

76747. ACTINIDIA ARGUTA (Sieb. and Zucc.). Planch. Dilleniaceae.**Bower actinidia.**

From Manchuria. Cuttings collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 23, 1925. Numbered April, 1928.

No. 4736. Mefun, November 12, 1925. These cuttings are from the vine from which seeds were sent under No. 4156 [No. 65484]. This vine bears edible fruits of good size and is an attractive ornamental.

76748 and 76749. THUNBERGIA spp. Acanthaceae.

From Gladwyne, Pa. Plants presented by Mrs. J. Norman Henry. Received May 11, 1928.

76748. THUNBERGIA GIBSONI S. Moore. Clockvine.

A climbing vine, native to tropical east Africa, with triangular hairy leaves and large solitary orange-red flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 51240.

76749. THUNBERGIA sp.

A thunbergia said to be native to the Himalayas.

76750. FRAGARIA VIRIDIS Duchesne (*F. collina* Ehrh.). Rosaceae.**Strawberry.**

From Paris, France. Plants presented by Vil-morin-Andrieux & Co. Received March 29, 1928. Numbered June, 1928.

A European strawberry which closely resembles *Fragaria vesca*, but the fruits have a musky odor.

For previous introduction see No. 37691.

76751. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. (*Pyrus malus* L.). Malaceae. **Apple.**

From Paris, France. Scions presented by A. Pasquier des Mazis, Ancien Directeur de l'Union Agricole de France. Received April 2, 1928.

Bonne nature. A delicious apple grown chiefly near Bauge, Maine et Loire. It makes a very good jelly.

76752 to 76754. QUERCUS spp. Fagaceae.

From Yokohama, Japan. Seeds presented by R. C. B. Gardner, Northwood, Middlesex, England. Received April 9, 1928.

76752. QUERCUS ACUTISSIMA Caruthers (*Q. serrata* S. and Z., not Thunb.). Bristletooth oak.

A handsome eastern Asiatic tree up to 50 feet high, with half-evergreen obovate to oblong sharp-pointed leaves 5 to 7 inches long having serrate bristle-pointed margins. The cup which covers about two-thirds of the acorn has long spreading recurved scales.

For previous introduction see No. 54433.

76753. QUERCUS DENTATA Thunb. Daimyo oak.

A large tree 75 to 80 feet tall, native to Chosen and northern and western China. The obovate-sinuate lobed leaves, dark green above and grayish tomentose beneath, are 10 to 12 inches long and 9 inches wide, and the ovoid acorns, an inch wide, are about half covered by the cup which has lanceolate spreading scales.

For previous introduction see No. 72162.

76752 to 76754—Continued.**76754. QUERCUS GLAUCA** Thunb. **Oak.**

A handsome evergreen Japanese tree 45 feet high, with ovatedentate leaves 3 to 5 inches long, lustrous above and glaucous beneath, and ellipsoid acorns nearly an inch long with saucer-shaped cups having five to seven concentric silky pubescent rings.

76755. FICUS ROXBURGHII Wall. **Moraceae.** **Fig.**

From Calcutta, India. Fruits presented by C. C. Calder, Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden. Received April 5, 1928.

A low-spreading Indian tree 20 to 30 feet high, with broadly ovate-cordate entire or toothed leaves and russet-brown or purple fruits 2 inches in diameter.

76756. HAEMATOKYLUM CAMPECHI-ANUM L. **Caesalpiniaceae.** **Logwood.**

From St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Seeds presented by J. B. Thompson, director of the agricultural experiment station. Received April 7, 1928.

A tropical American tree up to 40 feet high, which yields the logwood of commerce used for dyes and inks.

For previous introduction see No. 43775.

76757. TRACHYLOBIUM HORNEMANNI-ANUM Hayne. **Caesalpiniaceae.**

From Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika Territory, Africa. Seeds presented by A. H. Kirby, Director of the Department of Agriculture. Received April 3, 1928.

A large tropical South African tree with compound leaves, panicles of small flowers, and ovoid resinous warted pods 2 inches long. This tree produces most of the copal gum of commerce.

76758. CORYPHA UMBRACULIFERA L. **Phoenicaceae.** **Talipot palm.**

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Seeds presented by T. H. Parsons, Curator of the Royal Botanic Gardens of the Department of Agriculture. Received April 10, 1928.

A large palm up to 80 feet high, which dies after fruiting. The leaves, 12 feet long and 16 feet broad, are made up of lobed segments, and the creamy white flowers are in terminal panicles 20 feet long. It is native to Ceylon.

For previous introduction see No. 76048.

76759 to 76768.

From Brignoles, France. Seeds presented by R. Salgues, Director of the Brignoles Botanic Station. Received April 2, 1928.

76759. BRACHYPODIUM PHOENICOIDES (L.) Roem. and Schult. **Poaceae.** **Grass.**

A perennial European grass 1 to 2 feet high, with narrowly linear leaves, slender stems, and narrow flower clusters having oblong spikelets sessile on the axis.

For previous introduction see No. 75529.

76760. CISTUS SALVIFOLIUS L. **Cistaceae.** **Salvia rockrose.**

A shrub native to the Mediterranean region, procumbent or up to 2 feet high, with rigid rugose oblong leaves and solitary or clustered white flowers 1 to 2 inches across.

76761. ELICHRYSUM STOECNAS DC. **Asteraceae.** **Everlasting.**

A yellow-flowered evergreen shrub about 2 feet high, native to the Mediterranean region.

For previous introduction see No. 68143.