

125216. BUPHANE DISTICHA (L.f.) Herbert. Amaryllidaceae.

From Africa. Bulbs purchased from the Mount Elgon Nurseries, Kitale, Kenya Colony, British East Africa. Received November 20, 1937.

A South African plant with a very large bulb up to a foot in diameter, which grows half out of the ground, protected by a multitude of papery coats. The stout scape, 6 inches to 1 foot high, bears a large globose umbel of dull red flowers, and the thick distichous leaves, which appear late, are strap-shaped and 1 to 2 feet long.

For previous introduction see 115319.

125217. CARMICHAELIA ODORATA Colenso. Fabaceae.

From New Zealand. Seeds purchased from Mrs. R. T. Richards, Round Top, Windwhistle, Canterbury. Received November 6, 1937.

A bushy shrub 3 to 10 feet high, leafless except in the spring and early summer, when it is clothed with numerous small pinnately 3- to 7-foliolate leaves. The very small purple flowers, $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{6}$ of an inch long, are in slender erect racemes on the pendulous branchlets. Native to New Zealand.

For previous introduction see 89220.

125218. SACCHARUM. Poaceae.**Sugarcane.**

From New Guinea. Cuttings collected near the Sepik River. Received November 22, 1937.

125219-125222. ASPARAGUS spp. Convallariaceae.

From Rumania. Seeds presented by Professor Dr. Al Borza, Jardin Botanique de l'Université, Cluj. Received November 18, 1937.

125219. ASPARAGUS MARITIMUS Mill.

A herbaceous perennial, native to the coasts of Europe and northern Africa, closely resembling the common asparagus. The more woody plant, however, has a bitter flavor, is more bushy, the cladodes are angled, and the globose fruits are dark red.

For previous introduction see 42771.

125220. ASPARAGUS OFFICINALIS L.**Garden asparagus.****125221. ASPARAGUS TENUIFOLIUS Lam.**

A herbaceous perennial native to southern Europe, with very slender, numerous cladodes and large bright-red berries; much like *Asparagus officinalis*.

For previous introduction see 37713.

125222. ASPARAGUS VERTICILLATUS L.

A semi-woody, climbing vine with stems 10 to 15 feet long, green angled, flexuose branches, and filiform cladodes 2 inches long. The funnel-shaped greenish-yellow flowers are in clusters of 1 to 4 and are followed by red berries $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter. Native to Iran [Persia] and Siberia.

For previous introduction see 91308.

125223-125231.

From Germany. Plants purchased from L. Späth, Berlin. Received November 24, 1937.

125223-125225. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. Malaceae.**Apple.**125223. *Apfel aus Grünheide.*125225. *San Jacinto.*125224. *Augustkalvill Dr. Fritz Baum.***125226-125229. PRUNUS spp. Amygdalaceae.**125226. *Werdersche Marktkirsche.* A cherry.125227. *Katalonischer Spilling.* A plum.125228. *Späth's Früheste.* A plum.125229. *Wilhelmine Späth.* A plum.