

102879 to 102891.

From China. Seeds purchased through Peter Liu, Peiping. Received May 8, 1933.

From Hopeh Province, north of Peiping; introduced for the use of Department specialists.

102879. ALLIUM CEPA L. Liliaceae. Onion.

No. 9. *Ta Tsung.*

102880. BRASSICA sp. Brassicaceae.

No. 13.

102881 to 102883. CAPSICUM ANNUUM L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

102881. No. 4. Large persimmon pepper.

102882. No. 5. Chinese.

102883. No. 6. A Chinese pepper.

102884 to 102886. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

102884. No. 10.

102885. No. 11.

102886. No. 12.

102887 and 102888. PISUM SATIVUM L. Fabaceae. Pea.

102887. No. 7.

102888. No. 8.

102889 to 102891. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

102889. No. 1.

102890. No. 2.

102891. No. 3.

102892. PISTACIA MUTICA Fisch. and Mey. Anacardiaceae. Terebinth.

From Palestine. Seeds collected in Aïr Baiat, Safed District, Metulla region, and presented by A. Khazanoff, Haifa. Received May 8, 1933.

A deciduous tree up to 35 feet high with pinnate foliage. It is sometimes used as a stock for *Pistacia vera*. Native to the Mediterranean region.

For previous introduction see 99351.

102893 and 102894. GOSSYPIUM ARBOREUM L. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From India. Seeds presented by V. N. Ranganatha Rao, senior assistant botanist, Krishnalaya, Ulsoor Gate, Bangalore City, southern India, through T. H. Kearney, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received May 5, 1933.

102893. A form which resembles *Gossypium herbaceum*.

102894. A form which resembles the *Nahda* variety.

102895. CITRUS MEDICA L. Rutaceae. Citron.

From Italy. Plants purchased from Onofrio Bottaro & Figli, by Dr. Forzano, of the Diamond Citron Co., Los Angeles, Calif., and sent through Coert de Bois, American consul general, Naples. Received April 13, 1933.

Diamante citron, from Diamante, Province of Cosenza. A fine variety introduced for the use of Department specialists.

102896. CITRUS sp. Rutaceae.

From French Indo-China. Plants collected at the Station Agricole de Blao de Haut Donoi, Annam, and presented by M. Poilane, Institut des Recherches Agronomiques de l'Indochine, Division de Botanique. Received May 13, 1933.

A cultivated lemon with aromatic fruits, collected at 2,300 feet altitude.

102897. HUMULUS LUPULUS L. Moraceae. Common hop.

From Czechoslovakia. Roots presented by Dr. Ing. Ctibor Blatný, Institute of Phytopathology, Státní vyzkumné ústavy zemědělské Prague-Device, Sadova. Received May 16, 1933.

Early green hop from Duba.

102898 to 102901.

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Peter H. Heinz, Brownsville, Tex. Received May 13, 1933.

A collection of seeds purchased in a Mexican market.

102898 to 102900. CAPSICUM ANNUUM L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

102898. Ancho. A large aromatic mild pepper of good color; used to color chili.

102899. Mulato. A medium-sized pepper, mild but with a bitter flavor; used to flavor chili.

102900. Pasilla. A pepper 4 inches long with a mild flavor; used in chili.

102901. SESAMUM ORIENTALE L. Pedalaceae. Sesame.

Ajonjolí. Used in the manufacture of chili powder.

102902 to 102911.

From India. Seeds presented by the curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling, through Ralph A. Fenton, Portland, Oreg. Received May 11, 1933.

102902. ARDISIA sp. Myrsinaceae.

The Ardisias are tropical or subtropical trees or shrubs, with thick evergreen leaves, cymes of white or rose-colored flowers, and, usually, red fruits the size of a pea.

102903. DAPHNE PAPHRACEA Wall. Thymelaeaceae.

A shrub up to 8 feet high, native to the temperate slopes of the Himalayas in India. The thinly coriaceous oblanceolate leaves are 2 to 4 inches long, and the fragrant cream-colored flowers, half an inch long, are in terminal heads.

For previous introduction see 94075.

102904. DAPHNE SUREBIL Smith and Cave. Thymelaeaceae.

An erect evergreen shrub 3 to 10 feet high, with alternate lanceolate or linear-lanceolate leathery leaves about 4 inches long and small whitish flowers half an inch long. Native to the eastern temperate Himalayas.

For previous introduction see 102313.

102905. ILEX HOOKERI King. Aquifoliaceae. Holly.

A small deciduous tree, with leathery narrow oblong or lanceolate leaves 3 to 5 inches long and small globular berries