

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



INVENTORY No. 123



Washington, D. C.

Issued January, 1940

PLANT MATERIAL INTRODUCED BY THE DIVISION OF PLANT EXPLORATION AND INTRODUCTION, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 1935 (Nos. 110198-111857)

CONTENTS

	Page
Introductory statement.....	1
Inventory.....	3
Index of common and scientific names.....	57

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This inventory, No. 123, records the plant material (Nos. 110198 to 111857) received by the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction during the period from April 1 to June 30, 1935.

As a direct result of the agricultural explorations carried on in central Asia by H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Department received nearly 500 lots of seeds from the Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. One particular shipment (Nos. 111477-111585) consisted almost wholly of distinct local strains of forage grasses; another shipment (Nos. 111605-111685) was made up entirely of local strains of alfalfa and other species of *Medicago*. This material is intended primarily for the use of the specialists of the Soil Conservation Service of this Department, and will be tested in the colder and drier sections of the West.

During the summer of 1935, W. A. Archer was still collecting in northern South America and, during the period covered by this inventory, nearly 200 lots of seeds were sent in by him, mostly from Colombia. As before, leguminous plants occupied a conspicuous place in these collections, while the markets of small villages and towns yielded seeds of numerous local strains of vegetables and fruits that will be tested in the vegetable-breeding program for our Southern States.

Eighty-three lots of grasses (Nos. 111249-111331), including several not before introduced into the United States, were presented by the Jardin Botanique de l'Université de Cluj, Rumania. Grasses also constituted the greater part of 37 lots of seeds from Australia (Nos. 110518-110555), presented by the Division of Plant Industry, Canberra.