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faces. The white flowers are in axillary clusters among the branches. It is native to the Canary Islands, where it is considered an excellent drought-resistant forage plant.

For previous introduction see No. 65584.

88518. DANTHONIA SEMIANNULARIS (Labill.) R. Br. Poaceae.

Wallaby grass.

A perennial, fine-leaved tussocky grass, 1 to 2 feet high, which provides feed for the greater part of the year. It is said to be a good winter grass, will stand a great amount of grazing, and its palatability both for cattle and sheep is well known.

For previous introduction see No. 81942.

88519. LOLIUM LOLIACEUM (Bory and Chaub.) Hand.-Mazz. (*L. subulatum* Vis.). Poaceae. **Wimmera ryegrass.**

An annual bunch grass with much-branched slender prostrate or ascending stems 2 to 8 inches long. Native to dry sandy places along the coast of south-eastern Europe.

For previous introduction see No. 81944.

88520. LOTUS ULIGINOSUS Schkuhr. Fabaceae.

A herbaceous perennial pasture plant of considerable importance in New Zealand, where it grows in swampy ground.

For previous introduction see No. 73267.

88521. MEDICAGO ARBorea L. Fabaceae. **Tree alfalfa.**

This shrubby species is grown quite extensively as a hedge plant in the island of Minorca, and the branches are cut and fed to stock.

For previous introduction see No. 65024.

88522. STIZOLOBIUM ATERRIMUM Piper and Tracy. Fabaceae. **Mauritus bean.**

88523. TRIFOLIUM SUBTERRANEUM L. Fabaceae. **Subterranean clover.**

An Australian clover which appears to have value as a forage plant for the southern United States.

For previous introduction see No. 64592.

88524 to 88535. GOSSYPIUM spp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From the Union of Socialistic Soviet Republics. Seeds presented by the Director of the Turkestan Plant-Breeding Station, Tashkent, through the Plant Quarantine Control Administration. Received July 7, 1930.

88524. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 0100. *Navrotsky.*

88525. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 169. *Dakhean.*

88526. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 182. *Ak-Djura.*

88527. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 0.251. *Triumph Navrotsky.*

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88528. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 407. *Kuldfa.*

88529. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 454. *Gorno-Bukharkaja.*

88530. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 508. *Baty.*

88531. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 0.937. *Million Dollar.*

88532. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 1306. *Shreder.*

88533. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 1838.

88534. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 2005.

88535. GOSSYPIUM sp.
No. 2017.

88536. FRAGARIA VESCA L. Rosaceae. **Alpine strawberry.**

From Istanbul, Turkey. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received July 8, 1930.

No. 3526. *Osmanli* or *ohoman* variety. Collected June 12, 1930. A very light-colored variety extremely delicate and rather sweet which brings the highest prices on the Istanbul market, where it is sold in special baskets made of split wood. The culture is on high, dry clay soil on hillsides. It is not a first-class variety in any respect.

88537 to 88541.

From Greece. Cuttings and seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received July 8, 1930.

88537. OLEA EUROPAEA L. Oleaceae. **Common olive.**

No. 3545. *Kourmadia* variety. Collected June 17, 1930, from terraces near Kataraktis, South Chios Island. This variety is peculiar in that the fruits as soon as ripe are eaten fresh without processing. They are said to be sweetish and palatable. The olive is not only eaten fresh but is preserved in salt and makes a light-brown pickled olive with soft mealy flesh and mild peculiar flavor. A very old variety in the island of Chios. Tree seems to be vigorous and productive.

88538. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceae.

No. 3542a. Collected June 17, 1930, from the G. J. Chovencis garden, Chios. A very pretty plumlike fruit which has a delicate pubescence on the skin. It resembles Burbank's plumcot in many respects and may be a hybrid of some sort. In flavor it is sweet, melting, and has no bitter flavor about the stone to suggest a Japanese origin. Decidedly a good fruit. Color a delicate deep pink over a greenish-yellow background. Seed seems to have an apricot character. Said to be earlier ripening than other sorts.

88539. PUNICA GRANATUM L. **Punicaceae. Pomegranate.**

No. 3546. So-called *Seedless* variety, collected June 16, 1930. This is not