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- 97232 to 97234. Medium size, straw-yellow with light-brown hilum; mottled with brown.
97232. No. 9351. Station no. 1381. Heavily mottled.
97233. No. 9352. Station no. 1382. Heavily mottled.
97234. No. 9353. Station no. 1383.
- 97235 to 97243. Medium size, straw-yellow with brown hilum; heavily mottled with brown.
97235. No. 9354. Station no. 1384. Affected with purple spot.
97236. No. 9355. Station no. 1385. Seed coat split.
97237. No. 9356. Station no. 1386.
97238. No. 9357. Station no. 1387. Seed coat badly split.
97239. No. 9358. Station no. 1388.
97240. No. 9359. Station no. 1389.
97241. No. 9360. Station no. 1390.
97242. No. 9361. Station no. 1391.
97243. No. 9362. Station no. 1392. Some purple spot.
97244. No. 9363. Station no. 1393. Medium size, straw-yellow with brown hilum; slightly mottled with brown.
97245. No. 9364. Station no. 1394. Medium size, straw-yellow with light-brown hilum; mottled with brown.
97246. No. 9365. Station no. 1395. Medium size, straw to olive-yellow with pale hilum; mottled with brown; seed coat slightly split.
- 97247 to 97251. Medium size, straw-yellow with light-brown hilum; mottled with brown.
97247. No. 9366. Station no. 1396. Heavily mottled.
97248. No. 9367. Station no. 1397. Heavily mottled.
97249. No. 9368. Station no. 1398. Slightly mottled, seed coat slightly split.
97250. No. 9369. Station no. 1399. Seed coat badly split.
97251. No. 9370. Station no. 1400. Slightly mottled.

97252. CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA (Cav.)
Sendt. Solanaceae. Tree-tomato.

From New Zealand. Seeds presented by Dr. O. Karp Thomas, Wellington. Received February 9, 1932.

A sport of a black variety of the tree-tomato, which becomes 6 feet high. The entire leaves have a disagreeable odor if touched, and the violet-colored tomato-like flowers are followed by oval blue-black fruits over 2 inches long. The fruit ripens in the winter where frosts are not severe and is superior to the ordinary variety.

97253. PRUNUS DOMESTICA L. Amygdalaceae. Common plum.

From Chevy Chase, Md. Scions presented by A. Hrdlička, United States National Museum. Received February 9, 1932.

This prune, received from Czechoslovakia by Dr. Hrdlička, appears very similar to

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the French prune in character of fruit, but the latter does not succeed in the climate of Washington, whereas Dr. Hrdlička's tree bears well annually, and the fruit seems almost immune from the attacks of curculio and other pests. The ripening season is September and October.

For previous introduction see 91792

97254. PUERARIA COLLETTII Prain (*P. siamica* Craib). Fabaceae.

From Siam. Seeds presented by Dr. H. S. Smith, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Bangkok. Received February 11, 1932.

A more or less shrubby tropical perennial 5 or 6 feet high, with leaves composed of thick velvety pubescent leaflets, and purplish flowers 4 inches long in axillary racemes. Native to Upper Burma.

97255. ABYSTASIA GANGETICA (L.) T. Anders. Acanthaceae.

From British Guiana. Seeds presented by J. S. Dash, director, Botanic Gardens, Georgetown. Received February 11, 1932.

A zigzag subshrub 1 to 4 feet tall, native to India. The cordate to ovate leaves are 1 to 4 inches long, and the yellow, dingy-white or dark-violet flowers are narrow below and inflated above.

For previous introduction see 87139.

97256 and 97257.

From India. Seeds presented by W. Keck, Himalayan Research Institute, Nagar, Kulu, Punjab. Received February 11, 1932.

97256. CITRUS LIMONIA Osbeck. Rutaceae.
Lemon.

A thick-skinned lemon collected at Taklesh, Rampur.

97257. CITRUS SINENSIS (L.) Osbeck.
Rutaceae.97258. ZELKOVA FORMOSANA Hayata.
Ulmaceae.

From Japan. Seeds presented by F. Seki, director, Government Research Institute, Department of Forestry, Taihoku, Taiwan. Received February 12, 1932.

Collected in the Sinchiku Prefecture, Taiwan. This resembles *Zelkova acuminata*, differing chiefly in the shape of the achenes, which have less prominent margins. It is a somewhat elmlike tree with leathery narrow leaves of variable shape, up to 4 inches long. Native to Taiwan.

97259. ORYZA LATIFOLIA Desv. Poaceae.
Rice.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by Dr. D. L. Van Dine, local director, Tropical Plant Research Foundation, Central Baraguá, Baraguá. Received February 10, 1932.

Collected November 20, 1931, at Ingenio Jababo, Oriente Province.

For previous introduction and description see 95596.

97260 to 97265.

From the West Indies. Scions collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant In-