

273497 to 273551—Continued

273541 and 273542. *OSTEOSPERMUM SINUATUM* (DC.) Norl.

273541. Col. No. 19076. Rocky arroyo and roadside, 94 miles southwest of Beaufort West. Straggly perennial to two inches high; stems light gray, woody, slender; flowers yellow; fruits have large wings.

273542. Col. No. 19091. Along arroyo between Kivietskui and Wiegnaarspoort, Aberdeen District. Dense, semi-erect plant to 10 inches high.

273543 to 273545. *OSTEOSPERMUM SPINESCENS* Thunb.

273543. Col. No. 950. Roadside four miles south of Hofmeyr, road to Cradock. Plant stiff, spreading, much branched, to three feet high; flowers yellow.

273544. Col. No. 953. Moist roadside pit, 33 miles northwest of Cradock, Cradock-Middelberg Road. Stiff, much-branched shrub to three feet high.

273545. Col. No. 958. Sandy loam, roadside and adjacent fields, 19 miles northwest of Colesberg, road to Philipstown, Cape Province.

273546. *OSTEOSPERMUM* sp.

Col. No. 18642. Weed in cultivated fields, Pakhuis Mountain, Clanwilliam District, Cape Province. Erect annual to 20 inches high; crowns spreading; rays yellow. Used as pig feed.

273547. *OSTEOSPERMUM* sp.

Col. No. 18691. Near sea, seven miles west of Darling, Cape Province. Annual.

273548. *OSTEOSPERMUM* sp.

Col. No. 18693. Two miles east of Darling. Erect annual; rays yellow, brown mark at base.

273549. *OSTEOSPERMUM* sp.

Col. No. 19071. Veld Reserve, Worcester, Cape Province. Elevation 2,000 feet. Small, erect, bushy annual; flowers yellow, small.

273550. *PSORALEA SPICATA* L. Fabaceae.

Col. No. 18968. Along highway between Swellendam and Montagu, Cape Province. Slender shrub to 10 feet high single caudex; fruit abundant.

273551. *RESTIO* sp. Restionaceae.

Col. No. 19063. Rocky slope, summit of Du Toits Kloof, Paarl District, Cape Province. Elevation 3,000 feet. Rhizomatous, clonal, dioecious perennial to three feet high; seed heads large; seeds large, golden, iridescent.

273552 to 273559. *SECHIUM EDULE* (Jacq.) Sw. Cucurbitaceae.
Chayote.

From Honduras. Fruits presented by the Escuela Agricola Pan-Americana, Tegucigalpa. Received March 31, 1961.

273552. No. 1. **273556.** No. 5.

273553. No. 2. **273557.** No. 6.

273554. No. 3. **273558.** No. 7.

273555. No. 4. **273559.** No. 8.

273560 to 273573.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Botanical Garden Batumen, Academy of Sciences, Georgia Batum, Georgia. Received April 3, 1961.

273560. *DICTAMNUS CAUCASICUS* Hort. Rutaceae.