

68141 to 68150—Continued.

68148. *RUSCUS ACULEATUS* L. Convallariaceae. Butcher's-broom.

An ornamental evergreen shrub, about a foot high, with prickly stems and large red berries. Native to England.

68149. *SCORPIURUS SUBVILLOSA* L. Fabaceae.

A decumbent or ascending annual with one to three stems up to 20 inches in length, long-stemmed, simple, grass-green, narrow leaves, and small yellow flowers. Native to the Mediterranean countries.

For previous introduction see No. 65035.

68150. *TRAGOPOGON LONGIROSTRIS* Bisch. Cichoriaceae.

A hardy biennial with narrow grass-like leaves and yellow flower heads. Native of southern Europe.

68151 to 68153.

From the Balearic Islands and Morocco. Seeds obtained by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received August 20, 1926.

68151. *CERATONIA SILIQUA* L. Caesalpiniaceae. Carob.

San Antonio, Iviza, Balearic Islands. August 15, 1925. Variety *Pauseca*. One of the best sorts in this section.

68152. *POLYCARPÆA NIVEA* (Ait.) Webb. Silenaceae.

Obtained near Mogador, Morocco. June 5, 1925. A low-growing gray hairy perennial plant used extensively and successfully in the sand-binding experiments on the sand dunes.

68153. *THYMUS ZYGIS* L. Menthaceae.

San Antonio, Iviza, Balearic Islands. August 14, 1925. *Frigola*. An aromatic plant from which a strong intoxicant is brewed.

68154 to 68157.

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Seeds presented by C. S. Judd, superintendent of forestry. Received August 20, 1926.

68154. *COLUBRINA OPPOSITIFOLIA* Brongn. Rhamnaceae.

A small evergreen tree, with opposite, oval or oblong papery leaves up to 7 inches in length. The wood is very hard and was once used by the native Hawaiians for making spears.

68155. *KOKIA ROCKII* Lewton. Malvaceae. Kokio.

A Hawaiian tree, up to 40 feet in height, closely related to cotton (*Gossypium* spp.). When covered with its large orange-red flowers it is of striking beauty.

68156. *MEZONEURUM KAUAIENSE* (Mann.) Hillebr. Caesalpiniaceae.

A leguminous tree growing to a height of 30 feet. The blossoms are red, and the hard, black heartwood is used by the Hawaiians for clubs and tapa beaters. (Judd.)

68157. *MYOPORUM SANDWICENSE* (A. DC.) A. Gray. Myoporaceae.

A tree 20 to 30 feet high, or sometimes a shrub, with alternate oblong leaves,

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up to 6 inches long, crowded toward the ends of the branches, and clusters of small white flowers. The heartwood becomes very fragrant when dried, with an odor resembling that of sandalwood.

68158 to 68169. *IRIS* spp. Iridaceae.

From Tiflis, Georgia, Russia. Rhizomes presented by A. Grossheim, director, botanic garden. Received September 1, 1926.

68158. *IRIS ACUTILOBA* Meyer.

A wild iris native to the Caucasus, with purple and fawn-colored flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 67018.

68159. *IRIS CARTHALINIAE* Fourn.

A Caucasian iris described (Moniteur du Jardin Botanique de Tiflis, 1909) as having a thick rhizome, and four-flowered or five-flowered stems nearly 3 feet high. The sword-shaped leaves are about two-thirds of an inch wide, and the flowers are light blue. In its native country the plant grows in damp places.

For previous introduction see No. 64297.

68160. *IRIS FOMINII* Hort.

A horticultural variety.

68161. *IRIS APHYLLA* L. Stool iris.

A European iris with glaucous leaves up to a foot long or sometimes leafless. The dark-lilac flowers are about 2 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 66930.

68162. *IRIS GROSSHEIMII* Hort.

A horticultural variety.

68163. *IRIS IBERICA* Hoffm. Iberian iris.

A dwarf, nearly stemless iris, native to mountainous parts of Asia Minor, with narrow leaves 3 to 6 inches long, and large flowers; these have pale-brown outer segments blotched with purple-brown, and pure white inner segments, although these colors are not constant.

68164. *IRIS LYCOTIS* Wurm.

A species belonging to the *Oncocyclus* section and probably related to *Iris acutiloba*.

68165. *IRIS MUSULMANICA* Fourn.

An iris from the vicinity of Elisabethopol, Caucasus, which, according to the Moniteur du Jardin Botanique de Tiflis (vol. 14, 1909), inhabits brackish swamps. It is less than 2 feet tall, and the flowers are either sky-blue or yellowish.

For previous introduction see No. 67917.

68166. *IRIS PARADOXA* Stev. Velvet iris.

A dwarf, linear-leaved iris, 2 to 6 inches high, with large lilac or white flowers. Native to northern Persia and Asia Minor, where it grows in dry situations.

68167. *IRIS RETICULATA* Bieb. Netted iris.

A tufted iris, native to Asia Minor, with short erect leaves about 1½ feet high, a very short stem, and very fragrant, bright-purple flowers with the outer segments about 2 inches long.