

79462 to 79502.

From Paris, France. Seeds purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received March 19, 1929.

79462 to 79469. AGAVE spp. Amaryllidaceae. Agave.

79462. AGAVE ALBICANS Jacobi.

A trunkless, caespitose agave, native to Mexico, with spreading, glaucous, thin oblanceolate leaves about a foot long, with close-set minute brown marginal prickles and a terminal needle-like small spine. The reddish green flowers, in pairs, are a little over 1 inch long and are on a spike 3 feet high.

79463. AGAVE ELLEMEETIANA Koch.

A nearly trunkless plant with spreading lanceolate unarméd leaves about 2 feet long, and paired greenish white flowers, about 1 inch long, in a spike-like inflorescence 5 to 10 feet high. Native to Mexico.

79464. AGAVE FRANZOSINI Baker.

An agave with roughish, white, recurved ascending lanceolate leaves up to 8 feet long, armed with dark-gray marginal prickles and a large terminal spine. The tall green flower stem, 30 to 40 feet high, bears flowers over 3 inches long. It is probably native to Mexico.

79465. AGAVE LOPHANTHA Schiede. Crested agave.

An agave, native to eastern Mexico, with spreading, glossy green lanceolate leaves a foot or more long, with small hooked marginal prickles and terminating in a brown grooved spine. The flowers, 1½ inches long, are borne on a spike 9 to 15 feet high.

79466. AGAVE POLYACANTHA Haw.

A caespitose plant, native to southern Mexico, with lanceolate, upcurving leaves sometimes 3 feet long, terminating in a stout spine and margined with close-set brown prickles. The flowers, 2 inches long, are in a spikelike inflorescence 4 to 5 feet high.

79467. AGAVE SALMIANA Otto.

An agave with gray-green very thick leaves about 3 feet long, with an elongated gray terminal spine and triangular marginal teeth. The scape is covered with long, somewhat spreading bracts. Native to Mexico.

79468. AGAVE TEQUILANA Web.

A stemless century plant with straight, rather stiff leathery gray-green leaves about 3 feet long and 3 inches wide, terminating in a short stout spine. The flower stem is about 20 feet high, with about 30 floral branches. Native to southern Mexico.

79469. AGAVE VICTORIAE-REGINAE T. Moore.

An agave, native to northeastern Mexico, with 3-angled short, stiff, triangular dark-green leaves about 7 inches long, ending in a short black spine, and a slender compact flowering spike 10 to 12 feet high.

79470 to 79473. ALOE spp. Liliaceae.

79470. ALOE ARBORESCENS Mill.

An arborescent succulent with a simple trunk 10 to 15 feet high,

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clothed at the top with dull-green sinuately spreading, gradually narrowed leaves about 2 feet long, with prickly margins. The red flowers are in an elongated raceme. It is probably a native of the Cape of Good Hope.

79471. ALOE SAPONARIA (Ait.) Haw.

An aloe from the Cape of Good Hope which grows in caespitose clusters, with ascending, oblong-lanceolate acuminate leaves about 7 inches long, often reddish with pale blotches, and with large confluent brown marginal teeth. The red flowers are in a branched inflorescence 1 or 2 feet high.

79472. ALOE STRIATA Haw.

A low fleshy plant with a dense rosette of thick narrowly oblong leaves 1 or 2 feet long, obscurely spotted, and bright-red flowers about 1 inch long, in 20 or more heads borne on a stout, branched peduncle. Native to South Africa.

79473. ALOE STRIATA × ?.

Seeds of a hybrid aloe of which only one parent is known.

79474. DAPHNE GNIDIUM L. Thymelaeaceae.

For previous introduction see No. 79205.

79475. GASTERIA OBTUSIFOLIA (Salm-Dyck) Haw. Liliaceae.

A low fleshy South African plant with a leafy stem 2 inches high, densely crowded tongue-shaped leaves 4 to 6 inches long, and rosy flowers in a raceme over a foot long.

79476. GASTERIA VERRUCOSA Haw. Liliaceae.

A caespitose succulent, native to the Cape of Good Hope, with spreading, somewhat concavely 3-sided, dull-gray acute leaves about 4 inches long, roughened by white tubercles, and rosy flowers about an inch long in an inflorescence 2 feet high.

79477 to 79479. KALANCHOE spp. Crassulaceae.

79477. KALANCHOE CRENATA Haw.

For previous introduction and description see No. 79166.

79478. KALANCHOE GLAUCESCENS Britten.

A plant, native to tropical Africa, with a terete stem 2 feet or more high, narrowly oval irregularly crenate fleshy leaves 5 inches long, and red or dark-yellow flowers one-half inch long in a glaucous panicle.

79479. KALANCHOE SCHIMPERIANA A. Rich.

An Abyssinian succulent of caespitose habit, with obovate-spatulate crenate leaves and pale-yellow flowers, about 3 inches long, in a dense branching cyme.

79480 to 79492. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM spp. Aizoaceae. Figmarigold.

79480. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM ACINACIFORME L.

A fleshy plant with a jointed stem 2 to 3 feet high, opposite, scimitar-shaped leaves 2 to 3 inches long, with