

95314 to 95344—Continued.

terminal panicles and are followed by yellowish fruits about 1 inch in diameter. It is native to South Australia.

95339. *TRICHINIUM EXALTATUM* Benth. Amaranthaceae.

A stout perennial 2 to 3 feet high, with thick branches, thick oblong-lanceolate leaves 3 to 5 inches long, and cylindrical spikes 2 inches in diameter of dull-red tubular flowers nearly an inch long. It resembles the princesfeather, to which it is closely related.

95340 to 95343. *VERTICORDIA* spp. Myrtaceae.95340. *VERTICORDIA GRANDIS* Drumm.

For previous introduction and description see 95074.

95341. *VERTICORDIA MONADELPHIA* Turcz.

A much-branched heathlike shrub with linear 3-cornered leaves about one-half inch long. The rather large flowers vary from pink to white, and the calyx and corolla are fringed with long silky hairs one-half inch long. It is native to Western Australia.

95342. *VERTICORDIA MUELLERIANA* E. Pritz.

A small erect shrub about 2 feet high, with small clasping rounded-reniform leaves which have hyaline margins. The very small purple-violet flowers are sessile in the upper axils, forming elongated spikes. Native to sandy places in Western Australia.

95343. *VERTICORDIA POLYTRICHA* Benth.

An erect bushy shrub with linear 3-cornered or half-round leaves less than one-fourth inch long. The small ciliate flowers are borne in dense leafy terminal corymbs. It is native to Western Australia.

95344. *XYLOMELUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM* Kipp. Proteaceae.

An erect shrub 6 to 8 feet high, with thick flat linear-lanceolate leaves 4 to 6 inches long, veinless except the midrib. The small silky flowers are borne in loose spikes and are followed by woody ovoid densely tomentose fruits, 2 to 3 inches long, often called "wooden pears."

95345. *PHLEUM PRATENSE* L. Poaceae. Timothy.

From Scotland. Seeds presented by Dr. J. W. Gregor, Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding, Craigs House, Corstorphine, Midlothian. Received November 9, 1931.

A collection of timothy representing forms occurring in Great Britain and northern continental Europe. Each packet contained seeds from a single plant. Introduced for the use of department specialists.

95346. *ANANAS SATIVUS* Schult. f. Bromeliaceae. Pineapple.

From Puerto Rico. Plants presented by G. N. Walcott, Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture. Received November 11, 1931.

Cabazona.

95347. *CINNAMOMUM ZEYLANICUM* Garc. Lauraceae. Cinnamon.

From the island of Trinidad. Seeds presented by R. C. Button, manager of nursery, Royal Botanic Garden. Received November 13, 1931.

A small evergreen tree 20 to 30 feet high, with very stiff ovate leaves 4 to 7 inches long. The small yellow-white flowers are borne in loose silky clusters. It is native to southeastern Asia.

95348. *BRASSICA OLERACEA BOTRYTIS* L. Brassicaceae. Cauliflower.

From Australia. Seeds presented by Herbert J. Rumsey & Sons (Ltd.), Dundas, New South Wales. Received November 13, 1931.

A blue-leaved sport originating from seeds sent to Mr. Rumsey from the Arlington Experiment Farm, Rosslyn, Va., by Professor Tracy.

95349. *CYNODON TRANSVAALENSIS* Burt Davy. Poaceae. Grass.

From the Union of South Africa. Roots presented by E. Percy Phillips, principal botanist, division of plant industry, Department of Agriculture, Pretoria. Received December 30, 1930. Numbered in November, 1931.

A densely caespitose perennial grass with slender culms and green acute leaves an inch or more in length. It spreads rapidly, is compact, and is excellent for lawns and bowling greens, for which purpose it is now the principal grass in the Transvaal. It is known under the names Florida kweek or Florida grass (after the town of Florida, near Johannesburg), Germiston grass, etc.

95350 and 95351. *ATALANTIA MISSIONIS* (Wight) Oliver. Rutaceae.

From Ceylon. Seeds presented by the deputy conservator of forests, Jaffna. Received November 19, 1931.

A small tree, much resembling an orange tree in habit, with pale-gray bark and branches armed with short, stiff spines, rather large stiff leaves with indistinct veining, and very sweet white flowers. The fruit is like a small dark orange. The pale yellow-white wood is close grained, smooth, and suitable for cabinetwork.

For previous introduction see 85028.

95350. Collected in the Residency Park.

95351. Collected in the forest.

95352 to 95363. *ALLIUM* spp. Liliaceae. Onion.

From the Netherlands. Bulbs purchased from C. G. Van Tubergen (Ltd.), Zwanenburg Nurseries, Haarlem. Received November 20, 1931.

95362. *ALLIUM ALBOPILOSUM* C. H. Wright.

A trans-Caspian species which has probably the largest flower heads of the genus. The bulbs are large, and the strap-shaped leaves, 18 inches long, have longitudinal lines of white hairs beneath the edges. The scape is nearly 2 feet high and bears large heads 9 inches across, each composed of from 60 to 80 deep-lilac flowers.

For previous introduction see 69899.