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78659. *QUERCUS DENTATA* Thunb.
Daimyo oak.

No. 759. *Kashiwa*. Collected at Shimo Teine, Teine Mura, Sapporo Gun, Hokushu. A large tree, native to Chosen and northern and western China, 75 to 80 feet tall. The ovate-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. 76753.

78660. *QUERCUS GLAUCA* Thunb.
Blue Japanese oak.

No. 799. *Ara gashi*. December, 1928. From the Tokyo University Chiba Ken Forest. A handsome evergreen tree, native to Japan, 45 feet high, with ovate-dentate leaves 3 to 5 inches long, lustrous above and glaucous beneath. The ellipsoid acorns, nearly an inch long with saucer-shaped cups, have five to seven concentric silky pubescent rings.

For previous introduction see No. 76754.

78661. *QUERCUS MONGOLICA GROSSESERATA* (Blume) Rehd. and Wils.

No. 743. *Nara, mizunara*. Collected in the Yamaura Kwonita National Forest, Iwato Mura, Nishi Usuki Gun, Miyazaki Ken. This oak is said to be the most important forest tree of Japan, attaining a height of 100 feet and a girth of 12 feet. The wood is durable and for a hardwood easily worked, approximating for furniture the best European and American oaks.

For previous introduction see No. 76478.

78662. *QUERCUS MYRSINAEFOLIA* Blume.

No. 798. *Shira gashi*. December, 1928. From the Tokyo University Chiba Ken Forest. A handsome evergreen oak, native to Japan, 30 to 40 feet high, with lanceolate-serrate leaves, 3 to 5 inches long, smooth and shining above and covered with a whitish bloom underneath. The ovoid acorns, nearly an inch long and one-third covered by the smooth cup, are borne in short spikes.

For previous introduction see No. 78166.

78663. *QUERCUS STENOPHYLLA* (Blume) Makino.

No. 796. *Urajiro gashi*. December, 1928. From the Tokyo University Chiba Ken Forest. An oak, native to Japan, with narrowly lanceolate long-pointed leaves 2 to 6 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 78321.

78664 to 78671. *ACACIA* spp. Mimosaceae.

From Dundas, New South Wales, Australia. Seeds presented by Herbert J. Rumsey, through John McLaren, Superintendent of the Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Calif. Received January 15, 1929.

78664. *ACACIA ASPARAGOIDES* A. Cunn.

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A glabrous rigid Australian shrub with nearly terete branches, thick rigid spreading linear sharp-pointed phyllodes nearly an inch long, and solitary globular heads of small flowers.

78665. *ACACIA BAKERI* Maiden.

A large forest tree of New South Wales, up to 160 feet high, with sessile, broadly lanceolate phyllodes about 4 inches long and pale-yellow flowers in loose panicles.

78666. *ACACIA DECURRENS PAUCIGLANDULOSA* F. Muell.

A form of the green wattle with fewer glands on the petioles and with softer pubescence than the usual form.

For previous introduction see No. 75585.

78667. *ACACIA ELONGATA* Sieber.

A tall handsome shrub with drooping angular branchlets, linear falcate 3-nerved phyllodes 4 to 6 inches long, and globose heads of yellow flowers. Native to Australia.

For previous introduction see No. 48042.

78668. *ACACIA HETEROCLITA* Meissn.

A small erect shrub 3 to 4 feet high, native to Western Australia, with the young shoots minutely pubescent, linear to lanceolate sharp-pointed phyllodes 2 to 3 inches long, and globular heads of small flowers.

78669. *ACACIA PUBESCENS* R. Br.
Hairy wattle.

The branches and leaf stems of this Australian shrub are covered with spreading hairs. The compound leaves are made up of 3 to 10 pairs of branches each bearing 6 to 20 pairs of small linear leaflets. The small flower heads are in slender racemes gathered into large panicles at the ends of the branches.

78670. *ACACIA SUAVEOLENS* (J. E. Smith) Willd.

An Australian shrub up to 6 feet high, with linear to lanceolate phyllodes and small heads of yellow flowers in axillary racemes.

For previous introduction see No. 75609.

78671. *ACACIA TRINERVATA* Sieber.

A tall shrub, native to New South Wales, with angular branches, thick rigid spreading linear phyllodes an inch long, and solitary heads of numerous small flowers.

78672. *PSIDIUM GUAJAVA* L. Myrtaceae.
Guava.

From Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands. Seeds obtained from Marcel Frogier, through Gerrit P. Wilder, Honolulu, Hawaii. Received January 23, 1929.

A variety which is considered the finest of the cultivated guavas. The fruits vary in size from 2 to 3½ inches in diameter, with pale yellowish white skin dotted with fine red spots and solid white flesh with small seeds.

For previous introduction see No. 76015.