.

95607. THALICTRUM MAJUS Jacq.

95608. THALICTRUM MINUS L. Low meadowrue.

95609. THALICTRUM ODORATUM Gren. and Godr.

95610. THALICTRUM SAXATILE Vill.

95611 to 95614. BOUGAINVILLEA spp. Nyctaginaceae.

From Cuba. Cuttings presented by Robert M. Grey, superintendent, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos. Received January 18, 1932.