

74415 to 74421—Continued.

74421. No. 6. From the botanic garden, Tashkent, Turkestan.

74422 to 74424.

From Richmond, Victoria, Australia. Seeds presented by F. H. Baker. Received July 6, 1927.

74422. *ACACIA DECURRENS* Willd. Mimosaceae. Green wattle.

A handsome Australian tree with light-green foliage and bright-yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 67946.

74423. *ACACIA DISCOLOR* Willd. Mimosaceae.

A tall, unarmed shrub or small tree, native to southeastern Australia and Tasmania, which bears, in autumn, terminal and axillary clusters of yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 67947.

74424. *CALLISTEMON CITRINUS* (Curtis) Skeels (*C. lanceolatus* DC.). Myrtaceae. Lemon bottlebrush.

An ornamental red-flowered shrub with rigid branches. Native to Australia.

74425. *CORYPHA ELATA* Roxb. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by S. Youngberg, Director, Bureau of Agriculture. Received July 7, 1927.

A tall Philippine palm up to 60 feet high, with spiny stems and fan-shaped leaves.

For previous introduction see No. 35689.

74426. *FICUS CRASSIUSCULA* Warb. Moraceae.

From Summit, Canal Zone. Seeds presented by J. E. Higgins, Plant Introduction Garden. Received July 6, 1927.

A large Central American tree with a rounded crown, dark-green leathery, oblong-oval leaves up to 20 centimeters long, and pink fruits about 2 centimeters in diameter.

74427 to 74430. *PRUNUS* spp. Amygdalaceae.

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Cuttings presented by E. H. Wilson, Arnold Arboretum. Received July 11, 1927.

74427. *PRUNUS CERASUS* L. Sour cherry.

Variety *Rhezi*. A weeping variety.

74428. *PRUNUS INCISA* Thunb. Mame cherry.

An ornamental Japanese cherry which is described (Arnold Arboretum Bulletin of Popular Information, vol. 8, no. 3) as a large shrub, or sometimes a small tree, about 25 feet high. The flowers, which appear in drooping clusters before the deeply cut leaves, are white or rosy, with bright-red calyxes and bright-yellow anthers. The petals fall early, but the calyxes, which gradually grow brighter, remain on the young fruits for some time and are quite showy.

For previous introduction see No. 64669.

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74429. *PRUNUS MEYERI* Rehder.

In 1906 Frank N. Meyer, while carrying on agricultural explorations in northern Chosen, collected seeds of a small wild cherry (No. 20084), which, according to his note, was of handsome appearance and suited for growing in parks. At the Arnold Arboretum a tree grown from one of these seeds was described as new by Alfred Rehder (Journal of the Arnold Arboretum, vol. 2, no. 2, p. 123) and named for Mr. Meyer. Doctor Rehder states that this appears to be a hybrid between *Prunus maackii* and *P. maximowiczii*, since it has characters intermediate between these two species. The tree is about 20 feet high, of vigorous growth, with a dense pyramidal habit and pleasing bright-green foliage. The small white flowers are in dense racemes.

For previous introduction see No. 68949.

74430. *PRUNUS SERRULATA SACHALINENSIS* (Schmidt) Mak. Sargent cherry.

A hardy vigorous Japanese wild cherry with single pink flowers. The tree is tall and very attractive.

74431. *FICUS* sp. Moraceae.

Plants growing at the Chapman Field Garden, Coconut Grove, Fla. Numbered July, 1927.

An undetermined species to be grown for identification.

74432. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. Rice.

From Canton, China. Seeds presented by L. A. Whitney, Honolulu, Hawaii, through E. R. Sasser, Federal Horticultural Board. Received July 8, 1927.

Nyn jim (sharp silver). A superior variety of Chinese rice which is said to be resistant to the blast disease.

74433 to 74438. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Poona, Bombay, India. Seeds presented by Prof. G. B. Patwardhan, agricultural economic botanist, Bombay Agricultural Department. Received July 13, 1927.

Locally developed strains.

74433. No. 1. 74436. No. 4.

74434. No. 2. 74437. No. 5.

74435. No. 3. 74438. No. 6.

74439 to 74441. *AVENA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. Oats.

From Carignan, Ardennes, France. Seeds presented by Denaille & Fils. Received July 11, 1927.

French winter-oat varieties.

74439. A black variety.

74440. A gray variety.

74441. A white variety.

74442. *CITRUS SINENSIS* (L.) Osbeck. Rutaceae. Sweet orange.