

137491. GLYCINE MAX (L.) Merr. Fabaceae Soybean.

From Poland. Seeds presented by Dr. Oswald Kofler, Czortkow. Received May 21, 1940.

Early of Wilno. A brown-seeded variety developed by Dr. Jan Muszynski, Professor at the University of Wilno, Northeast Poland, north latitude 54° 40'. This variety resembles the *Early Ogema* or *Ogema* grown to a small extent in the northern United States and southern Canada.

137492. PASPALUM NOTATUM Fluegge. Poaceae. Bahia grass.

From Costa Rica. Seeds presented by J. Alfredo Quiros, San José. Received May 17, 1940.

A tropical-American perennial grass used for forage and for erosion control.

For previous introduction see 133433.

137493. LOLIUM PERENNE L. Poaceae. Perennial ryegrass.

From South Australia. Seeds presented by the Waite Agricultural Research Institute, Glen Osmond. Received May 17, 1940.

Certified New Zealand Mother.

137494 to 137508.

From England. Plants purchased from Hillier & Sons, Winchester. Received May 23, 1940.

137494 to 137496. RHODODENDRON spp. Ericaceae.**137494. RHODODENDRON PENTAPHYLLUM Maxim. Fiveleaf azalea.**

A deciduous shrub up to 25 feet high, with usually five elliptic-lanceolate leaves at the ends of the branches. The rose-pink flowers, 1 to 2 inches across, are solitary or in twos, appearing before or with the leaves, which turn orange or crimson in the autumn. Native to Japan.

For previous introduction see 131926.

137495. RHODODENDRON TOSAENSE Makino.

A semi-deciduous shrub 3 to 5 feet high, with lanceolate to oblanceolate leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and lilac-purple flowers, solitary or in clusters of 2 to 6. The leaves change to purple crimson in autumn. Allied to *R. indicum*. Native to Japan.

137496. RHODODENDRON WEYRICHII Maxim.

A deciduous shrub up to 15 feet high, native to Japan and China. The broadly ovate to rhombic leaves, 1 to 3 inches long, are in clusters of 2 or 3 at the tips of the branchlets and turn vinous purple in autumn. The rotate-funnelform red flowers, 1 to 3 inches across, appear before or with the leaves.

For previous introduction see 117073.

137497 to 137508. RUBUS spp. Rosaceae.**137497. RUBUS AMABILIS Focke.**

A raspberry with slightly prickly stems up to 6 feet high, pinnate leaves, the 7 to 9 leaflets ovate to ovate-lanceolate, incisedly double-serrate, and solitary, white, nodding flowers 2 inches across followed by large, red, edible fruits. Native to western China.

137498. RUBUS sp.

A tall-climbing rubus, with leathery leaves variable in shape and large panicles of white flowers followed by small red fruits. Native to New Zealand.

For previous introduction see 125150.

137499. RUBUS BIFLORUS Smith.

A rambling shrub, with large leaves, woolly beneath, and subacid yellow berries about the size of a thimble. Native to the Himalayas.

For previous introduction see 136135.