

75865 to 75959—Continued.

75949. TRIFOLIUM sp.

No. 350. October 11, 1927. A lavender-flowered clover found in the path between Camp Kanget and Camp Mitchell, Mount Kenya, Kenya Colony. It may be merely a mixture of Nos. 347 and 348 [Nos. 75947 and 75948], but there seems to be a lavender-flowered clover at this point not entirely like either of these.

75950. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.).  
Poaceae. Common wheat.

No. 367. *Kenya Governor*. This variety is now being planted on large acreages in the highlands of Kenya. Wheat production was at a standstill because of rust until this variety was brought out by the Scott Agricultural Laboratories, Nairobi, Kenya Colony. While not entirely rustproof this variety is more resistant than any wheat obtained from America, Argentina, or Australia.

75951. VICIA sp. Fabaceae. Vetch.

No. 298. August 23, 1927. A single plant found along one of the native irrigation ditches on the Fau Plateau, above the Madschame mission, Kilimanjaro Mountain, Tanganyika. This species was not seen in any other section of east Africa.

75952. (Undetermined.)

No. 340. October 1, 1927. Presented by A. E. Harrar, agricultural officer, Moshi, Tanganyika. A fine-appearing pink-flowered leafy plant 2 feet 6 inches high, of possible value as green manure.

75953. (Undetermined.)

No. 366. October 12, 1927. An unknown flowering shrub growing near Camp Mitchell, Mount Kenya, Kenya Colony.

75954. (Undetermined.)

No. 422. August 27, 1927. An undetermined species growing in grassland near Bismarck's hut, Kilimanjaro Mountain, Tanganyika.

75955. (Undetermined.)

No. 471. August 31, 1927. A tall ranunculaceous plant growing at the edge of the forest above Bismarck's hut, Kilimanjaro Mountain, Tanganyika.

75956. (Undetermined.)

No. 522. October 7, 1927. A shrub 2 to 3 feet high found along the road near Fort Hall, Kenya Colony. The bark is used by the natives for tying, etc.

75957. (Undetermined.)

No. 611. October 14, 1927. A shrub growing in open grassy areas in cedar and olive forests on Mount Kenya, Kenya Colony. The berries are used as vermifuge by the natives.

75958. (Undetermined.)

No. 625. September, 1927. A shrub or small tree growing in grassland between Ngorongoro and Mbulu, Tanganyika.

75959. (Undetermined.)

No. 628. October 25, 1927. A tuliplike leaf growth on shallow soil in grassland near Thika River, Ol Donyo Sabuk.

75960. BRACHIARIA DISTACHYA (L.) A. Camus. Poaceae. Grass.

From Suva, Fiji Islands. Seeds presented by J. D. Tothill, of the Department of Agriculture. Received February 11, 1928.

A leafy variety, 2½ feet high, which makes an excellent pasture and hay grass.

For previous introduction see No. 41746.

75961 to 75966.

From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by J. E. Leslie, Curator of the Lloyd Botanic Garden. Received February 6, 1928.

75961. INDIGOFERA DOSUA Buch.-Ham. Fabaceae. Indigo.

A low shrub with woody branches, clothed with a gray or brownish short pubescence. The leaves, 1 to 3 inches long, bear leaflets one-fourth to one-half inch long which are dull green above and glaucous below. The racemes of bright-red flowers are 1 to 3 inches long with lanceolate-cuspidate silky bracts.

For previous introduction see No. 50368.

75962. KADSURA ROXBURGHIANA Arnott. Magnoliaceae.

A subtropical woody climber native to India. The ovate-acuminate leathery leaves are 6 inches long; the axillary white flowers are half an inch across, and the heads of ripe berries are 2 inches in diameter.

75963. LUCULLIA GRATISSIMA (Wall.) Sweet. Rubiaceae.

A tree or spreading shrub, native to the temperate Himalayas, where it attains a height of 10 to 16 feet. It is a very attractive ornamental because of the gorgeous rounded masses of pink or rose-colored flowers. It is said to make an excellent table plant when grown in a pot and treated somewhat similarly to a gardenia.

For previous introduction see No. 68339.

75964. PITTIOSPORUM FLORIBUNDUM Wight and Arnott. Pittosporaceae.

A handsome subtropical tree with a short straight trunk, spreading branches, and numerous yellowish flowers in terminal panicles. The tree has light-colored, strong, tough wood and yields an aromatic yellow resin or oleoresin having very adhesive properties. This tree is native to the outer Himalayas, ascending to 3,500 feet.

For previous introduction see No. 73153.

75965. POTERIUM DIANDRUM Hook. f. Rosaceae.

A herbaceous perennial with erect branching stems 2 to 3 feet high, native to India. The leaves are pinnately compound, and the small heads of dark-purple flowers are on erect slender axillary stems.

75966. RHODODENDRON CAMPANULATUM Don. Ericaceae.

A large evergreen shrub of stiff, spreading habit, sometimes 12 feet high, with oval leaves which are densely covered beneath with a red-brown felt. The flowers, of various rosy purple shades and about 2 inches across, are produced during April in rather loose clusters about 4 inches in diameter.