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Plant Industry. Received February 16, 1935.

No. 2995. *Coquisa*. Collected January 27, 1935, near Caracas. A tropical American plant, resembling the agaves in general habit, with little or no trunk, and broadly oblanceolate spineless leaves 5 to 8 feet long. The loose panicles of greenish-white flowers are borne on a slender scape about 25 feet high.

109191 to 109198.

From Australia. Seeds presented by Arthur Yates & Co., Ltd., seed merchants, at the request of Dr. H. Wenholz, Department of Agriculture, Sydney, New South Wales. Received February 21, 1935.

Locally grown varieties introduced for Department specialists.

109191 to 109196. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae. Onion.

109191. *Brown Spanish*; Yates select *Werwent Long Keeping*.

109192. *Early Golden Gloe*.

109193. *Hunter River Early Brown*.

109194. *Hunter River Early White*.

109195. *Odourless*.

109196. *White Imperial Spanish*.

109197 and 109198. *APIUM GRAVEOLENS* L. Apiaceae. Celery.

109197. *South Australian Green*.

109198. *South Australian White*.

109199. *CASSIA SIEBERIANA* DC. Caesalpinaceae.

From Africa. Seeds presented by F. W. Hall, Senior Agricultural Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Gambia, British West Africa, at the request of Sir Arthur Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England. Received February 19, 1935.

A small handsome tropical tree with pinnate foliage and long racemes of large yellow flowers. It is closely related to *Cassia fistula*.

For previous introduction see 73928.

109200. (Undetermined.)

From China. Seeds presented by Dr. Joseph F. Rock, Yunnanfu, Yunnan. Received February 9, 1935.

*Chung Tien Tz*. A large tree with fruits the size of a peach, which burst when ripe and expose the seeds.

109201 to 109203. *ROBINIA PSEUDACACIA* L. Fabaceae. Common locust.

From France. Seeds purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Cie., Paris. Received February 18, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

109201. Variety *Bessoniana*. A form with a rather dense ovoid head.

109202. Variety *Fastigiata*. A fastigiate pyramidal form.

109203. Variety *Spectabilis*. A spineless form.

109204 to 109208.

From India. Seeds presented by Judson College, through Winfield H. Scott, American consul, Rangoon, Burma. Received February 19, 1935.

109204. *BAUHINIA* sp. Caesalpinaceae.

A shrub with white flowers.

109205. *BAUHINIA* sp. Caesalpinaceae.

A climbing baubinia with deeply-lobed leaves 2 inches long and mauve flowers 2 inches across.

109206. *BAUHINIA* sp. Caesalpinaceae.

A shrub with attractive foliage and cream-colored flowers.

109207. *CAESALPINIA PULCHERRIMA* (L.) Swartz. Caesalpinaceae. **Flowerfence.**

*Peacock flower*. A handsome tropical evergreen shrub about 7 feet high, with mimosalike foliage and yellow flowers which appear on the new growth.

For previous introduction see 73096.

109208. *DELONIX REGIA* (Boj.) Raf. Caesalpinaceae. **Royal poinciana.**

Known in India as the *Golden Mohur* tree.

For previous introduction see 39964.

109209. *FESTUCA CAPILLATA* Lam. Poaceae. **Hair fescue.**

From Germany. Seeds presented by Ernst & Von Sprechelsen, Saathandel, Hamburg. Received February 21, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

109210. *AMBURANA CLAUDII* Schwacke and Taub. Fabaceae.

From Brazil. Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Washington, D. C. Received February 20, 1935.

A large tropical tree with odd-pinnate leaves composed of 11 to 15 alternate leaflets and large clusters of cream-white flowers borne on the old wood. The seeds are crushed and used to perfume tobacco. Both the seeds and the wood have a strong odor of coumarin. Native to dry regions in Brazil and northern Argentina.

For previous introduction see 37906.

109211 to 109213. *FESTUCA* spp. Poaceae. **Fescue.**

From Germany. Seeds presented by R. Liefmann Söhne Nachf., Hamburg. Received February 21, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

109211. *FESTUCA CAPILLATA* Lam.

**Hair fescue.**

109212. *FESTUCA OVINA* L. **Sheep fescue.**

109213. *FESTUCA RUBRA* L. **Red fescue.**

109214 to 109406.

From Turkey. Seeds collected by H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 11, 1935.

109214 and 109215. *ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS* (L.) Moench. Malvaceae. **Okra.**

109214. No. T-293. October 4, 1934. From the Kastamonu bazar.