

77466 to 77472. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.
Amygdalaceae. **Apricot.**

From Jerusalem, Palestine. Seeds presented by A. Grasovsky, southern inspectorate of agriculture. Received July 30, 1928.

77466. *Frangi*.

77467. *Klabi*.

77468. *Lozi*. A variety with sweet kernels.

77469. *Mawi*.

77470. *Mustekawi*. A variety with bitter kernels.

77471. *Mustekawi*. A variety with sweet kernels.

77472. *Wardi*.

77473. BRACHIARIA BRIZANTHA
(Hochst.) Stapf. Poaceae. **Grass.**

From Luchenza, Nyasaland Protectorate, Africa. Seeds presented by L. S. Norman. Received July 18, 1927. Numbered August, 1928.

A tall tropical African perennial grass, up to 6 feet high, with a short stout rhizome, erect stems, and very narrow leaves up to 15 inches long. It is one of a series of nine grasses selected by T. D. Maitland, former botanist of Uganda, as being the most promising indigenous grasses for forage there.

For previous introduction see No. 75293.

77474. BRACHIARIA BRIZANTHA
(Hochst.) Stapf. Poaceae. **Grass.**

From east Africa. Seeds collected by L. W. Kephart and R. L. Piemeisel, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 17, 1928. Numbered August, 1928.

No. 386. Government plantation, Kampala, Uganda.

For previous introduction and description see No. 77473.

77475. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill.
Solanaceae. **Tomato.**

From Tucuman, Argentina. Seeds presented by Dr. W. E. Cross, Director, Estación Experimental Agrícola. Received August 1, 1928.

Paraná. A variety from Argentina.

77476 and 77477.

From Jerusalem, Palestine. Bulbs and seeds presented by E. R. Sawyer, Department of Agriculture, Forests, and Fisheries. Received August 2, 1928.

77476. *COLCHICUM DECAISNEI* Boiss. Melanthiaceae.

Seeds and bulbs. This variety, native to Syria, differs very little from *Colchicum laetum*, which in turn is much like *C. autumnale*. The rosy lilac flowers appear without the leaves in late October.

77477. *CROCUS HYEMALIS* Boiss. and Blanche. Iridaceae.

Seeds of a late autumn or winter-flowering crocus common around Jerusalem. The flowers are white, deep orange in the throat, with varying feathers of deep purple on the backs of the outer segments.

77478 to 77480. FICUS CARICA L.
Moraceae. **Fig.**

From Grande Kabylie, Algeria, Africa. Scions presented by E. Rolland, Comice Agricole de Tizi Ouzou. Received February 4, 1926. Numbered August, 1928.

77478. *Carma adjar*.

77479. *Sultane*.

77480. *Sultane du Marabout*.

77481. FICUS CARICA L. Moraceae. **Fig.**

From Italy. Bud sticks presented by Dr. Mario Calvino, San Remo. Received August 24, 1926. Numbered August, 1928.

Pissalutto. Bud sticks from the best plant of this variety growing in the Hanbury Botanical Garden of La Mortola, Ventimiglia. It is an old Italian variety cultivated in Ventimiglia and San Remo and is the best variety for fresh and dried fruit.

77482. FICUS CARICA L. Moraceae. **Fig.**

From Palestine. Cuttings presented by Amram Khazanoff, the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association, Haifa. Received May 13, 1927. Numbered August, 1928.

Kharrobbi. From the Ram Allah Mountains of Judea.

77483. PHALARIS TRUNCATA Guss.
Poaceae. **Grass.**

From Algiers, Algeria, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Government botanist. Received August 6, 1928.

A perennial grass, about 2 feet high, native to the Mediterranean region. The flowers are borne in a dense spike like timothy.

For previous introduction see No. 46952.

77484. EXACUM ZEYLANICUM Roxb.
Gentianaceae.

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Seeds presented by F. A. Stockdale, Director, Department of Agriculture. Received August 7, 1928.

An erect East Indian annual a foot high, with leaves at the base and a terminal cluster of large deep-purple flowers having bright-orange stamens.

For previous introduction see No. 66835.

77485 and 77486. SOLANUM MELONGENA L.
Solanaceae. **Eggplant.**

From Zanzibar, Africa. Seeds presented by V. H. Kirkham, Director, Agricultural Department. Received August 7, 1928.

77485. A wild variety.

77486. A cultivated variety.

77487. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae. **Eggplant.**

From Eala, Belgian Congo, Africa. Seeds presented by E. Wirion, Director, Botanic Garden. Received August 6, 1928.

A violet-fruited Congo variety.

77488. MACARANGA GRANDIFOLIA
(Blanco) Merr. Euphorbiaceae.