

104345 to 104376—Continued.

104369. DELPHINIUM YUNNANENSIS Franch.

A perennial alpine with a simple or branched stem and pale-green, finely pubescent leaves that are divided to the middle into five obovate incised segments. The calyx is intensely blue while the petals are bluish violet, the entire flower being four-fifths of an inch long.

For previous introduction see 103214.

104370 to 104372. DRACOCEPHALUM spp. Menthaceae. Dragonhead.

104370. DRACOCEPHALUM RUPRECHTI Regel.

A dwarf compact perennial 1 to 2 feet high, with ovate-lanceolate, incised and toothed leaves and axillary clusters of rose purple to lilac, tubular two-lipped flowers 1 inch long. It is native to Turkistan.

For previous introduction see 97604.

104371. DRACOCEPHALUM SPECIOSUM Benth.

A robust herbaceous perennial 18 inches high, with radical leaves on petioles up to 1 foot long. The leaf-blades are orbicular-cordate, crenate, and 2 to 4 inches across; the tubular flowers, 1 inch long, are blue purple with black spots and are borne in dense heads. It is native to the Himalayas in India.

For previous introduction see 97606.

104372. DRACOCEPHALUM STAMINEUM Kar. and Kir.

A low bushy perennial with small orbicular-cordate, rugose leaves about two-thirds of an inch across and small dark-blue flowers in dense terminal heads. Native to Kashmir, India, between 11,000 and 16,000 feet altitude.

104373. ESCALLONIA RUBRA (Ruiz and Pav.) Pers. Escalloniaceae.

A prostrate shrub, with foliage similar to that of *Escallonia macrantha* and large rose-red flowers.

For previous introduction see 78346.

104374. OPHIOPOGON INTERMEDIUS D. Don. Liliaceae.

A hardy perennial indigenous to Ceylon, with grasslike leaves and white flowers. It reaches a height of 12 inches and is only suited to moist shady places.

For previous introduction see 99744.

104375 to 104377. RHEUM spp. Polygonaceae. Rhubarb.

104375. RHEUM OFFICINALE Baill.

104376. RHEUM PALMATUM L. Sorrel rhubarb.

A tall, leafy perennial about 5 feet high, with subcylindrical stems and broad, roundish leaves deeply palmately lobed. Native to northwestern Asia.

104377. RHEUM RHAPONTICUM L. Common rhubarb.

A rhubarb, native to Siberia, where it is hardy in a climate that drops to 45° F. below zero in midwinter.

For previous introduction see 76929.

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104378. RODGERSSIA AESCULIFOLIA Batal. Saxifragaceae.

A vigorous plant with large rhizomes and slender petioles supporting six large umbellate, oval leaves, heavily veined and of a beautiful dark green, resembling those of the chestnut. The white flowers, in panicles 30 inches long, appear in June. The plant flourishes in cool, half-shaded, peaty soils.

For previous introduction see 42695.

104379. SAGITTARIA SAGITTIFOLIA L. Alismaceae. Old-world-arrowhead.

From China. Corms presented by the inspector for the Bureau of Plant Quarantine, Boston, Mass. Received March 2, 1934.

A Chinese vegetable grown on wet land, very much as dasheens and taros are grown in other parts of the world. The tubers are used like potatoes.

For previous introduction see 85692.

104380 and 104381. ERIOBOTRYA JAPONICA (Thunb.) Lindl. Malaceae. Loquat.

From Italy. Scions purchased from Giovanni Ruggiero, gardener, Hotel Schweitzerhof, Capri, through Col. Coert du Bois, American consul general, Naples. Received March 2, 1934.

Scions from exceptionally fine trees, growing in the grounds of the Schweitzerhof Hotel, Capri.

104382 to 104480. PISTACIA VERA L. Anacardiaceae. Pistache.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Department of New Cultures and Introduction, Leningrad. Received March 2, 1934.

A collection of seeds, originally from Transcaucasia. The U. S. S. R. numbers follow the introduction numbers.

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