

227491. (Undetermined.) Poaceae.

From Japan. Plants presented by Dr. H. Kondo, Institute of Breeding Research, Tokyo Agricultural University, Tokyo. Received Aug. 11, 1955. Dwarf bamboo.

227492 to 227494.

From Costa Rica. Rhizomes collected by B. G. Schubert, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Aug. 15, 1955.

227492. *DIOSCOREA CONVOLVULACEA* Cham. & Schlecht. Dioscoreaceae. **Yam.**

Col. No. 923. Coffee finca at La Suiza, beyond the Institute, Turrialba. July 27, 1955.

227493. *DIOSCOREA* sp.

Col. No. 921. Coffee finca at La Suiza, beyond the Institute, Turrialba. July 27, 1925.

227494. *DIOSCOREA CYANISTICTA* Donn.—Sm. **Yam.**

Col. No. 922. Coffee finca at La Suiza, beyond the Institute, Turrialba. July 27, 1955.

227495 to 227497.

From Venezuela. Seeds presented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Caracas. Received Aug. 15, 1955.

227495. *ORMOSIA AVILENSIS* Pittier. Fabaceae.

227496. *ORMOSIA MACROPHYLLA* Benth.

227497. *ORMOSIA TOVARENSIS* Pittier.

227498 to 227521.

From Iran. Seeds collected by H. S. Gentry, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Aug. 16, 1955.

Collected April, May and June, 1955.

227498. *ALLIUM* sp. Liliaceae.

Col. No. 15067. 'Tarey'. Market, Estavanat, Fars. Elevation 5,900 feet. Wild and cultivated.

227499. *ALOPECURUS ARUNDINACEUS* Poir. Poaceae.

Col. No. 15027. Dasht Arjan, Fars. Elevation 6,600 feet. Aquatic or hydrophytic perennial; eaten sparingly by cattle.

227500. *MELICA ELIGULATA* Boiss. Poaceae.

Col. No. 14977. Limestone slope, Bavanat Valley, Fars. Elevation 7,500 feet. Cespitose, hairy perennial about 1 foot high.

227501. *BROMUS TOMENTELLUS* Boiss. Poaceae. **Brome.**

Col. No. 15017. About 13 miles west of Shiraz. Elevation 6,000 feet. Perennial about 2 feet high forming patches of turf; leaves to 6 inches long; much browsed by sheep and cattle.

227502. *CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS* L. Asteraceae. **Safflower.**

Col. No. 14864. 'Kofsheh'. Market, Esfahan. Elevation 5,300 feet. Locally cultivated; seeds eaten or used for oil.

227503. *CEPHALARIA* sp. Dipsacaceae.

Col. No. 15136. 'Kangar'. Mountain pass 27 miles northwest of Shiraz. Elevation 7,500 feet. Coarse, spiny, annual herb; widely grown for hay.

227504. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Cucumber.**

Col. No. 15063. Market, Estavanat, Fars. Elevation 6,900 feet. Fruits slender, about 1 foot long.