

123426 to 123432—Continued.

123430. *SINARUNDINARIA MURIELAE* (Gamble) Nakai (*Arundinaria murielae* Gamble). Poaceae. Bamboo.

A handsome bamboo, understood to grow to a height of 10 to 15 feet. It is reported to produce masses of culms, which is unusual for hardy bamboos. The culms turn to a rich yellow with age, and there are 1 to many branches at the nodes. On small plants a branch may bear 2 to 3 leaves up to 2½ inches long by ¼ of an inch wide. There are usually 3 pairs of secondary veins and the intermediates are 5 to 8. The tessellation is rather close.

For previous introduction see 90302.

123431. *THAMNOCALAMUS SPATHIFLORUS* (Trin.) Munro (*Arundinaria spathiflora* Trin.). Poaceae. Bamboo.

A rare bamboo, said to grow in clumps with slender culms up to 35 feet high and with branches tufted at the nodes; the narrow leaves, up to 6 inches long, are gathered 2 to 4 at the ends of the branchlets.

For previous introduction see 114413.

123432. *PHYLLOSTACHYS SULPHEURIA VIRIDIS* Young (*Phyllostachys mitis* A. and C. Riviere). Poaceae. Bamboo.

A Chinese bamboo up to 30 feet high, with yellow stems and brown-spotted sheaths.

123433 to 123438. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM* Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

From Morocco. Seeds presented by H. Brayard, Directeur, Station Experimentale de Marrakech. Received May 4, 1937.

123433. *Aurora*.

123434. *Hatif de Cologne*.

123435. *Gloria de Mordin*.

123436. *Reine de Reives*.

123437. *Potager de Viljoule*.

123438. *Sans Parcille*.

123439 to 123441. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabaceae. Soybean.

From Burma, India. Seeds presented by Rev. R. S. Buker, Kentung. Received May 10, 1937.

123439. No. 1. A small straw-yellow bean with brown hilum.

123440. No. 2. A medium-small, straw-yellow seed, slightly brown, cloudy, hilum dark brown.

123441. No. 3. A medium-sized, yellowish-green seed with light- to dark-brown hilum.

123442 to 123450.

From France. Seeds presented by R. Salgues, Director, Brignoles Botanic Garden. Received May 10, 1937.

123442 to 123450—Continued.

123442. *ASTRAGALUS GLYCYPHYLLOS* L. Fabaceae. Milkvetch.

A prostrate, spreading, herbaceous perennial, native to Asia Minor.

For previous introduction see 104560.

123443. *ASTRAGALUS HAMOSUS* L. Fabaceae. Milkvetch.

An annual, gray-green hairy plant, with prostrate or ascending stems 8 inches to 1 foot long. It is native to sunny places in the Mediterranean countries.

For previous introduction see 78765.

123444. *BRACHYPODIUM PHOENICOIDES* (L.) Roem. and Schult. Poaceae. Grass.

A perennial European grass 1 to 2 feet high, with narrowly linear leaves, slender stems, and narrow flower clusters having oblong spikelets sessile on the axis.

For previous introduction see 76759.

123445. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon.

123446. *LATHYRUS APHACA* L. Fabaceae. Pea.

A semiprostrate or ascending yellow-flowered leguminous herb, native to Asia Minor.

For previous introduction see 69856.

123447. *LAVATERA OLBIA* L. Malvaceae. Treemallow.

A shrubby perennial, native to southern Europe, about 6 feet in height. The 3- or 5-lobed oblong leaves are softly hairy, and the solitary, reddish-purple flowers are sometimes over 2 inches across.

For previous introduction see 58650.

123448. *RUBIA PERGRINA* L. Rubiaceae.

A herbaceous perennial climber with whorled oblong or lanceolate leathery leaves. Native to the Mediterranean region.

123449. *STACHYS RECTA* L. Menthaceae.

A tall herbaceous perennial with erect or ascending stems about 2 feet high, crenate oblong-ovate or lanceolate leaves 1 to 1½ inches long, and distant whorls of about 10 yellowish-white flowers. Native to southern Europe.

123450. *VICIA MELANOPS* Sibth. and Smith. Fabaceae.

123451 to 123576.

From India. Seeds collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received April 26, 1937.

Unless otherwise mentioned, this material was all collected in the Madras Presidency in February and March, 1937.

123451 and 123452. *ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS* (L.) Moench. Okra.