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L. corniculatus, except that the leaves are narrower and the flowers are usually pink. It is one of the few native pasture-producing legumes in Australia.

87468. *TRIFOLIUM CERNUUM* Brot. Fabaceae. **Clover.**

An annual clover, less than a foot high, with small heads of pale-purplish flowers. Native to Spain.

87469. *TRIFOLIUM GLOMERATUM* L. Fabaceae. **Clover.**

This clover is only useful because it grows fairly well in sour soils, low in phosphate content, when these soils first come into cultivation and before other clovers have established themselves.

For previous introduction see No. 53985.

87470 to 87473. *SOLANUM TUBEROSUM* L. Solanaceae. **Potato.**

From Ayr, Scotland. Tubers presented by Messrs. McGill & Smith (Ltd.). Received April 26, 1930.

Seedling potatoes.

87470. No. 8256.

87471. No. 7252.

87472. No. 42610.

87473. No. 42618.

87474. *PARINARI MOBOLA* Oliver. Rosaceae.

From Mount Silinda, Southern Rhodesia, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. W. L. Thompson. Received April 26, 1930.

A handsome forest tree with dense evergreen foliage. The leaves are deep green above and white beneath, and the fruit, much like an olive in appearance, has an edible kernel in a very hard shell. The hard wood is used for furniture and building purposes.

For previous introduction see No. 50168.

87475 and 87476. *RHODODENDRON MARIESII* Hemsl. and Wils. Ericaceae.

From Leicester, England. Seeds purchased from Rev. J. Farnworth Anderson. Received April 26, 1930.

A deciduous shrub up to 8 feet high, native to central China, and related to *Rhododendron rhombicum*. The ovate leaves, 2 to 3 inches long, are silky pubescent on the midrib beneath, and the one to three rose-pink, broadly campanulate flowers are 1 to 2 inches across.

For previous introduction see No. 80306.

87475. [No data]

87476. 6907 M. V.

87477. *CEIBA PENTANDRA* (L.) Gaertn. Bombacaceae. **Kapok.**

From Bataan, Philippine Islands. Seeds received through the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Manila. Received April 29, 1930.

Variety *Indica*. From trees grown at the Lamo Experiment Station, Bataan. This variety was introduced into the oriental Tropics in early times and is cultivated most extensively in Java, and next to Java

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in the Philippine Islands. The trees do not attain the enormous size of those of the parent species in the American Tropics, and they are usually characterized by distinct whorls of horizontal branches. The down, borne in elliptical seed pods 4 to 8 inches long, is resilient, buoyant, and one of the best temperature insulators known. It is used in increasing quantities in mattresses, life preservers, and refrigerators.

87478 and 87479. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. **Rice.**

From Chiengmai, Siam. Seeds presented by Rev. William Harris, The Prince Royalist College. Received April 29, 1930.

The various forms of glutinous rice are the staple diet of the people of northern Siam. Such rice should be thoroughly steamed, after which it becomes soft and is very nutritious.

87478. *Kow lai*, striped rice.

87479. *Kou pha dong*, red stone rice.

87480. *VITIS VINIFERA* L. Vitaceae. **European grape.**

From Wiener Neustadt, Austria. Cuttings presented by Kober, Rohlfurt & Co. Received April 30, 1930.

Kober 5BB.

87481 and 87482. *SOLANUM TUBEROSUM* L. Solanaceae. **Potato.**

From Ayr, Scotland. Tubers presented by Messrs. McGill & Smith (Ltd.). Received April 30, 1930

Seedling potatoes.

87481. No. 2273.

87482. No. 14272.

87483 to 87488. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae. **Alfalfa.**

From Vienna, Austria. Seeds purchased from Doctor Rogenhofer, Austrian Seed Control Station, through H. L. Westover, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 30, 1930.

A collection of Austrian alfalfas.

87483. From Zistersdorf.

87484. From Ziersdorf.

87485. From Laa a. d. Thaya.

87486. From Drurnkrut.

87487. From Poysdorf.

87488. From Dobermannsdorf.

87489. *CROTALARIA* sp. Fabaceae.

From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Seeds presented by H. T. Cowles, Acting Dean, University of Porto Rico. Received April 30, 1930.

A new crotalaria which may prove useful as forage or as an ornamental in the South. It came originally from Colombia or Peru.

87490 to 87495.

From Madagascar. Seeds presented by Dr. Henri Humbert, Algiers, Algeria. Received June 1, 1930.

87490. *DOMBEYA LBUCOMACRANTHA* Hochr. Sterculiaceae.