

277423 and 277424.

From Ethiopia. Cuttings and bulbs collected by F. G. Meyer, agricultural explorer, Crops Research Division, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md. Received Nov. 22, 1961.

277423. PLECTRANTHUS MARRUBIODES Hochst. Menthaceae.

Col. No. 7459. One hundred feet above Acachi River, 10 miles south of Addis Ababa, Shoa Prov. Elevation 6,830 feet. Wide-spreading, mostly decumbent, perennial; stems lax; leaves in tufts along stem, gray green, succulent; flowers in spikes, dark blue. Cuttings.

277424. (Undetermined.)

Col. No. 7467. Bulbs.

277425 to 277429. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

From countries indicated. Selections from previous accessions made at the U.S. Regional Plant Introduction Station, Geneva, New York. Numbered Nov. 22, 1961.

277425. Selection from P.I. 204591, from Turkey. Plant vigorous, leafy, to 32 inches high and 60 inches wide; stems large; leaves large, dark green; good seeder. Excellent winter hardiness, spring vigor and summer recovery. Slight susceptibility to black stem and medium susceptibility to leaf spot.

277426. Selection from P.I. 204903, from Turkey. Plant vigorous, densely, leafy, to 32 inches high and 65 inches wide; stems medium size; leaves large, dark green. Excellent winter hardiness, spring vigor and summer recovery. Slightly susceptible to black stem and leaf spot.

277427. Selection from P.I. 217419, from Denmark. Plant erect, vigorous, to 37 inches high and 54 inches wide; stems large; side branches long; leaves large, dark green; flowers variegated; good seeder. Excellent winter hardiness, spring vigor and summer recovery. Very susceptible to black stem and leaf spot.

277428. Selection from P.I. 234788, from Sweden. Plants vigorous, to 26 inches high and 65 inches wide; leaf size, color, flowering time and black stem susceptibility variable. Excellent winter hardiness, spring vigor and summer recovery.

277429. Selection from P.I. 237723, from Germany. Plant erect, vigorous, leafy, to 40 inches high and 56 inches wide; stems large; leaves large, dark green; flowers variegated, late. Excellent winter hardiness, spring vigor and summer recovery. Some plants tolerant to black stem but susceptible to leaf spot.

277430 to 277440. TRIFOLIUM SUBTERRANEUM L. Fabaceae. Subterranean clover.

From Australia. Seeds presented by the Division of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Sydney. Received Nov. 24, 1961.

277430. 'Bacchus Marsh'.	277436. 'Howard'.
277431. 'Burnerang'.	277437. 'Marrar'.
277432. 'Carnamah'.	277438. 'Mt. Barker'.
277433. 'Clare'.	277439. 'Tallarook'.
277434. 'Dwalganup'.	277440. 'Yarloop'.
277435. 'Geraldton'.	

277441. WENZELIA DOLICHOPHYLLA Tanaka Rutaceae.

From New Guinea. Seedlings presented by Division of Botany, Department of Forests, Lae. Received Nov. 28, 1961.

Collected in Gogol Valley, Madang District.