

113691. HALOPHYTON CAMELIDUM DC.
Apocynaceae.

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Dr. C. Conzatti, Oaxaca de Juarez, Oaxaca. Received January 28, 1936.

Herba de la cucaracha. A dense woody perennial with small opposite, narrowly ovate leaves and terminal, pale-yellow flowers nearly 1 inch across. Native to the mountains of south-central Mexico.

113692 to 113694. CITRULLUS VULGARIS
Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

From Japan. Seeds presented by the Japan Seed & Plant Co., Tokyo. Received January 31, 1936.

113692. *Daisen.* A late melon that keeps well. The dark-green fruits have sweet red flesh and sometimes weigh 25 pounds.

113693. *Early Sugar.* A globular melon that weighs up to 11 pounds and is about 20 percent sweeter than ordinary melons.

113694. *Miyako.* Resembles Sweet Japanese, but the flesh is lighter in color and firmer.

113695 to 113698.

From Manchuria. Seeds purchased from L. Pittsin, Harbin. Received January 30, 1936.

113695. RUBUS CRATAEGIFOLIUS Bunge
Rosaceae. Hawthorn raspberry.
 No. 75. A wild form.

113696. RUBUS IDAEUS L. Rosaceae.
Raspberry.

No. 73. A cultivated Manchurian raspberry.

113697. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae.

No. 74. A cultivated Manchurian raspberry which ripens early.

113698. VITIS AMURENSIS Rupr. Vitaceae.
Amur grape.

A wild grape.

113699 to 113702. OBYZA SATIVA L. Poa-
ceae. Rice.

From Japan. Seeds presented by K. Nakata, Kyushu Imperial University, Department of Agriculture, Fukuoka. Received January 27, 1936.

113699. *Aikoku-shinjō*, No. 7. II.

113700. *Kameji*. II.

113701. *Mudō-aikoku*. II.

113702. *Sensho*. I.

113703 to 113706.

From England. Scions presented by W. H. M. Roberson, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. Received February 10, 1936.

113703. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. Malaceae.
Apple.

Crimson Bramley. A large attractive apple, crimson on the sunny side; described as an excellent cooking and storage apple.

113703 to 113706—Continued.

113704. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. Malaceae.
Apple.

Nine-Square. A medium-sized cooking apple of delicious flavor; color crimson mingled with green.

113705. PYRUS COMMUNIS L. Malaceae.
Pear.

Chissel. A dessert pear about the size of a medium-sized plum; color, yellowish green when ripe.

113706. PYRUS COMMUNIS L. Malaceae.
Pear.

True Chissel. A little larger than the ordinary *Chissel* and much sweeter; color, yellowish green when ripe.

113707. PINUS CANARIENSIS C. Smith.
Pinaceae. Canary pine.

From the Canary Islands. Seeds presented by Antonio Gonzalez, Director, Estación Experimental de Horticultura y Jardinería de Santa-Cruz de Tenerife y Orotava. Received February 8, 1936.

A pine, native to the Canary Islands, which thrives in warm temperate climates. It is suited to nearly all soils and has a straight trunk and a broad, round-topped head. The wood of this pine, known in the Canary Islands as "tea," is very hard, very difficult to work, but unequalled for duration and building purposes.

For previous introduction see 68300.

113708 to 113710. SACCHARUM SPONTA-
NEUM L. Poaceae.

From the Soviet Union. Seeds presented by the Director, Institute of Dry Sub-tropics, Tashkent. Received February 5, 1936.

Wild sugarcane.

113708. No. 59. From the vicinity of Parhar village, Upper Painj (Amu-Darya).

113709. No. 60. From the vicinity of Parhar village, Upper Painj (Amu-Darya).

113710. No. 61. From the vicinity of Chinas on the Syr-Darya River.

113711. CASTANOPSIS sp. Fagaceae.

From China. Seeds presented by Peter Liu, Peiping. Received February 11, 1936.

Hst Lee, slender chestnut, from Hang Chow. A sweet chestnut.

113712 to 113722. NICOTIANA TABACUM L.
Solanaceae. Common tobacco.

From Honduras. Seeds collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 14, 1936.

Nos. 113712 to 113717 were collected at Danli, Departamento El Paraíso, January 22, 1936, from a grower.

113712. No. 3660. *Delé*. A pure strain, originally from Sumatra.

113713. No. 3661. *Java*. A pure strain, originally from Sumatra.

113714. No. 3662. *Copan*. A pure strain.

113715. No. 3663. *Habana*. A pure strain.

113716. No. 3664. *Salvador*.