

144665 to 144669.

From the Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by the McGregor Museum, Kimberley. Received August 24, 1942.

144665. *CLEMATIS BRACHIATA* Thunb. Ranunculaceae.

Introduced under the varietal name "burkei," for which a place of publication has not been found.

144666. *ERAGROSTIS* sp. Poaceae. Grass.

144667. *ERAGROSTIS BRIZANTHA* Nees. Grass.

For previous introduction see 144330.

144668. *ERAGROSTIS LEHMANNIANA* Nees. Grass.

For previous introduction see 144091.

144669. *ERAGROSTIS POROSA* Nees. Grass.

144670. *CASTILLA ELASTICA* Cerv. Moraceae. Mexican rubber tree.

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Raymond Stadelman, Oaxaca. Received September 4, 1942.

For previous introduction see 143986.

144671 to 144674. *AVENA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. Oats.

From Australia. Seeds presented by the Department of Agriculture, Melbourne, Victoria. Received August 31, 1942.

144671. *Algeribee*. A new single plant selection of the midseason type that has outyielded Algerian for both hay and grain in many districts of Victoria. It is slightly earlier and taller with larger heads and grain; therefore, the most extensively grown variety in the State.

144672. *Palestine* × *Dawn*, M 5126 R4-1-1. Although somewhat short-strawed, this is a promising crossbred type that has given encouraging results and has shown definite ability to recover after grazing in early growth and to produce good yields for both hay and grain.

144673. *Palestine* × *Dawn*, W8103 P8-1-1-1-9-2. This is an attractive, early, midseason type with good-colored purple straw of medium height and commendable plump grain. It too, has produced encouraging yields.

144674. *Palestine* × *Dawn*, M5126 R46-2-1. A fairly late-maturing selection of this cross that has at times shown slight variation in maturity and height.

144675 to 144726.

From Iran. Seeds presented by Dr. Walter Koelz, Tehran. Received September 3, 1942.

144675. *BETA VULGARIS* L. Chenopodiaceae. Common beet.

No. 8148. From Veramin, March 16, 1942.

144676 to 144678. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon.

144676. No. 8140. *Garmak*. From Brujird, Luristan, July 15, 1942. Fruit flattened, 7 by 4 inches, heavily netted, weakly ribbed, orange yellow, ribbed greenish; flesh white, 1½ inches thick, of good quality for an early melon.

144677. No. 8143. *Kharbuza*. From Brujird, Luristan, July 17, 1942. Fruit elongate, 7 by 5 inches, yellow heavily netted; flesh salmon, 1½ inches thick, crisp, good enough for an early melon, ripening with late apricots.

144678. No. 8144. From Brujird, Luristan, July 18, 1942. Fruit elongate, 7 by 6 inches, pale yellow, heavily netted, unribbed; flesh white, 1¾ inches thick, crisp, slightly sweet. An early melon that, when it is the size of a walnut, is buried under dry earth and matures underground.