

254993 to 255017—Continued

255007 and 255008. *LEPTOSPERMUM PUBESCENS* Lam.

255007. Col. No. S-5. Anakie Gorge, southern end of Brisbane Range, Victoria. Upright shrub to seven feet high; leaves gray; flowers white.

255008. Col. No. S-9. 'Moonah'. Salt pan south of Mildura, Victoria. Bushy tree to 10 feet high.

255009. *LEPTOSPERMUM SPHAEROCARPUM* Cheel.

Col. No. S-24. Khyber Pass near Rylston, Western Australia. Gray-leaved shrub to 3 feet high; flowers white; fruit small.

255010. *MARSILEA DRUMMONDI* A. Br. Marsileaceae.

Col. No. S-17. Loxton, Southern Australia. Herbaceous creeping ground cover; frond petiolate, four-lobed, resembling 4-leaved clover; sporocarp is a bony beanlike structure, eaten by natives.

255011. *MELALEUCA* (hybrid). Myrtaceae.

Col. No. S-6. (*M. fulgens* × *M. steedmanii*). Garden of F. C. Payne, Athelstone, South Australia. Shrub to 7 feet high; flowers large, bright red.

255012. *MELALEUCA ACUMINATA* F. Muell.

Col. No. S-12. Sandy soil between Tailem Bend and Naturi, South Australia. Compact shrub to 6 feet high; flowers small, light-lavender.

255013. *MELALEUCA PUBESCENS* Schauer

Col. No. S-13. Tailem Bend-Naturi road, South Australia.

255014. *MELALEUCA SQUARROSA* J. E. Smith.

Col. No. S-19. 'Scented Paper Bark'. Victoria. Large shrub.

255015. *MELALEUCA STEEDMANII* C. A. Gardn.

Col. No. S-23. Western Australia. Spreading shrub with brilliant red "brushes", each stamen tipped by a golden anther.

255016. *RICINOCARPUS PINIFOLIUS* Desf. Euphorbiaceae.

Col. No. S-20. 'Wedding Flower'. Coastal highway, Frankston, Victoria. Rounded shrub to four feet high; foliage dark green, needlelike; flowers waxy white, 0.75 inch in diameter.

255017. (Undetermined.)

Col. No. S-18. Waitpinga, Victor Harbor Road, South Australia. Shrub to four feet high; foliage stiff, sharp pointed needlelike; flowers red.

255018. *CALOTROPIS GIGANTEA* (L.) R. Br. Asclepiadaceae.

From Pakistan. Seeds presented by S. A. Khan, Lahore. Received Jan. 15, 1959.

Open wastelands in Kundian Tehsil, Mianwali District, West Pakistan. Elevation 400 feet. Average annual rainfall 12 inches, minimum temperature 35° F. Arid zone subshrub.

255019 to 255072.

From Australia. Seeds collected by G. H. Spalding, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Jan. 15, 1959.

Collected in Western Australia.

255019. *ACACIA BEAUVERDIANA* Ewart. Mimosaceae.

Col. No. S-51. Widgiemooltha, between Norseman and Coolgardie. Shrub to eight feet high; phyllodia dense, to three inches long.