

95661 and 95662—Continued

No. 41337. A very free-flowering, low-spreading evergreen shrub with narrow flat foliage. It is perhaps more hardy than the common type.

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95663 and 95664. *CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA* Blume. Fagaceae. Hairy chestnut.

From China. Scions collected by Peter Liu and sent through Owen L. Dawson, agricultural commissioner, Shanghai. Received January 19, 1932.

Collected December 18, 1930 at the village of Huangchuan, near Shantung.

95663. *Ming Lee Tzu*, bright chestnut. A chestnut as large as the *Tiger paw*, which ripens about the middle of September.

95664. *Mao Lee Tzu*, hairy chestnut. A seedling chestnut which is not so large as the *Bright* chestnut, although the flavor is about the same. It ripens early in September.

95665 and 95666.

From the West Indies. Material collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the 1931-32 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received January 20, 1932.

Collected at Gun Point, Eleuthera Island, Bahamas, January 11, 1932.

95665. *DIOSCOREA ALATA* L. Dioscoreaceae. Winged yam.

No. 2581. Tubers of the white yam of the Bahamas, found growing in red rocky soil. It is of medium size, with a thin skin and flesh of good quality. This yam is grown on the ground, not on a trellis, and is considered at its best in the winter season, as it is then more mealy, being densely packed with starch at that time.

95666. *MANIHOT ESCULENTA* Crantz (*M. utilisima* Pohl). Euphorbiaceae. Cassava.

No. 2580. Cuttings of the variety *Abraham*, which is a rapid grower and the roots are of good quality. The farmers of Spanish Wells Island, Bahamas, consider this their best cassava, and a kind of bread is made of it there by grating the root and putting with it a small amount of grated sweetpotato. It tastes a little like a very dry pumpkin pie and is very nutritious.

95667 to 95681.

From the Netherlands. Plants purchased from C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd., Zwanenburg Nurseries, Haarlem. Received January 21, 1932.

95667. *BULBINELLA HOOKERI* (Colenso) Cheeseman (*Anthericum hookeri* Colenso). Liliaceae.

A perennial herb, related to the asphodels, varying in size from 2 to 3 feet. The numerous glaucous-green leaves are linear, and the loose racemes of bright-yellow flowers are on slender scapes up to 10 inches long. It is native to New Zealand.

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95668. *STACHYS GRANDIFLORA* (Steph.) Benth. Menthaceae.

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A perennial herb 1 foot high, native to Asia Minor. The broadly cordate, obtusely crenate leaves are petioled at the base of the stem and reduce to sessile bracts at the top. The large showy flowers with curving tubes 1 inch long are borne in interrupted spikes.

Variety *superba*. Said to have flowers of intense mauve or a rich shade of purple-violet.

95669. *BUPHTHALMUM SALICIFOLIUM* L. Asteraceae. Willowleaf oxeye.

A perennial herb, native to northern Europe, with slightly serrate willowlike leaves and solitary flower heads with long yellow rays.

95670. *DRACOCEPHALUM RUYSCHIANA* L. Menthaceae. Siberian dragonhead.

A slightly pubescent herbaceous perennial about 2 feet high with linear-lanceolate entire leaves and interrupted spikes of 2-lipped purple flowers an inch long. It is native to Siberia.

95671. *VANCOUVERIA HEXANDRA* (Hook.) Morr. and Dec. (*Epimedium hexandrum* Hook.). Berberidaceae.

A perennial herb 1 foot high, native to northwestern America, with triternate leaves made up of angularly 3-lobed cordate leaflets and panicles of small white flowers.

95672. *ERYNGIUM BOURGATI* Gouan. Apiaceae. Eryngo.

A low herbaceous perennial, native to the Mediterranean region, with solitary sparingly branched stems 1 to 2 feet high. The rigid leathery reniform leaves are palmately 3- to 5-lobed and have spiny teeth, and the flower heads are blue or rarely green.

95673. *ERYNGIUM VIOLETTA* Hort. Apiaceae. Eryngo.

A name for which a place of publication and a description have not been found.

95674 and 95675. *GALEGA OFFICINALIS* L. Fabaceae. Common goatsrue.95674. *Her Majesty*.95675. *Niobe*.95676. *NEPETA MACRANTHA* Fisch. Menthaceae.

Souvenir de André Chaudron. An erect branching herbaceous perennial with ovate-lanceolate leaves green on both sides and showy blue flowers 1 inch long in few-flowered cymes. It is native to the Altai region.

95677. *PELARGONIUM ENDLICHERIANUM* Fenzl. Geraniaceae. Geranium.

A perennial herb 1 to 2 feet high, native to western Asia. The slightly branched, somewhat fleshy stems bear cordate-orbicular obscurely 5-lobed crenate leaves and umbels of rose-colored flowers having the two upper petals much longer than the lower ones.

95678 to 95680. *TRICYRTIS* spp. Melanthiaceae. Toadlily.95678. *TRICYRTIS HIRTA* Hook. Hairy toadlily.

A perennial herb, 1 to 3 feet high, covered with soft whitish spreading hairs. The cordate-lanceolate leaves clasp the stem, and the white lilylike flowers are covered with purple spots. It is native to Japan.