

110871 to 110877—Continued.

110877. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM* Mill.
Solanaceae. Tomato.

Reine de Hative.

110878 to 110882.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Botanic Garden of the Academy of Sciences, Minsk. Received May 11, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

110878. *DESCHAMPSIA CAESPITOSA* (L.) Beauv. Poaceae. Tufted hairgrass.

110879 to 110882. *FESTUCA* spp. Poaceae.
Fescue.

110879. *FESTUCA OVINA* L. Sheep fescue.

110880. *FESTUCA OVINA DURUSCULA* (L.) Koch.

110881. *FESTUCA OVINA GLAUCA* (Lam.) Koch.

110882. *FESTUCA OVINA SULCATA* Hack.

110883 to 110975.

From Colombia and Venezuela. Seeds collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received May 3, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

110883. *ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS* (L.) Moench. Malvaceae. Okra.

No. 3126. *Quimbombo*. From the market at Barquisimeto, Venezuela, March 2, 1935. The seeds are roasted and ground to make a beverage like coffee.

110884. *LEUCAENA GLAUCA* (L.) Benth. Mimosaceae.

No. 3216. From Cucuta, Colombia, March 19, 1935.

For previous introduction see 94782.

110885. *ACNISTUS* sp. Solanaceae.

No. 3188. *Uvita*. Collected March 12, 1935, near Capacho, Tachira, Venezuela. A small tree 10 to 20 feet high, with white flowers. It is cultivated for its edible fruits.

110886. *ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM* L. Liliaceae. Chives.

No. 3168. *Cebollin*. Locally grown seed purchased March 7, 1935, at Casa de Hierro, a hostelry in the Andes, Venezuela.

110887. *ALTHAEA ROSEA* (L.) Cav. Malvaceae. Hollyhock.

No. 3148. From El Sol de los Andes, near San Cristobal, Tachira, Venezuela, March 8, 1935. A cultivated hollyhock with fringed pink petals.

110888. *AMBROSIA CUMANENSIS* H. B. K. Ambrosiaceae.

No. 3199. *Altamisia*. From San Cristobal, Tachira, Venezuela, March 13, 1935. A herbaceous perennial about 2 feet high. Native to Venezuela.

110889. *ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS* L. Apiaceae. Dill.

No. 3130. *Hinojo*. From the market at Barquisimeto, Venezuela, March 2, 1935. A cultivated plant, used medicinally and as a refreshing drink.

110883 to 100975—Continued.

110890. *ASPIDOSFERMA* sp. Apocynaceae.

No. 3201. From San Cristobal, Tachira, Venezuela, March 13, 1935. A slender tree 20 feet high.

110891. *BANISTERIOPSIS* sp. Malpighiaceae.

No. 3117. Collected between Valencia and Guatoporo, Carabobo, Venezuela, February 26, 1935. A small shrub 2 to 3 feet high with semitwining branches.

110892. *BANISTERIOPSIS* sp. Malpighiaceae.

No. 3192. From near Capacho, Tachira, Venezuela, March 12, 1935. A woody vine about 20 feet high.

110893 to 110895. *BAUHINIA* spp. Caesalpinziaceae.

110893 and 110894. *BAUHINIA CUMANENSIS* H. B. K.

Bejuca de cadena. Collected along the highway between Valencia and El Cambul, Carabobo, Venezuela, February 23, 1935. A shrubby climber about 30 feet long, native to Venezuela, with bifid ovate leaves and terminal racemes of small white fragrant flowers.

110893. No. 3085. 110894. No. 3098.

110895. *BAUHINIA MOLLICELLA* Blake.

No. 3179. *Librito*. From near Capacho, Tachira, Venezuela, March 12, 1935. A spiny tree about 20 feet high, with white flowers. Native to Venezuela.

110896. *BENINCASA HISPIDA* (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. Waxgourd.

No. 3135. *Pepino extranjero*. From the market at Barquisimeto, Venezuela, March 2, 1935. A cultivated waxgourd 6 by 7 inches, covered with thick gray bloom. The white flesh smells like a cucumber. It is boiled as a vegetable, also used raw in salads. Probably introduced from China by the local Chinese.

For previous introduction see 105334.

110897. *BOWDICHIA VIRGILIOIDES* H. B. K. Fabaceae.

No. 3120. *Chaparro*. Collected between Valencia and Guatoporo, Carabobo, Venezuela, February 26, 1935. A small, usually crooked tree about 25 feet high, with leathery compound leaves and terminal panicles of small blue flowers, followed by seed pods which turn reddish when near maturity. Native to dry regions in Venezuela and Brazil.

For previous introduction see 109916.

110898. *CENTROSEMA PUBESCENS* Benth. Fabaceae.

No. 3218. Collected between Cucuta and Pamplona, Colombia, March 20, 1935.

For previous introduction see 110173.

110899 to 110901. *BRASSICA* spp. Brassicaceae.

110899 and 110900. Locally grown seed from Casa de Hierro, Chachopó, Merida, Venezuela, March 7, 1935.

110899. *BRASSICA CAMPESTRIS* L. Rutabaga.

No. 3164. *Ruta*.