

134297. CROCUS SATIVUS L. Iridaceae.

From India. Bulbs purchased from G. Ghose & Co., Townend, Darjeeling. Received October 28, 1939.

A form with very dark-purple flowers. Introduced as *Crocus kashmeriana*; considered a form of the above.

For previous introduction see 112110.

134298. AMYGDALUS sp. Amygdalaceae.

From Afghanistan. Seeds collected by Wilbur V. Harlan, collaborator, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received September 22, 1939. Numbered in October 1939.

Collected June 23, 1939, on a dry hillside above the lake on the Khalsijabbar road to Jalalabad.

134299. PRUNUS CERASUS L. Amygdalaceae. Sour cherry.

From Afghanistan. Seeds collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received October 26, 1939.

No. 4475. *Alubalu*. From Kabul, August 13, 1939. A somewhat flattened, dark-red cherry about $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in diameter.

134300 and 134301. HIBISCUS CANNABINUS L. Malvaceae.**Ambari hemp.**

From India. Seeds presented by the Senior Marketing Officer, Civil Lines, Delhi, through B. P. Pal, Imperial Economic Botanist, New Delhi. Received October 27, 1939.

For previous introduction see 133728.

134302 to 134304. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceae. Peach.

From California. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Chico. Numbered November 1, 1939.

134302. Selection (D-25-25) from P. I. 100633.

134303. Selection from P. I. 87637.

134304. C-27059. *Bokhara* peach.

134305. CENTAUREA ROTHROCKII Greenm. Asteraceae.

From Maryland. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Glenn Dale. Numbered October 26, 1939.

Originally collected as seeds in Colorado, Chiapas, Mexico, in 1936 by J. H. Kempton, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

An annual with sparingly branched stems 1 to 3 feet high, lanceolate to oblong-lanceolate, sessile and often clasping leaves up to 5 inches long and large flower heads with conspicuous, usually purple, rays much exceeding the lemon-yellow disk flowers. Native to Arizona and Mexico.

134306 to 134311.

From Mexico. Seeds collected by Peter Heinz, Brownsville, Tex. Received October 2, 1939.

134306. *ANGELONIA ANGUSTIFOLIA* Benth. Scrophulariaceae.

From a swamp in Tuzapan, Puebla. A glabrous herbaceous perennial up to 1 foot high with narrow-lanceolate toothed leaves and showy violet or purple flowers in terminal racemes. Native to Mexico.

134307. *CASTELA TEXANA* (Torr. and Gray) Rose. Simaroubaceae.

A dense shrub 3 to 8 feet high, with stiff whitish branches, simple leaves about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, small bright-red or purplish flowers, followed by small red fruits. Native to southwestern Texas and Mexico.