

258945 to 258947.

From Japan. Plants collected by R. E. Perdue, Jr., agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received July 10, 1959.

From Nakada Nursery, Angyo. July 6, 1959.

258945. *JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS* L. Pinaceae.

Col. No. 9606. 'Kaizuka'.

258946. *LIRIOPE* sp. Liliaceae.

Col. No. 9605. 'Hakuryu'.

258947. *LIRIOPE* sp.

Col. No. 9604. 'Kokuryo'.

258948. *PYRUS COMMUNIS* L. Malaceae.

Pear.

From Australia. Budwood presented by D. G. Mock, East Burwood, Victoria. Received July 13, 1959.

258949. *CYNODON TRANSVAALENSIS* Burt-Davy. Poaceae.

From Ethiopia. Rhizomes presented by Ben R. Jackson, Addis Ababa. Received July 14, 1959.

258950. *CITRUS* sp. Rutaceae.

From India. Seeds presented by the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, New Delhi. Received July 14, 1959.

'Galgal'. Monoembryonic. The tree and fruits resemble lemon, but there seem to be some notable differences in the tree as well as the fruit.

258951. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceae.

Rice.

From Venezuela. Seed presented by the United States Embassy, Caracas. Received July 8, 1959.

'Cebda'. Ex El Salvador.

258952 and 258953.

From Mexico and the United States. Plants collected by H. S. Gentry, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received July 14, 1959.

258952. *AGAVE PARVIFLORA* Torr. Amaryllidaceae.

Col. No. 17752. Ruby, Arizona.

258953. *AGAVE* sp.

Col. No. 17732. Bahia San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico. Plant small, clustered rosettes; leaves faintly white-marked, finely filiferous, with deep rounded keel, reddish marginal above and below, somewhat falcate.

258954. *STANGERIA ERIOPUS* (Kunze.) Nash. Cycadaceae.

From the Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by the Division of Botany, Pretoria. Received July 14, 1959.

258955. *POA FLABELLATA* (Lam.) Raspail. Poaceae. **Tussock grass.**

From the Falkland Islands. Seeds presented by C. V. Porter, Blaine, Washington. Received July 15, 1959.

Reported to be a very important Falkland grass. Plant hardy and adapted to poor soil.

258956 and 258957. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae.

Onion.

From Chile. Seeds presented by the United States Operations Mission, Santiago. Received July 15, 1959.