

50336 to 50339.

From Darjiling, India. Seed presented by Lieut. Col. A. T. Gage, through the Lloyd Botanic Garden. Received May 17, 1920, for work on leaf rusts conducted by the Office of Cereal Investigations.

50336. CLEMATIS GOURIANA Roxb. Ranunculaceæ.

An extensive climber, with shining leaves pubescent beneath and yellowish or greenish white flowers in dense panicles. Native to the western Himalayas up to 3,000 feet; also to Ceylon and the Eastern Peninsula. (Adapted from *Hooker, Flora of British India, vol. 1, p. 4.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47659.

50337. CLEMATIS MONTANA Buch.-Ham. Ranunculaceæ.

A vigorous white-flowered climber, valuable for covering verandas. Native to the Himalayas.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 39007.

50338. THALICTRUM CHELIDONII DC. Ranunculaceæ.

A very beautiful ornamental plant, 15 inches high, with lovely pale-green foliage pubescent beneath. The delicate, silvery lavender flowers, over an inch across, are borne in graceful sprays. (Adapted from *The Garden, vol. 82, p. 289.*)

50339. THALICTRUM ELEGANS Wall. Ranunculaceæ.

An erect perennial herb with panicles of green-purple flowers. Native to the subalpine Himalayas from Hazara to Sikkim at altitudes of 10,000 to 13,000 feet. (Adapted from *Hooker, Flora of British India, vol. 1, p. 10.*)

50340 to 50342.

From Brisbane, Queensland. Seeds presented by C. T. White, Government botanist. Received May 20, 1920.

50340. ASTREBLA PECTINATA CURVIFOLIA Turner. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

"Curly Mitchell grass." (*White.*)

One of the best pasture grasses of Queensland, forming erect tufts 1 to 2 feet high, with narrow, much-curved leaves and woolly spikelets. Seeds of this grass furnished the Queensland aborigines with a large proportion of their food. (Adapted from *Bailey, Queensland Flora, pt. 6, p. 1897.*)

50341. ASTREBLA TRITICOIDES (Lindl.) F. Muell. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

A strong-growing somewhat wiry perennial grass that grows on stiff clayey soil. Its flowering spikes, resembling heads of wheat, are said to have highly fattening qualities and are readily eaten by stock. Native to South Australia, New South Wales, and Queensland. (Adapted from *Maiden, Useful Native Plants of Australia, p. 78.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 48977.

50342. PANICUM DECOMPOSITUM R. Br. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

A spreading glabrous grass, 2 to 3 feet high, common in Queensland. The pounded grains are said to yield a good food, although the grains are rather small. It is excellent for fodder.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 45040.