

76648 and 76649—Continued.

The Chinese say that this bamboo is distinguished from No. 247 [No. 67398] by having culm sheaths pubescent and flowered with irregular dark spots.

76650 to 76677.

From Leningrad, Russia. Seeds presented by A. Kol, chief of the bureau of introduction of the Institute of Applied Botany. Received April 20, 1928.

76650 to 76672. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. Fabaceae. Red clover.

Nos. 76650 to 76666 are from the Shatilovo Experiment Station.

76650. No. 25. Viatka Government.

76651. No. 97. Malmysh district, Viatka Government.

76652. No. 50. Nolin district, Viatka Government.

76653. No. 107. Malmysh district, Viatka Government.

76654. No. 113. Tchernigov Government.

76655. No. 123. Kiev Government.

76656. No. 125. Volyn Government, Ukraine.

76657. No. 152. Eniseysk Government. *Pyr-
osky*.

76658. No. 167. Adygaysky district, Kuban Province.

76659. No. 192. Tchernigov Government.

76660. No. 219. Kungur district, Ural Province.

76661. No. 220. Kungur district, Ural Province.

76662. No. 221. Kungur district, Ural Province.

76663. No. 222. Kursk Government.

76664. No. 226. Fateysky district, Kursk Government.

76665. No. 227. Lgov district, Kursk Government.

76666. No. 255. Minusinsk district, Altai Province.

Nos. 76667 to 76671 are from the Bekassovo Plant-Breeding Station of Forage Crops.

76667. No. 3168. *Altaysky*.

76668. No. 3262. *Nosovsky*.

76669. No. 3265. *Permsky*.

76670. No. 3266. *Podolsky*.

76671. No. 3270. *Palashkinsky*.

76672. A central Russian red clover (one cut clover), 1927, growing at the Shatilovo Experiment Station. Originally from the Orel Government.

76673 to 76677. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae. Common wheat.

Winter wheat varieties.

76673. *Kostianum* 0237. Saratov Experiment Station.

76674. *Lutescens* 0329. Saratov Experiment Station.

76675. *Cooperatorka*. Odessa Experiment Station.

76676. *Ukrainka*. Nironovsk Experiment Station.

76677. *Stepniatschka*. Odessa Experiment Station.

76678 to 76687.

From Kzyl Orda, Syr Daria, Russia. Seeds presented by Jules W. Rewiak. Received April 19, 1928.

76678. ACER GINNALA SEMENOVII (Regel and Herd.) Pax. Aceraceae. Maple.

A shrubby Turkestan maple with leaves deeply cut into three or five narrow lobes and long-stemmed panicles of yellowish white fragrant flowers. The fruits turn red in ripening in the summer, and the leaves turn red in autumn.

For previous introduction see No. 42435.

76679. CARAGANA TURKESTANICA Komarow. Fabaceae.

A spiny shrub or small tree, native to Turkestan, with compound leaves of 6 to 12 ovate leaflets and a profusion of bright-yellow pea-shaped flowers an inch long.

76680. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. (*Pyrus malus* L.). Malaceae. Apple.

A mixture of various wild forms of the common cultivated apple.

76681. PERILLA FRUTESCENS (L.) Britton (*P. ocyroides* L.). Menthaceae. Perilla.

Sou tze. An annual Chinese herb the seeds of which are used as bird feed and also to produce an oil used for waterproofing paper.

For previous introduction see No. 65874.

76682 to 76684. PRUNUS spp. Amygdalaceae.

76682. PRUNUS CERASUS L. Sour cherry.

Variety *montana*. The wild form of the generally cultivated sour cherry.

76683. PRUNUS DOMESTICA L. Garden plum.

Variety *montana*. Said to be the wild form of the common garden plum.

76684. PRUNUS MANDSHURICA (Maxim.) Koehne. Manchurian apricot.

A small wild tree up to 15 feet high, native to Manchuria, with spreading branches. The ovate-acuminate leaves are sharply doubly serrate, the pinkish solitary flowers are an inch across, and the yellow subglobose fruits are an inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see No. 65649.

76685. PYRUS HETEROPHYLLA Regel and Schmalh. Malaceae. Pear.

A wild Turkestan shrub or small tree up to 30 feet high, with ovate leaves varying from nearly undivided to deeply pinnately cut into slender lobes, clusters of white flowers an inch across, and pear-shaped or globose fruits an inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see No. 73617.

76686. TILIA MONTANA Hort. Tiliaceae. Lime tree.

76687. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. Corn.

Tetysou pearl. A variety of pop corn.

76688. SOLANUM MACROCARPON L. Solanaceae.

From Luchenza, Nyasaland, Africa. Seeds presented by L. S. Norman. Received April 21, 1928.

A stout undershrub with a much-branched smooth stem and ovate sinuate-margined leaves 8 inches long. The racemose cymes, opposite the leaves, bear blue-purple flowers 1 to 2 inches broad, which are followed by globose yellow fruits the size of an apple.

For previous introduction see No. 75971.