

## 73595 to 73619—Continued.

73608 to 73611. *ONOBRYCHIS* spp. Fabaceae.73608. *ONOBRYCHIS MEGALOBOTREYS* Aitch. and Baker.

A hardy perennial, 2 to 3 feet high, with spikes of purple-veined flowers almost a foot in length. Native to western Asia.

73609. *ONOBRYCHIS MICRANTHA* Schrenk.

An annual erect leguminous plant with very narrow acute leaflets, stems about 2 feet high, and dull-yellow flowers. Native to Russia.

73610 and 73611. *ONOBRYCHIS PULCHELLA* Schrenk.

A low annual, less than a foot high, with narrow leaflets and pink flowers. Native to Russia.

73610. No. 1. 73611. No. 2.

73612 to 73616. *PRUNUS* spp. Amygdalaceae.73612 to 73614. *PRUNUS CERASIFERA* Ehrh.

Ornamental varieties of myrobalan plums.

73612. Variety *atroviolaceum*.73613. Variety *flavis*.73614. Variety *purpurea*.73615. *PRUNUS MAHALEB* L. Mahaleb cherry.

Seeds grown in Turkestan; for testing as stock.

For previous introduction see No. 53415.

73616. *PRUNUS PROSTRATA* Labill. Mountain cherry.

A hardy bush cherry with small red fruits. Native to western Asia.

For previous introduction see No. 43869.

73617. *PYRUS HETEROPHYLLA* Regel and Schmalh. Malaceae.

A small hardy tree about 25 feet high, with white flowers and fruits like small pears.

For previous introduction see No. 44046.

73618. *SORBUS TURKESTANICA* (Franch.) Hedl. (*Pyrus turkestanica* Franch.). Malaceae.

A hardy shrub or small tree with purplish twigs, cream-colored flowers, and purplish fruits about half an inch long. Native to Turkestan.

73619. *VICIA HYRCANICA* Fisch. and Mey. Fabaceae. Vetch.

An annual yellow-flowered vetch cultivated in northern Persia and Armenia.

73620 to 73629. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

From Valki, District of Kharkof, Russia. Seeds presented by Mr. Bordacoff, director, Ukraine station. Received April 13, 1927.

Locally grown varieties.

73620. No. 254.

73621. No. 403. District of Kherson.

73622. No. 404. District of Podolian.

73623. No. 500. District of Kharkof.

73624. No. 525. District of Cupians.

73625. No. 536. District of Kharkof.

73626. No. 634. District of Kherson.

73627. No. 635. District of Kherson; originally from France.

## 73620 to 73629—Continued.

73628. No. 688. District of Poltawa.

73629. No. 746. Ascania, Nova Tavia.

73630 and 73631. *COFFEA* spp. Rubiaceae. Coffee.

From Chiapas, Mexico. Seeds obtained through O. F. Cook, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 15, 1927.

73630. *COFFEA ARABICA* L.*Bourbon*. An early-maturing variety; Mexican-grown seeds.

For previous introduction see No. 65236.

73631. *COFFEA ARABICA MARAGOGIPE* Froehn.*Maragogipe*. A variety with large thick leaves and beans of excellent flavor. Mexican-grown seeds.

For previous introduction see No. 50626.

73632 and 73633. *AGAVE FOURCROYDES* Lem. Amaryllidaceae. Henequen.

From Nuevitas, Cuba. Suckers presented by M. T. Walsh, manager, Spanish-American Sisal Co., through L. H. Dewey, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 15, 1927.

Henequen varieties grown in Cuba.

73632. No. 1. 73633. No. 2.

73634. *PERSEA AMERICANA* Mill. (*P. gratissima* Gaertn. f.). Lauraceae. Avocado.

From Spain. Scions collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received April 16, 1927.

No. 1295. Churiana, near Malaga, March 30, 1927. From a tree 20 years old which is a seedling of a century-old tree. The leathery green-skinned fruits are of the West Indian type and are said to be identical to those borne by the parent tree.

## 73635 and 73636.

From Brooksville, Fla. Plants obtained from the Plant Introduction Garden by R. A. Young, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 19, 1927.

73635. *BAMBUSA VULGARIS* Schrad. Poaceae. Bamboo.Variety *thouarsii*. An Indian clump bamboo with bright-green stems, 20 to 80 feet high, and numerous branches bearing dense foliage.

For previous introduction see No. 21349.

73636. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae. Raspberry.

Said to be a Chinese red raspberry of value for home use in the South.

73637. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States. Seeds presented by B. Bunting, agriculturist, Department of Agriculture. Received April 8, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

73638 to 73640. *PHASEOLUS* spp. Fabaceae.

From Rasikulu, Nadroga, Lautoka, Fiji Islands. Seeds presented by R. B. Howard. Received April 9, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.