

90732 to 90739—Continued.

90739. *STURTIA GOSSYPIOIDES* R. Br. Malvaceae.

A large shrub closely related to cotton (*Gossypium* spp.), with broadly oval stiff leaves up to 2 inches long and large purple flowers.

For previous introduction see 74470.

90740 to 90745. *GOSSYPIMUM* spp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From Belgian Congo. Seeds presented by W. J. Lugard, technical adviser to the Compagnie Cotonière Congolaise, Brussels, Belgium, through T. H. Kearney, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 22, 1930.

Native-grown cotton from French Equatorial Africa.

90740. *GOSSYPIMUM* sp.

Seed covered with green fuzz, from the Moyen Chari region, Ubangi Chari Colony.

90741. *GOSSYPIMUM* sp.

From the Moyen Logone region, Ubangi Chari Colony.

90742. *GOSSYPIMUM* sp.

A mixed sample from Fort Archembault region, Ubangi Chari Colony.

90743. *GOSSYPIMUM* sp.

From Fort Lamy region, Chad Colony.

90744. *GOSSYPIMUM* sp.

From Moyen Logone region, Ubangi Chari Colony.

90745. *GOSSYPIMUM* sp.

A mixed sample from Fort Lamy region, Chad Colony.

90746 to 90776.

From Chihli Province, China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 22, 1930.

90746. *CALAMAGROSTIS EPIGEJOS* (L.) Roth. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 7443. Sent from Harbin, Manchuria, November 2, 1930, by B. W. Skvortzow.

For previous introduction see 84282.

90747. *CHRYSANTHEMUM INDICUM* L. Asteraceae.

No. 7437. From the Botanic Garden near Peiping, October 28, 1930. A good fall bloomer which may be valuable in plant breeding.

90748. *FORSYTHIA SUSPENS*A (Thunb.) Vahl. Oleaceae.

No. 7458. From Peiping, November 8, 1930. An ornamental shrub growing in the court of Cheng Kuo Ssu Temple, near Patachu, Western Hills.

90749 to 90751. *LESPEDEZA* spp. Fabaceae. Bushclover.

Collected at the Botanic Garden, near Peiping, October 28, 1930.

90749. *LESPEDEZA DAURICA* (Laxm.) Schindler.

No. 7438. Much-branched, white-flowered plants over 4 feet high, woody, but with the appearance of dying to the ground annually.

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90750. *LESPEDEZA SERICEA* (Thunb.) Miquel.

No. 7439. A white-flowered form, used as an ornamental.

90751. *LESPEDEZA DAURICA* (Laxm.) Schindler.

No. 7440. Plants 18 to 20 inches high, found growing in front of the Seed Museum.

90752. *LESPEDEZA TOMENTOSA* (Thunb.) Sieb. Fabaceae. Bushclover.

No. 7441. For previous introduction and description see 89745.

90753 to 90755. *MELILOTUS* spp. Fabaceae. Sweetclover.

Nos. 90753 and 90754 were collected in the Botanic Garden, near Peiping, October 28, 1930.

90753. *MELILOTUS* sp.

No. 7435. A yellow-flowered variety.

90754. *MELILOTUS* sp.

No. 7436. A white or lavender-flowered variety with more slender flower or seed spikes and smaller seeds than No. 7435 [90753]. It does not seed very abundantly.

90755. *MELILOTUS* sp.

No. 7457. From Chinglungchiao, November 7, 1930. Collected near the Great Wall.

90756 and 90757. *PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS* (Willd.) W. F. Wight. Fabaceae. Adzuki bean.

From the Botanic Garden, near Peiping, October 28, 1930.

90756. No. 7558. Medium-sized, marbled gray and black seed, used cooked as porridge.

90757. No. 7569. Medium-sized, dark reddish-brown beans.

90758. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae. Common bean.

No. 7581. Purchased from Hsi Chi Hao, Tunghsien, November 4, 1930. Said to be of bush habit; seeds large and white.

90759. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabaceae. Pea.

No. 7578. Purchased from Hsi Chi Hao, Tunghsien, November 4, 1930. Very small light-buff seed.

90760 to 90768. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soybean.

90760. No. 7411. From a farmer in Taipingchuang, October 22, 1930. A medium-sized oval slightly flattened pale-yellow bean with brown hilum.

90761. No. 7412. From a farmer in Nanchuangying, October 22, 1930. A medium-sized oval slightly flattened dark-green bean with pale hilum; germ green.

90762. No. 7420. From a farmer in Tahsinfeng, October 22, 1930. A medium-large oval yellow bean with brown hilum.

Nos. 90763 to 90767 were purchased at Tunghsien, November 4, 1930.

90763. No. 7570. A medium-sized oblong much-flattened black bean with yellow germ. It is used for food and also for forage.