

**52369 to 52374—Continued.****52369. LINUM FLAVUM L.**

"A perennial branching plant native to Europe, 5 to 10 inches high, with large yellow flowers."

**52370. LINUM GRANDIFLORUM Desf.**

Variety *rubrum*. Introduced for flax investigations.

For previous introductions, see S. P. I. No. 52359.

**52371. LINUM MONOGYNUM Forst. f.**

A form introduced for experimental purposes.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52364.

**52372. LINUM PERENNE L.**

Variety *sibiricum*.

"An erect, branching compact plant, 6 to 12 inches high, with blue-green leaves and purple flowers. Native to Europe."

This species is much esteemed for rock gardens. It flourishes in the sun and flowers from June until the winter without requiring any care. (Adapted from *Correvo et Robert, Flore Alpine, p. 295.*)

**52373. LINUM TENUIFOLIUM L.**

This plant differs from *Linum alpinum* in its shorter, more slender stems, its longer, narrower leaves rough at the edges, and in its rose-lilac fugacious corolla. It grows on the warm sunny slopes of the lower regions of the Alps and Jura Mountains. It is cultivated for rock gardens, requires no care, and flowers from June to winter. (Adapted from *Correvo et Robert, Flore Alpine, p. 295.*)

**52374. LINUM USITATISSIMUM L.**

Introduced for the Office of Cereal Investigations.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52365.

**52375 and 52376.**

From Cambridge, England. Seeds presented by J. Burt Davy. Received February 2, 1921.

**52375. ANNONA CHERIMOLA Mill. Annonaceæ. Cherimoya.**

"Seeds of a custard-apple from Madeira; I do not know that it is better than any others, but it might be of use to anyone working on this fruit." (*Davy.*)

**52376. VIRGILIA CAPENSIS (L.) Lam. Fabaceæ.**

"A very ornamental strain of the *keurboom* from South Africa, which may prove useful in Hawaii and ornamental in Florida and southern California as a flowering tree." (*Davy.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 48188.

**52377. DIOSPYROS EBENASTER Retz. Diospyraceæ. Black sapote.**

From Honolulu, Hawaii, Seeds presented by Gerrit P. Wilder. Received February 4, 1921.

One of the most popular fruits of Mexico, where it is grown at altitudes up to 6,000 feet. In favorable situations the tree reaches a height of 60 feet. The bright-green, shining elliptic leaves are 4 to 8 inches long. The oblate, olive-green thin-skinned fruit is 2 to 5 inches in diameter. The soft, unctuous, dark chocolate-brown pulp is of sweet flavor somewhat similar to that of the kaki, but