

76280 to 76297—Continued.

- 76284 to 76286. *HORDEUM VULGARE NIGRUM* (Willd.) Beaven. Six-rowed barley.
 76284. No. B-87. 76286. No. B-97.
 76285. No. B-94.
 76287 to 76297. *HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM* Seringe. Six-rowed barley.
 76287. No. B-22. 76293. No. B-75.
 76288. No. B-23. 76294. No. B-76.
 76289. No. B-33. 76295. No. B-85.
 76290. No. B-53. 76296. No. B-90.
 76291. No. B-57. 76297. No. B-135.
 76292. No. B-65.

76298 to 76307.

From Paris, France. Seeds purchased from Vil-morin-Andrieux & Co. Received March 8, 1928.

- 76298 to 76303. *CAPSICUM ANNUM L.* Solanaceae. Red pepper.
 76298. *Chameleon*. A dwarf variety with numerous erect, conical fruits which are at first yellow, changing to violet and scarlet.
 76299. *Early dwarf red squash*. An early dwarf variety with flat, pendent, tomato-shaped, more or less ribbed fruits about 2 inches in diameter and an inch in depth, which are bright red and of a rather mild taste.
 76300. *Golden dawn*. A dwarf, branching, productive variety with pendent fruits, about 1½ inches in length and thickness, which are a beautiful bright yellow.
 76301. *Long red*. A variety with slender, conical, often curved and twisted pendent fruits, about 4 inches long and an inch in diameter at the base, which are a brilliant red when ripe and usually rather pungent.
 76302. *Sweet Genua*. An early variety with distinct, conical or heart-shaped pendent fruits which are bright red, thick fleshed, and of a very mild flavor.
 76303. *Yellow half-long Antibes*. An early variety, about 16 inches high, bearing numerous rather sweet pendent fruits of which the shape is approximately that of a triangular prism with rounded angles, and which are about 5½ inches long and an inch at the top. The fruits are a fine orange-yellow when ripe.
 76304 to 76307. *CUCURBITA* spp. Cucurbitaceae.

76304. *CUCURBITA MAXIMA* Duchesne. Squash.

Large green Spanish. A variety producing medium-sized or even small, very much flattened fruits which are green-skinned and often finely netted, giving them a gray tint. The flesh is bright yellow, very thick, and keeps well.

76305 and 76306. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cushaw.

76305. *Brazilian sugar warted*. A medium early variety with long, slender, running stems. The oblong fruits, which keep well, are about 8 inches long and 6 inches in diameter, with five faintly marked ribs and sometimes slightly warted. The flesh is yellow, thick, and very sweet.

76306. *Small China turkscap*. A rather early variety which keeps admirably. The fruits are small, usually not exceeding 2 or 3 pounds in weight, bright red marked with yellow and dark green. The flesh is yellow, firm, floury, and sweet. The crown is not very prominent.

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76307. *CUCURBITA PEPO L.* Pumpkin.

Long bush Nizza Cougourdon. A long-fruited form of the *Nizza Cougourdon* S., which in shape is not unlike the Long vegetable marrow.

76308. *TILIA OLIVERI* Szyszyl. Tilia-ceae. Linden.

From Brooklyn, N. Y. Seeds presented by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Received March 10, 1928.

A tree 50 feet high, with dark-green orbicular ovate leaves white tomentose beneath, and small globose fruits. The pendulous cymes contain 7 to 20 small white flowers. Native to central China.

76309 and 76310. *TRIFOLIUM* spp. Fabaceae. Clover.

From east Africa. Seeds collected by L. W. Kephart and R. L. Piemeisel, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 20, 1928.

76309. *TRIFOLIUM* sp.

No. 227. *Kenya* clover. Uplands, Kenya Colony, November 15, 1927. A white-flowered creeping clover, almost indistinguishable from *Trifolium repens*, widely and abundantly distributed in the Kenya highlands at altitudes between 5,000 and 9,000 feet. It rarely occurs in pure stands, but always as a mixture or undergrowth with *Kikuyu* grass, Bermuda grass, or bush. Although acknowledged to be highly palatable and nutritious, it is never cultivated in any way so far as known. It is a much stronger grower in east Africa than *T. repens* which it will usually crowd out, and it withstands frost, but not freezing.

76310. *TRIFOLIUM* sp.

No. 228. *Creeping red* clover. Uplands, Kenya Colony, November 15, 1927.

For previous introduction and description see No. 75933.

76311 to 76319. *AVENA* spp. Poaceae. Oats.

From Cowra, New South Wales, Australia. Seeds presented by J. T. Pridham, of the Cowra Experimental Farm, through T. R. Stanton, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 20, 1928.

A collection of hybrid oats.

76311. *AVENA* sp. 76316. *AVENA* sp.

Belar. *Kelvin.*

76312. *AVENA* sp. 76317. *AVENA* sp.

Bombo. *Kendall.*

76313. *AVENA* sp. 76318. *AVENA* sp.

Buddah. *Kiah.*

76314. *AVENA* sp. 76319. *AVENA* sp.

Budgery. *Mulga.*

76315. *AVENA* sp.

Kareda.

76320. *PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS L.* Fabaceae. Scarlet Runner bean.

From Algiers, Algeria, North Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Government botanist. Received February 24, 1928.

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