

112267 to 112292—Continued.

112276. EPHEDRA sp. Gnetales.

No. 1. IV. August 8, 1934. From sand dunes, vicinity of Khankai-nur, Barga District.

112277. HYPERICUM ASCYRON L. Hypericaceae. St. Johnswort.

No. 20. IV. October 1, 1934. From the shore of the Yal River near Barim.

112278. IRIS DICHOTOMA Pall. Iridaceae. Vesper iris.

No. 8. IV. Near Barim, October 28, 1934. An iris with flower stems up to 2 feet tall and fugitive flowers which vary from white to lavender, produced freely in late summer.

For previous introduction see 90154.

112279 and 112280. LILIUM CONCOLOR Salisb. Liliaceae. Morningstar lily.

Collected near Barim.

For previous introduction see 69020.

112279. No. 5. IV. October 2, 1934.

112280. No. 6. IV. September 30, 1934.

112281. LINUM PERENNE L. Linaceae. Perennial flax.

No. 18. IV. Near Barim, September 29, 1934.

112282. PARNASSIA PALUSTRIS L. Saxifragaceae. Grass-of-Parnassus.

No. 15. IV. October 1, 1934, in the vicinity of Harbin.

112283. PEDICULARIS sp. Scrophulariaceae.

No. 22. IV. Near Barim, October 2, 1934.

112284. PRUNUS PADUS L. Amygdalaceae. European bird-cherry.

No. 16. IV. September 13, 1934. From the valley of the Bain-gol River along the road from Hailar to Khandagai.

112285. RHAMNUS DAVURICA Pall. Rhamnaceae. Dahurian buckthorn.

No. 19. IV. From Khandagai, Barga District, September 10, 1934. A large spreading shrub or small tree up to 20 feet high, with oblong leaves 2 to 4 inches long, greenish flowers, and black berries less than half an inch in diameter. Native to northeastern Asia.

For previous introduction see 69889.

112286. SWERTIA DILUTA (Turcz.) Benth. and Hook. f. Gentianaceae.

No. 21. IV. Near Barium, September 29, 1934. A low herbaceous perennial about a foot high, with lanceolate leaves and small pale-blue flowers in a dense fastigiate umbel. Native to eastern Asia.

112287 and 112288. TARAXACUM spp. Cichoriaceae.

Collected September 28 and 29, 1934, near Barim.

112287. No. 24. IV.

112288. No. 25. IV.

112289 and 112290. VERATRUM NIGRUM L. Melanthiaceae. False-hellebore.

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A hardy herbaceous perennial up to 3 feet high, with broad leaves about 1 foot long and small blackish-purple flowers in terminal panicles. Native to Europe and Asia.

112289. No. 3. IV. September 28, 1934, near Barim.

112290. No. 4. IV. September 30, 1934, near Barim.

112291. VIBURNUM SARGENTI Koehne. Caprifoliaceae. Sargent cranberrybush.

No. 23. IV. September 29, 1934. In the vicinity of Barim. A strong-growing shrub 12 to 15 feet high, somewhat resembling *Viburnum opulus*, with broadly ovate, three-lobed leaves and heavy clusters of attractive bright-red fruits.

For previous introduction see 101909.

112292. (Undetermined.)

No. 26. IV. Near Barim, October 1, 1934.

112293. NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS Hook, Solanaceae.

From Egypt. Seeds presented by the Horticultural Section, Giza, through F. G. Walsingham, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Received September 7, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

A tufted perennial with slender ascending stems about 6 inches high, small narrow linear leaves, and showy light-lavender flowers, darker near the center and yellow in the throat, about 1 inch across. Native to Argentina.

112294. LITCHI CHINENSIS Sonner. Sapindaceae. Lychee.

From China. Plants presented by Col. Clyde S. Ford, United States Postal Agency, Shanghai. Received July 24, 1923. Numbered in September 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

No. 10.

For previous introduction see 111949.

112295 to 112304.

From Colombia and Ecuador. Seeds collected by Mrs. Ynes Mexia, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 18, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

112295 to 112297. BOMAREA spp. Amaryllidaceae.

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No. 7551-A. Near the village of Toño, on the north flank of the Volcan de Chiles, Departamento Nariño, Colombia, July 29, 1935, at 11,000 feet altitude. A vine found growing in hedgerows; flowers not seen.

112296. BOMAREA sp.

No. 7637-A. *Pecca*. Along the road from Pun to Tulcan, Canton Tulcan, Provincia Carchi, Ecuador, August 15, 1935, at 9,800 feet altitude. A twining plant with crimson flowers, the inner segments shading to orange with no flecks.