

INVENTORY

NOTE.—This inventory is a historical record of plant material introduced for Department and other specialists. It is not to be considered as a list of plant material for distribution.

124969-124971.

From the Philippine Islands. Plants presented by the Director of Forestry, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Manila. Received October 9, 1937.

124969. *DENDROCALAMUS MERRILLIANUS* Elm. Poaceae. **Bamboo.**

A tall slender tree bamboo forming large clumps of smooth, thick-walled green culms, with prominent nodes and with descending linear leaves about 1 foot long. Native to the Philippine Islands.

124970. *DINOCHLOA SCANDENS* (Blume) O. Kuntze. Poaceae. **Zigzag bamboo.**

A thick-walled, climbing bamboo with several tough glossy stems up to 100 feet long and leathery linear leaves about 1 foot long. It forms impenetrable thickets in forests in the Philippines under favorable conditions. Native to the Malayan region.

124971. *SOHIZOSTACHYUM LUMAMPAO* (Blanco) Merr. Poaceae. **Bamboo.**

Buho. This thin-walled bamboo is the species chiefly utilized in making the building matting known as sawale. It is also used for making baskets, fences, fish corrals, fish poles, and flutes and for many other purposes. It is reported to have been investigated as a paper-making material and is said to be the one species of Philippine bamboo that, without extensive cultivation, promises commercial possibilities for this purpose.

For previous introduction see 74507.

124972-124973. *PRUNUS* spp. Amygdalaceae.

From China. Seeds collected by Capt. F. Kingdon Ward in Yunnan Province and presented by Sir Lionel de Rothschild, London, England. Received July 23, 1937.

124972. *PRUNUS* sp.

Reported to grow at 5,000 feet altitude. The fruits, which ripen in May, are sold in the markets in the southwestern part of Yunnan Province.

124973. *PRUNUS* sp.

Fruit large, dark, ripening in Yunnan in April and May. Sold in the markets.

124974-124975.

From Germany. Bulbs purchased from Karl Foerster, Bornim-Potsdam-Sanssouci. Received October 11, 1937.

124974. *COLCHICUM HUNGARICUM* Janka. Melanthiaceae.

A colchicum with 2 or sometimes 3 linear-lanceolate leaves 1 to 2 inches long at flowering time; later up to 8 inches long and recurved. The 1 to 8 pale-pink to white flowers have tubes about 1 inch long. Native to southern Europe.

124975. *STERNBERGIA LUTEA* (L.) Ker. Amaryllidaceae.

A low bulbous plant with 6 to 8 strap-shaped leaves becoming 1 foot long and 1 to 4 small yellow flowers about 1 inch long. Native to the Mediterranean region.

For previous introduction see 107144.