

## 123390 to 123398—Continued.

123396. No. 2514. *Mulgoa*. Fruit green, of good flavor and no fiber; skin thick; a good keeper.

123397. No. 2515. *Rumant*. A consistent and regular bearer, giving two crops a year over a longer period than *Neelum*. Fruit round and larger than *Neelum*, but not so good in flavor or so good a keeper; color green, inclined to yellow. One of the best commercial mangoes of the Presidency.

123398. *NYMPHAEA* sp. Nymphaeaceae.

No. 2519. Flowers white, 3 to 5 inches across, borne above the water.

## 123399 to 123401. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS

L. Fabaceae. Common bean.

From Australia. Seeds presented by S. Fish, Biological Branch, Plant Research Laboratory, Burnley Gardens, Burnley, Victoria. Received April 28, 1937.

123399. *Canadian Wonder* (Burnley Selection).

123400. *Pale Dun*.

123401. *Yarra*.

## 123402 to 123410.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Director, Botanic Garden, Leningrad. Received April 26, 1937.

123402. *ALLIUM LEDEBOURIANUM* Schult. f. Liliaceae.

A stout-stemmed allium 1 to 2 feet high, native to the Altai region in Siberia. The linear leaves are terete, and the rosy-pink flowers are in dense hemispherical umbels about 1 inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see 104885.

123403. *ALLIUM* sp. Liliaceae.

Received as *Allium moly*, but the seeds are not of that species.

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123405. *BERGENIA PACIFICA* Komarov. Saxifragaceae.

A woody perennial with elliptic leaves 2 to 6 inches long, hardly evergreen, and flowering stems over a foot high, with racemes of many showy red flowers. It may be a variety of *Bergenia crassifolia*. Native to northeastern Asia.

123406. *PARBOTIA PERSICA* (DC.) Meyer. Hamamelidaceae. Persian parrotia.

A shrub or small tree up to 15 feet high, with spreading branches and ovate-oblong, coarsely crenate leaves 3 to 4 inches long, which turn scarlet, yellow, and orange in the autumn and remain on the branches a long time. The flower heads, which appear in March before the leaves, are rather inconspicuous except for the pendent purple stamens; the ovoid

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fruits are half an inch long with recurved lobes. Native to Iran [Persia].

For previous introduction see 118361.

123407. *PHILADELPHUS TENUIFOLIUS* Rupr. Hydrangeaceae.

A shrub up to 8 feet high with slender spreading branches, thin ovate-oblong leaves 2 to 5 inches long, and greenish-white, slightly fragrant flowers 1 inch across, in small racemes. Native to Manchuria.

123408 to 123410. *ROSA* spp. Rosaceae.

Rose.

123408. *ROSA AMELYOTIS* Meyer.

A stout-branched shrub with purple stems, native to Siberia. The leaflets are usually 7, the pink flowers are solitary, and the fruits are about one-half inch long.

For previous introduction see 54172.

123409. *ROSA GLAUCA* Vill.

A European shrub closely related to *Rosa canina*, but having broadly ovate, bluish-green leaflets and purplish flowers.

For previous introduction see 54207.

123410. *ROSA TUSCHETICA* Bolss.

A low shrub, native to the Caucasus region, with small, firm ovate leaflets and solitary pink flowers.

For previous introduction see 54155.

## 123411 to 123416. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE

L. Fabaceae. Red clover.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by Prof. P. I. Lisitsyn, Plant Breeding Station, Moscow. Received April 28, 1937.

A collection of red clover strains with the corolla tube of shorter length than normal.

123411. No. 121.

123412. No. 304.

123413. No. 807.

123414. No. 817.

123415. No. 818.

123416. No. 819.

## 123417. VIOLA ALTAICA Ker. Violaceae.

From the Netherlands. Seeds presented by the Director, Botanic Garden, Leyden. Received April 26, 1937.

A hardy perennial violet with short stems, ovate, crenate leaves having long channeled petioles, and a single large pale-yellow flower on a stout scapellike peduncle. Native to the Altai region, Siberia.

## 123418. RHODODENDRON ALBRECHTII Maxim. Ericaceae.

From North Wales. Seeds presented by Lord Aberconway, Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafa. Received April 26, 1937.