

79462 to 79502—Continued.

high, acutely 4-angled and armed with stout conical teeth. The flower, about 1½ inches across, has sharply recurved petals, which are pale greenish yellow, with the upper third purple brown. It is native to South Africa.

79499. *STAPELIA MUTABILIS* Jacq.

Variety *picta*.

79500. *STAPELIA PLANIFLORA* Jacq.

A freely branching succulent with erect 4-angled stems 2 to 6 inches high, armed with acute spreading teeth. The pale greenish-yellow flower, about 3 inches across, is irregularly purple spotted and is often lined with purple-brown. It is native to the coastal regions of South Africa.

79501. *STAPELIA RUGOSA* Jacq.

A fleshy plant with erect stems, obtusely 4-angled and armed with conical teeth. The flower, about 2½ inches across, is greenish yellow with numerous scattered small purple spots and irregular transverse dark purple-brown lines. The outer corona lobes are acutely 3-toothed at the apex. It is native to South Africa.

79502. *STAPELIA TRIFIDA* Todaro.

A caespitose, fleshy plant, probably originally from South Africa, with 4-angled stems about 3 inches high. The purplish-violet flower is 3 inches across, with purple corolla tips and numerous transverse yellow lines.

79503 to 79505.

From Nancy, France. Seeds presented by Prof. Edmond Gain, director of the botanical garden of the Nancy University. Received March 18, 1929.

79503. *KITAIBELIA VITIFOLIA* Willd. Malvaceae.

For previous introduction and description see No. 79174.

79504. *OMPHALODES LINIFOLIA* (L.) Moench. Boraginaceae.

A summer-flowering annual plant a foot high, with wedge-shaped radical leaves, linear-lanceolate stem leaves, and lax racemes of white flowers. Native to dry stony hills of Spain and Portugal.

79505. *PETTERIA RAMENTACEA* (Sieber) Presl (*Cytisus weideni* Vis.). Fabaceae.

For previous introduction and description see No. 79039.

79506 to 79521.

From Winchester, England. Plants purchased from Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries. Received December 20, 1928. Numbered in March, 1929.

79506 to 79508. *BERBERIS* spp. Berberidaceae. **Barberry.**

79506. *BERBERIS ATROCARPA* C. Schneid.

An ornamental shrub, native to western Szechwan, China, 3 to 5 feet high, with leathery evergreen leaves, shining green above and yellowish green beneath, and almost globose jet-black fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 76212.

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79507. *BERBERIS EMPETRIFOLIA* Pers.

Crow barberry.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78877.

79508. *BERBERIS HOOKERI* Lem.

An evergreen barberry, native to the Himalayas, where it is a dense shrub 3 to 5 feet high, with usually 3-parted spines, dark-green, leathery, spiny margined leaves, and cylindrical black-purple berries often persisting on the shrub until spring.

For previous introduction see No. 65232.

79509 to 79521. *BUXUS* spp. Buxaceae.

79509. *BUXUS HARLANDII* Hance.

A compact evergreen shrub, native to China, about 3 feet high, with obovate-oblong leaves, gradually narrowed toward the base, less than an inch long and one-fourth of an inch broad.

For previous introduction see No. 76558.

79510 to 79520. *BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS* L. **Common box.**

79510. Variety *aurea maculata*.

79511. Variety *aurea pendula*.

79512. Variety *handsworthii*.

79513. Variety *latifolia macrophylla*.

79514. Variety *latifolia maculata*.

79515. Variety *myosotifolia*.

79516. Variety *myrtifolia*.

79517. Variety *prostrata*.

79518. Variety *pyramidalis*.

79519. Variety *rosmarinifolia*.

79520. Variety *salicifolia*.

79521. *BUXUS WALLICHIANA* Baill.

An evergreen shrub, native to the Himalayas, 10 feet high, with linear-lanceolate leaves 2 to 4 inches long.

79522. *AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS* L. (*Prunus amygdalus* Stokes). Amygdalaceae. **Almond.**

From Granada, Spain. Plants presented by Juan Leyva, through Austin C. Brady, American consul, Malaga. Received March 19, 1929.

Marcona.

79523 and 79524. *FIGUS CARICA* L. Moraceae. **Common fig.**

From Balaguer, Lerida, Spain. Cuttings presented by Ramon Sala Roqueta. Received March 21, 1929.

79523. *Fraga*.

79524. *Layola blanca*.

79525. *ELAEODENDRON CAPENSE* Eckl. and Zeyh. Celastraceae.

False olive.

Plants grown from seeds presented by the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration. Received February 15, 1929.