

90424 to 90447—Continued.

90445. *TIGRIDIA* sp. Iridaceae.
Tigerflower.

No. 177. Collected near Nogales, Vera Cruz, October 24, 1930, in a gorge north of town at an altitude of 6,000 feet.

90446. *TRIFOLIUM* sp. Fabaceae. Clover.

No. 327. Collected along the roadside a mile east of Toluca, State of Mexico, November 12, 1930, at 8,700 feet altitude. A clover about 10 feet high with red flowers.

90447. *VICIA* sp. Fabaceae. Vetch.

No. 325. From the crater west of San Rafael, Distrito Federal, November 10, 1930, at an altitude of 7,800 feet.

90448. *ALBIZZIA KATANGENSIS* Wildem.
Mimosaceae.

From Belgian Congo, Africa. Seeds presented by the Directeur Général, Comité Spécial du Katanga, Elisabethville. Received December 5, 1930.

A large deciduous tropical tree, valuable for timber. The roots are used in an infusion as a disinfectant.

For previous introduction see 48429.

90449. *KHAYA NYASICA* Stapf. Meliaceae.

From Southern Rhodesia, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. W. L. Thompson, Mount Silinda. Received December 5, 1930.

The red mahogany is one of the most valuable timber trees of Rhodesia, and is also widely distributed over Mozambique. It is fairly rapid in growth, though not equal to some of the eucalypts in this respect. It is found most often growing near streams, but it also occurs on high ground at a distance from water. The timber is very durable and is not attacked by white ants or borers.

For previous introduction see 85748.

90450. *TELFAIRIA OCCIDENTALIS* Hook. f.
Cucurbitaceae.

From Gold Coast, Africa. Seeds presented by L. A. King-Church, Conservator of Forests' Office, Department of Agriculture, Akkra, through David Fairchild, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 5, 1930.

A woody climber up to 100 feet high, with digitately compound leaves of oblong leaflets, 3-nerved from the base, large pale-purple flowers, and fleshy 10-ribbed fruits about 2 feet long. The flat irregularly shaped seeds are 1 to 2 inches across and are boiled and eaten. It is native to Sierra Leone.

90451 to 90515.

From Chihli Province, China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 5, 1930.

90451. *ASTER* sp. Asteraceae.

No. 7431. From Peiping, October 26, 1930. An attractive small-flowered fall-blooming aster with small finely cut leaves. The flowers are less than 1 inch in diameter.

90451 to 90515—Continued.

90452. *ASTRAGALUS MELILOTOIDES* Pall.
Fabaceae.

No. 7178. From Tangshang, Peiping, October 23, 1930.

For previous introduction and description see 89593.

90453. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Fabaceae.
Hyacinth-bean.

No. 7505. From a farmer in Tahsin-feng, October 22, 1930. A medium-sized black bean speckled with brown. The green beans are used as a vegetable and the dried beans are used for porridge.

90454. *FAGOPYRUM ESCULENTUM* Moench.
Polygonaceae. Buckwheat.

No. 7426. From the village of Nanchuangying, near Peiping, October 22, 1930.

90455. *HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM* Seringe. Poaceae. Six-rowed barley.

No. 7425. From the village of Nanchuangying, near Peiping, October 22, 1930. Barley is not very extensively grown in this vicinity.

90456. *LESPEDEZA* sp. Fabaceae.
Bushclover.

No. 7429. En route from Tang Shan to Nanchuangying, October 23, 1930. A lespedeza with wiry stems, which blooms early. The seeds ripen late and hold well in the pods. It is common in the vicinity of Peiping.

90457 to 90460. *PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS* (Willd.) W. F. Wight. Fabaceae.
Adzuki bean.

Nos. 90457 and 90458 were received from a farmer in Nanchuangying, October 22, 1930.

90457. No. 7501. A medium-sized marbled gray and black bean used for food.

90458. No. 7502. A medium-small reddish-brown bean which is used boiled and as a paste.

90459. No. 7503. From Tahsin-feng, October 22, 1930. A medium-small marbled gray and black bean, used for food.

90460. No. 7504. From Taipingshuang, October 22, 1930. A medium-small marbled black and gray bean, used for food.

90461 to 90467. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabaceae. Mung bean.

Nos. 90461 and 90462 were received from a farmer in Tahsin-feng, October 22, 1930. They are used for making noodles, vermicelli, and bean paste.

90461. No. 7513. A mixed sample of medium-small dull green and brown beans.

90462. No. 7514. A medium-small dull-green bean.

90463. No. 7515. From Taipingshuang, October 22, 1930. A medium-small black bean, used for food.

90464. No. 7516. From Nanchuangying, October 22, 1930. A mixed sample of medium-small dull-green and dull-brown beans, used for noodles, vermicelli, and bean paste.