

136241 to 136275—Continued

136272 and 136273. *PRUNUS DOMESTICA* L. Amygdalaceae. Plum.

136272. *Reine Claude d'Oullins Hative.*

136273. *Reine Claude R., Tardive Diaphane.*

136274 and 136275. *PYRUS COMMUNIS* L. Malaceae. Common pear.

136274. *Fondante du Panisel.*

136275. *Président Mas.*

136276 and 136277.

From Argentina. Seeds presented by Dr. Carlos Storni, Director of Agriculture, Buenos Aires. Received March 25, 1940.

136276. *DESMODIUM CUNEATUM* Hook. and Arn. Fabaceae.

Pega-pega. An erect, pubescent, shrubby plant with ternate leaves of cuneate-oblong leaflets and dense terminal racemes. Native to southern South America.

136277. *DESMODIUM DISCOLOR* Vogel.

Mermelada de Caballo. A shrubby, erect, hairy plant from southern Brazil, with oval membranous leaflets and large panicles of light-blue flowers. Cultivated in Brazil for forage and silage, being cut while young, as it becomes woody with age.

For previous introduction see 135266.

136278 and 136279.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seed presented by the Mountain-Taiga Station, Far Eastern Branch of Academy of Sciences, Voroshilov-Ussuriaky. Received March 25, 1940.

136278. *LACTUCA RADDEANA* Maxim. Cichoriaceae.

For previous introduction see 125288.

136279. *LACTUCA SQUARROSA* (Thunb.) Miquel. (*L. laciniata* Mak.) Cichoriaceae.

A tall, erect annual with long, linear or linear-lanceolate, leaves and paniced yellow flower heads. Native to eastern Asia.

136280 and 136281.

From Switzerland. Seeds purchased from Corevon Fils, Floiraire, Chêne-Bourg, near Geneva. Received March 30, 1940.

136280. *RUBUS CHAMAEMORUS* L. Rosaceae.

The cloudberry is of circumpolar distribution, and the edible yellowish fruits are much prized by the natives of the subarctic regions. The plant is creeping in habit and is frequently found in peat bogs.

For previous introduction see 92294.

136281. *RUBUS SAXATILIS* L.

A low unarmed woody perennial with trifoliolate leaves about 6 inches long, found in a birch forest. The few fruits are scarlet, rather acid, but pleasant.

For previous introduction see 122948.

136282 to 136289. PRUNUS spp. Amygdalaceae.

From Manchuria. Seeds purchased from Compagnie Orientale Francaise, Ltd., Harbin. Received March 28, 1940.

136282. *PRUNUS MANDSHURICA* (Maxim.) Koehne. Manchurian apricot.

No. 140. Cultivated Manchurian apricot.

136283 to 136285. *PRUNUS DOMESTICA* L. Common plum.

136283. No. 128. *Ivanotka.*

136284. No. 129. Fruit large, red.

136285. No. 130. Local forms (mixed).