

977683 to 977712—Continued

97702. *Rubra*. Flowers deep ruby pinl.
97703. *Vivelli*. A form with dark foliage and deep-rose flowers.
- 97704 and 97705. *ERICA VAGANS* L.
Cornish heath.
97704. *Mrs. F. D. Maxwell*. Flowers deep salmon pink.
97705. *St. Keverne*. A new variety with pretty salmon-pink flowers.
97706. *ERYNGIUM ALPINUM* L. Apiaceae.
Bluetop eryngo.
- James Ivory*. A wonderful form of *Eryngium alpinum* with large deep-blue feathery teazle-shaped flowers.
- 97707 to 97711. *TRADESCANTIA* spp. Com-
melinaceae. Spiderwort.

The tradescantias are showy border plants which grow up to 2 feet high and flower all through the summer.

97707. *TRADESCANTIA* sp.

Iris Pritchard. A variety with white flowers heavily stained with azure blue, and blue center. It grows 18 inches high and blooms in August and September.

97708. *TRADESCANTIA* sp.

James Crawford Weguelin. A plant 18 inches high, with large flowers of a uniform light azure blue.

97709. *TRADESCANTIA* sp.

James Stratton. A new variety with large flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches from tip to tip, deep delphinium mauve, slightly shaded with rose.

97710. *TRADESCANTIA* sp.

Leonora. The very fine flowers are a deep rich glowing violet.

97711. *TRADESCANTIA* sp.

Purewell Giant. An extremely effective variety with light mauve-blue flowers.

97712. *VERBENA BONARIENSIS* L. Verbe-
naceae.

A villous-hirsute herbaceous plant, 2 to 4 feet high, native to Brazil. The partly clasping leaves, 2 to 3 inches long, are serrate with broad teeth, and the small bright-purple flowers are borne in dense spikes.

97713 to 97739.

From Asia. Seeds presented by Capt. F. Kingdon Ward, London, England. Received February 27, 1932.

A collection of seeds of economic plants from the Adung Valley, Tibet, between 6,000 and 11,000 feet altitude.

97713. *AMARANTHUS PANICULATUS* L.
Amaranthaceae. Tassel amaranth.

The seed is roasted or popped, ground into meal, and made into sweet cakes; the meal is also said to be eaten with sugar and milk.

For previous introduction see 64451.

97714 and 97715. *BRASSICA RAPA* L.
Brassicaceae. Turnip.

97714. Collected at Jite.

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97715. A large red-skinned species, more like a Swede than a turnip, full of sugar, flesh firm, hard in parts. Grown at 11,000 feet altitude in the Rdong district of southeastern Tibet. Harvested in September.
- 97716 and 97717. *CHAETOCHLOA ITALICA* (L.) Scribn. Poaceae. Millet.
97718. *CHENOPODIUM ALBUM* L. Chenopodiaceae.
97719. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.
97720. *ELEUSINE CORACANA* (L.) Gaertn. Poaceae. African millet.
- 97721 and 97722. *FAGOPYRUM TATARICUM* (L.) Gaertn. Polygonaceae. Kangra buckwheat.
- 97723 to 97726. *HORDEUM VULGARE COEL-ESTE* L. Poaceae. Six-rowed barley.
97723. Collected near the headwaters of the Irrawaddy in the Ridong district at 10,000 feet altitude.
97724. From Jite.
97725. Collected in the Adung Valley at 6,000 feet altitude.
97726. A variety grown locally.
97727. *PERILLA FRUTESCENS* (L.) Britton. Menthaceae. Green perilla.
97728. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae. Common bean.
A variety grown locally.
- 97729 and 97730. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabaceae. Pea.
97729. A variety with brown seeds.
97730. A variety with gray seeds.
97731. *PRIMULA* sp. Primulaceae. Primrose.
No. 10040.
97732. *PRUNUS PADUS* L. Amygdalaceae. European bird cherry.
Collected near the headwaters of the Irrawaddy, in a forest, between 10,000 and 12,000 feet altitude. A small tree with white flowers which are followed by small, rather tart, deep-red fruits.
97733. *RIBES* sp. Grossulariaceae. Gooseberry.
The Tibetan wild gooseberry collected in the outer conifer belt between 9,000 and 11,000 feet altitude. The fruit is small, hard, red, and inedible.
97734. *RIBES* sp. Grossulariaceae. Red currant.
- A stout bush with edible fruit, collected in the forest region between 10,000 and 11,000 feet altitude.
- 97735 and 97736. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabaceae. Soybean.
- 97737 and 97738. *TRITICUM TURGIDUM* L. Poaceae. Poulard wheat.
97737. Collected at Jite.
97738. Collected in the Rdong district, between 10,000 and 11,000 feet altitude.
97739. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceae. Corn.
A variety grown locally.