

73522 to 73548—Continued.

73538. *CYTISUS HIRSUTUS* L.

A hardy yellow-flowered shrub, 5 feet high, native to southern Europe.

73539. *CYTISUS MONSPESSULANUS* L.

A leguminous shrub, 10 feet high, with small racemes of yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 67353.

73540. *CYTISUS NIGRICANS* L. Spike broom.

A leguminous shrub about 3 feet high with racemes of yellow flowers. Native to Austria.

73541. *CYTISUS PRAECOX* Wheeler. Warminster broom.

An ornamental shrub with pale sulphur-yellow flowers. A hybrid between *Cytisus purgans* and *C. multifloris*.

73542. *CYTISUS PURGANS* (L.) Spach. Province broom.

A yellow-flowered leguminous shrub about 3 feet high. Native to southern France and Spain.

For previous introduction see No. 67354.

73543. *CYTISUS PURPUREUS* Scop. Broom.

An erect or procumbent shrub, 2 feet or less in height, with small clusters of purple flowers and black pods. Native to southern Europe.

For previous introduction see No. 67355.

73544. *CYTISUS SESSILIFOLIUS* L. Sessile broom.

A low shrub, 2 to 4 feet high, with erect branches, nearly sessile leaves, and short racemes of yellow flowers. Native to southern Europe.

For previous introduction see No. 67030.

73545 to 73547. *IRIS* spp. Iridaceae.73545. *IRIS CHRYSOGRAPHES* Dykes. Gold-vein iris.

One of the handsomest of the Siberian irises; the velvety dark-purple flowers are brightened by golden reticulations at the throat.

For previous introduction see No. 67033.

73546. *IRIS SISYRINCHIUM* L. Moraea iris.

A tender, rather low iris, 6 inches to a foot high, native to southern Europe, Asia, and Africa. The fugitive flowers are lilac-purple with a yellow spot on the outer segments.

For previous introduction see No. 67366.

73547. *IRIS WILSONI* Wright.

An iris, about a foot high, from western China. The flowers are yellow with the falls purple-veined.

73548. *LILIUM FARRERI* Turrill. Liliaceae. Lily.

From a packet of mixed seeds collected in China by the well-known botanical explorer, Reginald Farrer, there was grown this handsome lily, described in Curtis's Botanical Magazine (pl. 8347) as having erect stems, nearly 3 feet in height, and numerous narrow leaves scattered along the entire stem. The relatively small but fragrant flowers, white with purple spots, are terminal, and either solitary or in loose 6-flowered umbels. This lily has proved hardy in the mild-wintered region of southeastern England.

For previous introduction see No. 61747.

73549 to 73552.

From Brignoles, France. Seeds presented by René Salgues, director, Brignoles Botanic Station. Received April 8, 1927.

73549. *ERICA MULTIFLORA* L. Ericaceae.

A hardy evergreen shrub, up to 2 feet high, with rose-colored flowers.

73550. *TRIFOLIUM SCABRUM* L. Fabaceae.

An annual, white-flowered clover about 3 inches high.

73551. *TRIFOLIUM TOMENTOSUM* L. Fabaceae.

A dense, low-growing, annual or biennial clover, with stems usually less than 8 inches long. Native to dry barren places in the Mediterranean region.

For previous introduction see No. 64995.

73552. *VICIA HYBRIDA* L. Fabaceae. Vetch.

An annual vetch, native to the Mediterranean region, and requiring about the same climatic conditions as the common vetch (*Vicia sativa*). It is a less vigorous grower than either common (*V. sativa*) or hairy vetch (*V. villosa*), and for this reason it is less well adapted for growing under cultivation. However, it may be of value for pasturage. (Note by Roland McKee under No. 52272.)

73553. *DESMONCUS OXYACANTHOS* Mart. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

From Summit, Canal Zone. Seeds presented by J. E. Higgins, Plant Introduction Garden. Received May 16, 1927.

A tropical American climbing palm, having scattered pinnate leaves armed with hooked spines and small red fruits.

73554 to 73558. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Dominica, British West Indies. Seeds presented by F. L. Squibbs, second assistant curator, botanic gardens. Received April 12, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

73554. No. 1. *Blood*.73555. No. 2. *Toetola*.73556. No. 3. *Bahama*.73557. No. 4. *Speckled*.73558. *Early Asha*.73559. *CYPERUS ESCULENTUS* L. Cyperaceae. Chufa.

From Valencia, Spain. Tubers purchased through Clement S. Edwards, American consul. Received April 18, 1927.

Spanish-grown tubers.

For previous introduction see No. 52899.

73560. *LINUM USITATISSIMUM* L. Linaceae. Flax.

From Blairgowrie, Perth, Scotland. Seeds presented by E. A. Foley, agricultural commissioner, London, England, through L. H. Dewey, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 18, 1927.

The fiber flax variety *J. W. S.* was originated by John W. Stewart, County Antrim, Ireland. It has been carefully propagated under the direction of the Linen Research Association of Belfast, and increased under contract by the Flax Industry Development Society of Yeovil, Sussex, England. The *J. W. S.* variety grows well in the cool, moist