

105255 and 105256—Continued.

105256. *RANDIA DUMETORUM* (Retz.) Lam.
Rubiaceae.

Collected at 3,000 feet altitude. A deciduous thorny shrub or small tree, found throughout India and distributed eastward to southern China. The bark and fruit are used medicinally.

For previous introduction see 49557.

105257. *BASSIA HYSSOPIFOLIA* (Pall.)
Volk. Chenopodiaceae.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by Dr. N. I. Vavilov, Director, Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad. Received April 21, 1934.

From Bakuriany, Transcaucasia. A gray-hairy annual 2 or 3 feet high, with somewhat flashy linear leaves and small inconspicuous axillary flowers. Native to sandy places in southwestern Europe, and of possible use in preventing soil erosion.

105258 to 105268.

From Turkey. Seeds grown in the Merzifon region and presented by Harold T. Pence, Gaziantep. Received April 21, 1934.

Introduced for the use of Department specialists.

105258. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae. Onion.

A light onion.

105259. *ALLIUM PORRUM* L. Liliaceae. Leek.

Prosa.

105260. *BETA VULGARIS CICLA* L. Chenopodiaceae. Leaf-beet.

Chard.

105261. *BRASSICA OLERACEA CAPITATA* L. Brassicaceae. Cabbage.

105262. *CAPSICUM ANNUM* L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

A variety used for stuffing.

105263. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. Cucumber.

105264. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Pumpkin.

105265. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceae. Carrot.

105266. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM* Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

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105268. *PETROSELINUM HORTENSE* Hoffm. Apiaceae. Parsley.

Mydanos.

105269 to 105275. *TRIFOLIUM HYBRIDUM*
L. Fabaceae. Alsike clover.

From Canada. Seeds presented by R. I. Hamilton, agrostologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario. Received April 23, 1934.

105269. From the Kenora district, Ontario.

105270. From Prince George, British Columbia.

105271. From the Joseph Laboratories, Belle Vallée, Ontario.

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105272. From Woodpecker, British Columbia.

105273. Sample no. 1. From Scarborough, York County, Ontario.

105274. Sample no. 2. From Akona, Ontario.

105275. Sample no. 3. From Hagersville, Ontario.

105276 and 105277.

From the Canal Zone. Seeds presented by J. E. Higgins, Experiment Station, Summit. Received in April 1934.

105276. *BELOTIA PANAMENSIS* Pittier. Tiliaceae.

Received April 24, 1934. A tropical tree up to 35 feet high, with gray bark, elliptic, long-acuminate leaves 3 to 7 inches long, and small purplish flowers in axillary cymes. Native to Panama.

105277. *TARAKTOGENOS KURZII* King. Fiacourtiaceae.

Received April 23, 1934. A large tree, 40 to 50 feet high, native to India. The seeds yield the true chaulmoogra oil, used in the treatment of leprosy.

For previous introduction see 56633.

105278 and 105279. *MALUS SYLVESTRIS*
Mill. Malaceae. Apple.

From England. Scions presented by G. T. Spinks, University of Bristol Research Station, Long Ashton, Bristol. Received April 26, 1934.

105278. *Bulmer's Norman.*

105279. *White Alphonso.*

105280 to 105304.

From South Africa. Seeds and bulbs purchased from John Martley, Banhoek, Stellenbosch. Received April 26, 1934.

105280. *GALAXIA GRAMINEA* Thunb. Iridaceae.

The numerous leaves that compose the rosette of this galaxia are linear, convolute, dilated, membranous at the base, and 1 to 2 inches long. The small fugacious lilac or yellow flowers are an inch in diameter when expanded. Native to the coastal region of South Africa. (Bulbs.)

105281. *GALAXIA OVATA* Thunb. Iridaceae.

A bulbous plant with a dense rosette of firm, ribbed, ovate leaves nearly 2 inches long. The borders of the leaves are pale and cartilaginous. The bright-yellow, fugacious flowers, 1 inch long, are borne in sessile spathes. Native to the coastal region of South Africa. (Bulbs.)

105282. *GEISSORHIZA SPLENDESSIMA* Diels. Iridaceae.

A low irislike plant from South Africa, 4 to 6 inches high, with three linear leaves 2 to 5 inches long and small azure blue flowers in a three- to five-flowered lax spike. (Bulbs.)

105283 to 105298. *GLADIOLUS* spp. Iridaceae.

105283. *GLADIOLUS ALATUS* L.

A very interesting plant with flowers of a delightful fragrance not unlike that of the sweetbrier. The three upper