

**66706. PISUM SATIVUM L. Fabaceae. Pea.**

From Socorro, New Mexico. Seeds presented by B. R. Britton. Received April 3, 1926.

A variety originally imported from Sweden, larger than those now grown in the San Luis Valley, Colo. (Britton.)

**66707 to 66713. ORYZA SATIVA L. Poaceae. Rice.**

From Valencia, Spain. Seeds presented by Clemente Cerda. Received April 6, 1926.

66707. *Benloc*. From Ribera Alta.

66708. *Benloc*. From Ribera Baja.

66709. *Nano*. From Jativa.

66710. *Benloc Pla*.

66711. *Muga*.

66712. *Mil Seiscientos*.

66713. *Bomba*.

**66714. CANNA INDICA L. Cannaceae.**

From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Seeds presented by Amazonas Torres, Jardin Botanico. Received April 3, 1926.

A low, slender-stemmed, tropical American canna, 3 to 5 feet high, with green oblong leaves about a foot long and simple lax racemes of small flowers. The latter have pale-green narrow petals, a reddish yellow lip, and bright red upper stamens.

**66715 to 66720.**

From Kaunas, Lithuania. Seeds presented by Dr. C. Regel, director, botanic garden. Received April 1, 1926.

European-grown seeds.

66715. *CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS BACCATUM (L.)* Irish. Solanaceae. **Bush red pepper.**

An erect shrubby perennial about 3 feet high, with slender flexuose branches, small white flowers, and small red fruits about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Native to tropical America.

66716. *CAPSICUM ANNUM L.* Solanaceae. **Red pepper.**

Variety *pendulum*. A pendulous variety.

66717. *CREPIS RUBRA L.* Cichoriaceae.

An annual red-flowered composite, one-half to 1½ feet high, native to southern Europe.

66718. *MELLOTUS ALTISSIMA Thuill.* Fabaceae. **Sweet clover.**

For previous introduction see No. 30242.

66719. *NICOTIANA RUSTICA L.* Solanaceae. **Aztec tobacco.**

66720. *PISUM SATIVUM L.* Fabaceae. **Pea.**

**66721 to 66723. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. Fabaceae. Red clover.**

From Norrköping, Sweden. Seeds presented by Algot Holmberg & Son, at the request of Dr. Harnfrid Witte, Swedish State Seed Testing Station, Stocksund. Received April 8, 1926.

Swedish strains.

66721. *Gotaklover*. From Algotsholms.

66722. *Lattjordstyp*.

66723. *Styvjordstypen*.

**66724 to 66728.**

From Pretoria, Union of South Africa. Cuttings presented by I. B. Pole Evans, chief, division of botany, Department of Agriculture, through Eugene May, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 12, 1926.

66724. *CARALLUMA LEENDERTZIAE N. E. BROWN.* Asclepiadaceae.

A dwarf fleshy plant, native to South Africa with thick stems about 4 inches high, and dark, purple flowers 2 inches wide in few-flowered umbels.

66725. *HUERNIA LOESENERIANA* Schlechter. Asclepiadaceae.

A dwarf fleshy perennial with square stems an inch or two long and bell-shaped, brownish purple flowers about an inch across, borne near the bases of the young stems. Native to dry regions in the Transvaal.

66726 to 66728. *STAPELIA* spp. Asclepiadaceae.

66726. *STAPELIA GETTLEFFII* R. Pott.

A low, fleshy South African plant with erect four-angled stems 8 to 10 inches high and one to three greenish yellow and purple five-lobed flowers with lobes nearly 3 inches long.

66727. *STAPELIA LEENDERTZIAE N. E. BROWN.*

A low erect succulent plant about 4 inches high, with angled stems toothed at the angles and one or two flowers. The flowers, about 3 inches long and 3 to 4 inches wide at the mouth, are dark brownish purple. Native to the Transvaal, South Africa.

66728. *STAPELIA NOBILIS N. E. BROWN.*

A low, fleshy South African perennial, branching at the base, with four-angled erect softly hairy stems 3 to 5 inches long and light-yellow flowers about an inch across, marked with numerous irregular transverse crimson lines and thinly covered with long erect purple hairs.

**66729. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.**

From London, England. Seeds purchased from McMaster & Frankish. Received April 10, 1926.

A South African alfalfa.

**66730 to 66766.**

From Canton, China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 2, 1926.

66730 to 66732. *BRASSICA* spp. Brassicaceae.

66730. *BRASSICA* sp.

No. 342. *Kai tsoi*, *Heung ta tsoi*. A coarse, open-growing vegetable with crinkly leaves which tend to vary in the direction of frilled margins.

66731. *BRASSICA* sp.

No. 366. Obtained from a farmer at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 13, 1926. *Yau tsoi*. The most commonly cultivated crop during the winter months when the rice terraces would otherwise be fallow. The oil expressed from the seeds of this vegetable is used both as an esculent and as an illuminant.

66732. *BRASSICA* sp.

No. 395. *Yau tsoi*. An oil-producing mustard obtained at Shiuchow, January 23, 1926.