

108835 to 108977—Continued.

are oblanceolate, the upper ones almost linear. Native to Turkistan.

For previous introduction see 92977.

108900. CRAMBE KOTOCHYANA Boiss. Brassicaceae.

No. 130. Collected June 18, 1934, about 10 miles west of Ashkhabad in rocky soil. An erect herb with rounded-ovate dentate leaves 7 to 9 inches long and large white flowers. Native to Iran (Persia).

For previous introduction see 107520.

108901 to 108905. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon.

Presented by Director Frezi, Peoples Commissioner of Agriculture, Chardjui, Turkmenistan, June 24, 1934.

108901. No. 67. *Orange gulabe*. From Kerke; their best selection.

108902. No. 68. *Persian gulabe*.

108903. No. 69. *Green Chardjui gulabe*.

108904. No. 70. *Black Chiva gulabe*.

108905. No. 71. *Brown Chardjui gulabe*. Large meat, but not so sweet.

108906. CUTANDIA MEMPHITICA (Spreng.) Richter. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 1. June 28, 1934. From the Repetek Sand Desert Experiment Station, Turkmenistan. A perennial grass of possible value as forage.

For previous introduction see 92978.

108907. DACTYLIS GLOMERATA L. Poaceae. Orchard grass.

No. 11. Collected June 20, 1934, in the Ashkhabad Mountains.

108908. DANTHONIA FORSKALII Trin. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 9. June 27, 1934. From the Repetek Sand Desert Experiment Station, Turkmenistan. A tufted perennial grass about 16 inches tall, with broad linear leaves over 2 inches long. Native to sandy places in Egypt.

108909 and 108910. DELPHINIUM CAMPTOCARPUM Fisch. and Mey. Ranunculaceae.

A somewhat bushy annual 6 inches high, with bifernate leaves and small grayish-blue flowers. Native to sandy places in southeastern Europe.

For previous introduction see 106873.

108909. No. 10. From the Repetek Sand Desert Experiment Station, Turkmenistan.

108910. No. 111. Collected June 18, 1934, in the Karakum Desert.

108911. DIANTHUS sp. Silenaceae.

No. 144. June 21, 1934. From the Kopet Dag, near Ashkhabad.

108912 and 108913. ELYMUS CAPUT-MEDUSAE L. Poaceae.

108912. No. 26. June 13, 1934. From Arice, Uzbekistan.

108913. No. 24. June 14, 1934. From the foothills west of Ashkhabad in dry rocky soil.

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108914. EPHEDRA STROBILACEA Bunge. Gnetaeaceae.

No. 12. June 23, 1934. Repetek Sand Desert Experiment Station, Turkmenistan. A large bushy shrub about 6 feet high, with irregularly whorled, terete, yellowish branches and minute triangular leaves. Native to central Asia.

108915. EREMOSPARTON FLACCIDUM Litv. Fabaceae.

No. 17. June 23, 1934. Repetek. A bushy tree about 15 feet high, native to sandy places in the Transcaspian region. The branches are threadlike and limp, and the small flowers are dark violet.

For previous introduction see 98213.

108916. EREMOSTACHYS sp. Menthaceae.

No. 75. Collected June 14, 1934, between Milbash and Tashkent. An erect perennial with large dentate leaves, mostly radical. The yellowish flowers are in dense whorls.

108917. FERULA BADRAKEMA K.-Pol. Apiaceae.

No. 150-G. June 17, 1934. From the Repetek Sand Desert Experiment Station, Turkmenistan. A large coarse perennial, 4 to 5 feet high, with pinnatisect leaves and whitish flowers in dense terminal umbels. Native to the Transcaspian region.

108918. FRITILLARIA KARELINI (Fisch.) Baker. Liliaceae.

No. 47. June 18, 1934. From the Kopet Dag near Ashkhabad. A dwarf compact species, with flowers which vary from pink to lilac, in 3- to 12-flowered racemes.

For previous introduction see 61423.

108919. HEDYSARUM WIGHTIANUM Aitch. and Baker.

No. 20. June 21, 1934. From the mountains near Ashkhabad. A low shrub up to a foot high, with compound leaves 2 to 4 inches long and small reddish-yellow flowers in racemes. Native to Afghanistan.

108920 to 108923. HORDEUM spp. Poaceae.

108920 and 108921. HORDEUM BULBOSUM L. Grass.

108920. No. 22. June 20, 1934. From the Kopet Dag, south of Ashkhabad.

108921. No. 25. June 20, 1934. From the Ashkhabad Mountains.

108922. HORDEUM MURINUM L. Grass.

No. 21. June 1934. From Montitash near Arice, Uzbekistan.

For previous introduction see 99130.

108923. HORDEUM SPONTANEUM C. Koch. Barley.

No. 23. June 1934. From the Kopet Dag, south of Ashkhabad.

For previous introduction see 107062.

108924. IRIS FILIFOLIA Boiss. Iridaceae.

No. 58. June 1934. From the Repetek Sand Desert Experiment Station, Turkmenistan. An iris with pale-green filiform leaves 2 feet or more long and violet-purple flowers about 1 inch long on a scape 2 feet high. Native to Spain.