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large, oval and pointed; the skin is greenish or yellowish white marked with red, and the flesh is firm, greenish or creamy white stained carmine red at the pit. The peach is a good shipper, very prolific, and ripens near Lochi the first part of September.

89623. SELENICEREUS CONIFLORUS
(Weingart) Britt. and Rose. Cactaceae.

From Mexico. Cuttings purchased from Dr. C. A. Purpus, Zacuapam, Huatusco, Vera Cruz. Received October 27, 1930.

A night-blooming cactus with high-climbing, pale-green stems having five to six low, purplish ribs and pale-yellow spines. The globular flower buds, covered with white hairs, develop into flowers 8 to 10 inches long, with the outer segments bronzed to lemon yellow and the inner segments pure white. It is native to Mexico.

89624. FRAGARIA SP. Rosaceae.
Strawberry.

From Long Ashton, England. Plants collected by E. C. Auchter, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 27, 1930.

A strain of the Royal Sovereign strawberry.

89625. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae.
Apricot.

From Sanaa, Yemen, Arabia. Seeds presented by Dr. K. S. Twitchell (forwarded from Burlington, Vt.). Received October 27, 1930.

A small fruit of good flavor, grown at 7,500 feet altitude.

89626. PENNISSETUM PURPUREUM Schumacher. Poaceae.
Napier grass.

From Northern Rhodesia. Seeds presented by J. Burt-Davy, University of Oxford, England. Received October 27, 1930.

Banga reed. From the Minga River, between 3,500 and 4,000 feet altitude. A grass which grows on river banks in alluvial soil and is used extensively for mat and basket making. It is also an excellent fodder grass for somewhat dry hot regions with cold nights and some slight frost.

89627 to 89640. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.
Fabaceae.
Alfalfa.

From Spain. Seeds collected by H. L. Westover, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 28, 1930.

89627. No. 240. Wild alfalfa collected along the roadside near Balaguer, Spain, October 9, 1930.

89628. No. 234. Produced at Lerida, but purchased from Nonell in Barcelona.

89629. No. 238. Grown in the Province of Murcia, but purchased from G. Truffant in Barcelona.

89630. No. 233. Purchased in the seed market at Castellon; grown in the Province of Valencia.

89631. No. 235. Purchased in the market at Castellon; grown at Albaida, Spain.

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89632. No. 236. Purchased in the market at Castellon; grown in the Province of Valencia.

89633. No. 230. From near Cervera, October 8, 1930. Wild alfalfa collected along the roadside.

89634. No. 237. From near Cervera, October 8, 1930. Cultivated alfalfa, collected from the border of a field.

89635. No. 229. October 8, 1930. Cultivated alfalfa purchased in the market at Lerida. Local production.

89636. No. 232. Locally grown seed, purchased in the market at Lerida, October 8, 1930.

89637. No. 241. Wild alfalfa collected along the roadside northeast of Lerida.

89638. No. 243. Wild alfalfa collected along the roadside near Turiana, October 9, 1930.

89639. No. 231. Seed purchased from a dealer at Vich but grown at Mollerusa, about 15 miles south of Lerida.

89640. No. 242. From near Vich, October 9, 1930. Wild alfalfa collected along the roadside.

89641 and 89642.

From San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Seeds presented by Miss Soledad Fernandez Cruz. Received October 28, 1930.

89641. HORDEUM VULGARE COELESTE L.
Poaceae.
Six-rowed barley.

89642. TRITICUM DURUM Desf. Poaceae.
Durum wheat.

89643 to 89646. CYRTANTHUS spp.
Amaryllidaceae.

From Haarlem, Netherlands. Bulbs purchased from C. C. Van Tubergen (Ltd.), Zwabenburg Nurseries. Received November 1, 1930.

A collection of bulbous perennials, native to southern Africa.

89643. CYRTANTHUS ANGUSTIFOLIUS (L. f.) Ait.

A plant with two or three narrowly linear flaccid leaves 12 to 13 inches long and a stalk about the same height, bearing an umbel of 4 to 10 bright-red tubular flowers 1 to 2 inches long.

89644. CYRTANTHUS LUTESCENS Herbart.

The two to four linear green flaccid leaves 1 foot long appear with or after the flowers, which are tubular, yellowish, 2 inches long, and in umbels of two to three.

89645. CYRTANTHUS MACKENII Hook. f.

A plant with two to six linear leaves 1 foot long. They appear with the flower stem, which is 1 foot high, reddish-brown at the base, and bears an umbel of 4 to 10 pure-white tubular flowers 2 inches long.

89646. CYRTANTHUS PARVIFLORUS Baker.

A plant with several linear flaccid leaves about 1 foot long and a flower stem 6 to 12 inches high, bearing an umbel of six to eight bright-red tubular flowers 1 inch or more long.