

112081 to 112091—Continued.

112091. *SYNCARPIA GLOMULIFERA* (J. E. Smith) Niedenzu. Myrtaceae.

A tall slender evergreen tree, native to Australia, with broadly ovate leaves 2 to 3 inches long, appearing as if in whorls from two pairs being close together. The small white flowers are in globular clusters of 6 to 10 on short peduncles at the base of the new shoots. The wood is valuable for posts and for underground construction work.

For previous introduction see 90861.

112092 to 112099.

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Seeds collected by Dr. Edgar Anderson on the Arnold Arboretum Balkan expedition and presented by the Arnold Arboretum. Received August 22, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

112092. *EPHEDRA DISTACHYA* L. Gnetaceae. Common jointfir.

No. 72. From the Danube delta, Rumania. A low-growing, rigid, tufted shrub, with erect green leafless branches and small red fruits. Native to Europe and Asia.

For previous introduction see 77619.

112093. *FRAXINUS HOLOTRICHA* Koehne. Oleaceae. Ash.

A small tree with leaves about 8 inches long, composed of 9 to 13 leaflets; of unknown origin.

For previous introduction see 109409.

112094. *HESPERIS* sp. Brassicaceae.

No. 152.

112095 and 112096. *LIGUSTRUM VULGARE* L. Oleaceae. European privet.

Collected on the edge of the steppe in situations where practically no other shrubs can survive.

112095. From Cluj, Rumania.

112096. From Fanata, Cluj, Rumania.

112097 to 112099. *SORBUS AUCUPARIA* L. Malaceae. European mountain-ash.

For previous introduction see 98156.

112097 and 112098. From Sofia, Bulgaria.

112099. No. 66-35. From Mount Vitsasha, near Sofia, Bulgaria.

112100. *CEROXYLON ANDICOLA* Humb. and Bonpl. Phoenicaceae. Wax palm.

From Ecuador. Seeds collected by Mrs. Ynes Mexia, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 22, 1935.

No. 7501-A. *Palma de cera*. From Los Olivos, Canton Tulcan, Provincia Carchi, July 11, 1935.

112101. *ARACHIS HYPOGAEA* L. Fabaceae. Peanut.

From Brazil. Seeds presented by Mario Pereira Ramos, Sub-Assistente, Ministerio da Agricultura, Campo de Sementes de Fumo de S. Gonçalo dos Campos, Bahia.

Seeds from seedling plants, collected in the region of Bahia; introduced for Department specialists.

112102 to 112108. *SACCHARUM*. Poaceae. Sugarcane.

From Tahiti, Society Islands. Cuttings collected by E. W. Brandes, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 3, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

112102. No. T-1. 112106. No. T-5.

112103. No. T-2. 112107. No. T-6.

112104. No. T-3. 112108. No. T-7.

112105. No. T-4.

112109 to 112112.

From India. Bulbs purchased from Mrs. P. Kohli, Baramula, Kashmir. Received September 4, 1935.

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112109. *COLCHICUM LUTEUM* Baker. Melanthiaceae.

A spring-blooming colchicum with few fleshy strap-shaped leaves about 9 inches long and one to three golden-yellow flowers over an inch across. Native to the temperate Himalayas from 4,000 to 7,000 feet altitude.

112110. *CROCUS SATIVUS* L. Iridaceae. Saffron.

Received as "cashmerianus," a geographic form.

For previous introduction see 47577.

112111. *LILIUM THOMSONIANUM* (D. Don) Lindl. Liliaceae. Thomson lily.

A lily of unusual appearance, suggesting in habit *Fritillaria*, *Ornithogalum*, and *Hosta*. The erect stem is over a foot high, and the narrow grasslike leaves are mostly crowded at the base of the stem. The pale-mauve or rosy bell-shaped drooping flowers with deep-purple anthers are over an inch long and in a terminal raceme containing 8 to 10 flowers. This lily is native to mild-wintered regions of the Himalayas from western China to northern India.

For previous introduction see 58490.

112112. *STERNBERGIA FISCHERIANA* (Herb.) Roem. Amaryllidaceae.

A spring-blooming *Sternbergia* with strap-shaped leaves about a foot long and one to four bright-yellow flowers, the segments over an inch long. Native to the Caucasus region.

112113 and 112114. *PISTACIA WEINMANNIFOLIA* Poiss. Anacardiaceae.

From China. Seeds presented by Dr. J. F. Rock, Yunnanfu, Yunnan. Received September 4, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

A handsome evergreen tree up to 60 feet high, with shining dark-green, pinnate leaves about 6 inches long and red fruits the size of peas. Native to southwestern China at altitudes of 3,000 to 5,000 feet.

112113. From Ta Ku district, Likiang, eastern slope of the northern end of the Likiang Snow Range, a hot dry place that in the summer gets plenty of rain.

112114. From the Yangtze Valley, a 3-day journey west of Likiang on the western slopes of the Likiang Snow Range.