

74669 to 74671.

From Haiti. Seeds and plants presented by F. C. Baker, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 19, 1927.

74669 and 74670. *BACTRIS PLUMERIANA* Mort. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A rather low Brazilian palm with a spiny stem, pinnate leaves, and pale greenish yellow flowers.

74669. Seeds. 74670. Plant.

74671. *COCOTHRIX ANOMALA* Beccari. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A medium-sized West Indian palm with terminal fan-shaped leaves and small berrylike juicy black fruits.

74672 and 74673.

From Leningrad Russia. Seeds presented by A. Kol, chief, bureau of introduction, Institute of Applied Botany and New Cultures. Received September 19, 1927.

74672. *AVENA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. Oats.

No. 10274. *Sumrak*. Variety *cinerea*. A small-grained, thin-hulled variety obtained from the Viatka Reg. Experiment Station. Viatka Government.

74673. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae. Common wheat.

No. 36106. *Kooperatorka*. Variety *erythropernum*. From the Odessa Experiment Station, Odessa. A white-eared, red-grained variety which is one of the earliest, most productive, and valuable winter wheats of the Ukraine.

74674 to 74679.

From Brignoles, France. Seeds presented by R. Salgues, Brignoles Botanic Station. Received September 20, 1927.

74674. *ARMERIA BUPLEUROIDES* Gren. and Godr. Plumbaginaceae.

A plantainlike hardy herbaceous perennial a foot high, with red flowers. Native to southern Europe.

74675. *ASTRAGALUS GLYCYPHYLLUS* L. Fabaceae.

A prostrate, spreading herbaceous perennial, native to Asia Minor.

For previous introduction see No. 66520.

74676. *CISTUS MONSPELIENSIS* L. Cistaceae. Montpellier rockrose.

An ornamental white-flowered shrub, native to the Mediterranean region.

74677. *JUNIPERUS PHOENICEA* L. Pinaceae. Phoenicean juniper.

A low, ornamental evergreen tree about 20 feet high, native to dry places in the Mediterranean countries.

For previous introduction see No. 69855.

74678. *PISTACIA CHINENSIS* Bunge. Anacardiaceae. Chinese pistache.

A fairly rapid-growing tree native to central China. The wood is durable and much used for furniture and agricultural implements. The young shoots are edible, and the seeds furnish an illuminating oil.

For previous introduction see No. 72633.

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74679. *TEUCRIUM FLAVUM* L. Menthaceae.

A hardy herbaceous perennial mint, 2 feet high, with yellow flowers. Native to the Mediterranean countries.

74680. *GREVILLEA BANKSII* R. Br. Proteaceae.

From Santa Barbara, Calif. Seeds collected by John A. Stevenson, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 23, 1927.

An upright ornamental subtropical Australian tree which has carmine flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 50332.

74681 to 74690.

From Europe. Seeds collected by Dr. Augustine Henry, College of Science for Ireland, Dublin, Irish Free State. Received September 19, 1927.

These seeds were growing in the French Alps at altitudes between 4,500 and 7,500 feet.

74681. *AMELANCHIER ROTUNDIFOLIA* (Lam.) Dum.-Cours. Malaceae.

A hardy ornamental European shrub or small tree, about 20 feet high, growing at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The leaves are rounded, the white flowers being over an inch in diameter, and the fruits are first red, later becoming black.

74682. *CENTAUREA RHAPONTICUM* L. Asteraceae.

A hardy herbaceous purple-flowered European perennial growing at an altitude of 7,000 feet.

74683. *CLEMATIS ALPINA* Mill. Ranunculaceae.

A hardy herbaceous climber, native to the mountains of Europe, Siberia, and western Canada, growing at an altitude of 5,000 feet. It has white leaves, and the flowers vary from blue to white.

For previous introduction see No. 53137.

74684. *HIPPOPHAE RHAMNOIDES* L. Elaeagnaceae. Common sea-buckthorn.

A spiny deciduous hardy shrub with silvery foliage and orange-yellow fruits, native to western Asia, at an altitude of 5,000 feet.

74685. *LATHYRUS* sp. Fabaceae.

A climbing leguminous plant with conspicuous red flowers, growing at altitudes between 5,000 and 6,000 feet.

74686. *LONICERA ALPIGENA* L. Caprifoliaceae. Honeysuckle.

A hardy ornamental European shrub 6 feet high, growing at an altitude of 7,000 feet. It has yellow, red-tinged flowers and red cherrylike berries.

For previous introduction see No. 53707.

74687. *ONONIS* sp. Fabaceae.

A small leguminous alpine plant growing at an altitude of 5,000 feet.

74688. *PRIMULA* sp. Primulaceae. Primrose.

A small alpine primrose growing at an altitude of 5,000 feet.