

34475. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Madagascar. Presented by Mr. Stuart R. Cope, London, England. Received October 25, 1912.

“*Tsimakata*. Dry mountain rice.” (*Cope*.)

34476 to 34478.

From German East Africa. Presented by the Usumbwa Co., Usumbwa, Post Tabora. Received October 28, 1912.

Quoted notes taken from the Usumbwa Co.'s letter:

34476. HOLCUS SORGHUM L.**Sorghum.**

(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

“Grows here to a height of 6 to 9 feet, but takes from five to six months to ripen. The crop is enormous, and many different kinds of the plant are grown by the natives.”

34477. ELEUSINE CORACANA (L.) Gaertn.**Ragi.**

“A quick-growing and much-planted grain of 1½ to 2 feet in height. The crop ripens in about three months.”

34478. CASTALIA STELLATA (Willd.) Salisbury.**Water lily.**

(*Nymphaea stellata* Willd.)

“Known as the ‘sweet-scented blue lotus.’ The flowers measure 3 to 4 inches across and are of a light-blue color with yellow center.”

Distribution.—In rivers, lakes, and ponds in extratropical Africa and in India.

34479 to 34481. ROSA spp.**Rose.**

From Erfurt, Germany. Purchased from Haage & Schmidt. Received November 6, 1912.

Ten cuttings each of the following:

34479. ROSA DAMASCENA TRIGINTIPETALA (Dieck) Koehne.

“A single-flowered strong-growing form of *Rosa gallica* var. *damascena* grown in Bulgaria for perfume purposes.” (*W. Van Fleet*.)

34480. ROSA GALLICA L.

“*Byzantina*. Double-flowered dwarf form, cultivated for perfume purposes in Bulgaria, France, and Germany.” (*W. Van Fleet*.)

34881. ROSA GALLICA L.

Conditorum. This was received as *Rosa conditorum*, which seems never to have been published as a species.

“Double-flowered dwarf form, cultivated for perfume purposes in Bulgaria, France, and Germany.” (*W. Van Fleet*.)

34482. PRUNUS FRUTICOSA Pallas.**Cherry.**

(*P. chamaecerasus* Jacq.)

From Omsk, Siberia. Presented by Mr. A. F. Reinecke, American consular agent. Received October 31, 1912.

See S. P. I. No. 32224 for previous introduction.