

122766 to 177984—Continued

122981. VERBASCUM sp. Scrophulariaceae.

No. 1573. *Kut.* From Kyelang, Lahul, Punjab, October 1, 1936, at 10,500 feet altitude. Cultivated for the roots, used in native medicine. The yield is heavy; one root may weigh 4 pounds when dried.

122982. VERBASCUM sp. Scrophulariaceae.

No. 1615. *Kolonasta.* From Pukar, Lahul, Punjab, August 1936, at 12,000 feet altitude.

122983. VIBURNUM NERVOSUM D. Don. Caprifoliaceae.

No. 1733. Presented by the Director, Department of Agriculture, Kashmir.

122984. VICIA FABA L. Fabaceae. Broadbean.

No. 1172. [Received without notes.]

122985. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Poaceae. Common wheat.

From Canada. Seeds presented by M. S. J. McMurachy, McConnell, Manitoba. Received March 22, 1937.

122986. GOSSYPIUM sp. Malvaceae.

From the Canal Zone. Seeds presented by S. P. Williams, Balboa Heights. Received January 12, 1937.

A tree cotton, native to the Canal Zone and to the Republic of Panama. It is not cultivated, but grows wild and becomes a small tree about 10 feet high.

122987 and 122988.

From the Straits Settlements. Seeds presented by the Botanic Gardens. Received March 22, 1937.

122987. FICUS VARIEGATA Blume. Moraceae. Fig.

The "Gondang" tree of Java and Sumatra. A large forest tree with enormous numbers of long pedicelled fruits an inch or more across; when ripe, these are red marked with white streaks and dots.

For previous introduction see 67588.

122988. ORYZA LATIFOLIA Desv. Poaceae. Rice.

A perennial wild rice distributed through parts of tropical Asia, Africa, and America. The tufted stems become 6 to 8 feet high, and the plant is said to flower and produce seeds throughout the year. The smooth leaves are 1 to 2 feet long and about an inch wide, and the erect spike is up to 4 inches long.

For previous introduction see 97259.

122989. ALNUS NEPALENSIS D. Don. Betulaceae.

From India. Seeds presented by the Range Officer, Ghum-Simana, Sukhlapokhri, Bengal, at the request of Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 24, 1937.

A tree up to 70 feet high, with a trunk 3 to 4 feet in diameter, found between 4,000 and 7,000 feet altitude. It is a rapid grower, used chiefly for firewood.

For previous introduction see 116579.

122990 to 123002.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds purchased; received March 25, 1937.

122990 to 122996. IRIS spp. Iridaceae.

122990. IRIS KOROLKOWI Regel. Redvein iris.
No. 53.

For previous introduction see 112798.

122991. IRIS ORCHIOIDES Carr.

No. 54. A Juno iris from the mountains of Turkistan, with about 6 lanceolate leaves up to 9 inches long and a 3- to 6-headed stem, often a foot high. The bright-yellow falls have purple blotches on each side of the crest.

For previous introduction see 115077.

122992. IRIS HALOPHILA SOGLIANA (Bunge) Skeels.

No. 55. Leaves pale green, 1 to 1½ feet long; the stout terete stem, up to 2 feet high, often bears one or two spicate clusters of pale gray-lilac flowers below the end one. Native to Asia from Asia Minor eastward to Kashmir and Mongolia.

For previous introduction see 115078.

122993. IRIS SONGARICA Schrank.

No. 60. A densely tufted Apogon iris about 1 foot high, with narrow-linear, strongly ribbed leaves up to a foot in length and 2 or 3 lilac-colored flowers over an inch long. Native to central Asia.

For previous introduction see 113873.

122994. IRIS STOLONIFERA Maxim.

No. 59.

For previous introduction see 112802.

122995. IRIS VICARIA Vved.

No. 57. A Juno iris with about 6 lanceolate leaves 6 to 9 inches long, stems about twice as long, and lilac flowers with a bright yellow blotch in the center of the fall. Native to Turkistan.

122996. IRIS WARLEYENSIS Foster.

No. 58.

122997 to 123002. TULIPA spp. Liliaceae. Tulip.

122997. TULIPA FERGANICA Vved.

No. 108.

122998. TULIPA FOSTERIANA Hoog.

No. 101.

For previous introduction see 109796.

122999. TULIPA INGENS Hoog.

No. 102.

123000. TULIPA PRAESTANS Hoog.

No. 104.

For previous introduction see 108413.

123001. TULIPA KUSCHKENSIS B. Fedtsch.

No. 113.

For previous introduction see 109800.

123002. TULIPA TUBERGENIANA Hoog.

No. 106.