

113782 to 113789.

From India. Seeds presented by the forest botanist, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, through F. J. Crider, Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Received February 14, 1936.

113782. *ACER STERCULIACEUM* Wall. Aceraceae. Maple.

A handsome tree with gray bark, native to the northwestern parts of the Himalayas at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 feet. It sometimes reaches a height of 80 feet. The thin shining-green leaves are occasionally used for fodder, and the white, closely grained wood is beautifully mottled.

For previous introduction see 56399.

113783. *BERBERIS CHITRIA* Lindl. Berberidaceae. Barberry.

A spiny half-evergreen shrub, 6 feet or less high, with oblong leaves 1 to 3 inches long, deep yellow or reddish flowers in long stemmed panicles, and ovoid purple berries. Native to the Himalayas.

For previous introduction see 92491.

113784. *BERBERIS LYCIUM* Royle. Berberidaceae. Barberry.

A half-evergreen shrub 10 feet high, with narrow bright-green leaves and pale-yellow flowers followed by ovoid violet berries. Native to northern India.

For previous introduction see 81147.

113785. *CARPINUS VIMINEA* Lindl. Betulaceae.

A rather small tree with slender pendulous branches and ovate, caudate, doubly serrate leaves 3 to 4 inches long. Native to the temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 5,000 to 7,000 feet.

113786. *ERIANTHUS RUFIPILUS* (Steud.) Griseb. Poaceae. Plumegrass.

A perennial grass from the temperate Himalayas, where it grows at altitudes of 5,000 to 7,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 93210.

113787. *LILIUM GIGANTEUM* Wall. Liliaceae. Giant lily.

113788. *VIBURNUM COTINIFOLIUM* D. Don. Caprifoliaceae.

A shrub 6 to 12 feet high, closely allied to *Viburnum lantana*, and native to the Himalayas from Bhutan to Baluchistan. The young branchlets, the under surface of the leaves, and the flower stalks are clothed with a dense gray down. The white, pink-tinged, broadly funnel-shaped flowers are produced in rounded cymes, 2 to 3 inches across. The red, ultimately black, fruits are up to one-half inch long.

For previous introduction, see 53744.

113789. *VITIS TRIFOLIA* L. Vitaceae.

A slender herbaceous tuberous-rooted vine, covered throughout when young with a short dense pubescence. The long-stalked, trifoliate leaves are 2 to 6 inches long, and the small black fruits are two to four seeded. Native to the tropical Himalayas and the hotter parts of India.

113790. *TRIPTYEGIUM* sp. Celastraceae.

From China. Cuttings collected by Peter Liu, Peiping. Received February 25, 1936.

*Let Kung Teng*. From Ehrh Shih Pa Tu, Yi Wu District, Chekiang Province.

113791 to 113795. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

From Palestine. Trees presented by A. Grosovsky, Chief Horticultural Officer, Department of Agriculture and Forests, Jerusalem. Received February 26, 1936.

113791. *Alawi*.

113792. *Baladi*.

113793. *Hamawi*.

113794. *Karassia*.

113795. *Klabi*, seedling.

113796 to 113810.

From the Soviet Union. Plants presented by the Nikita Botanic Garden, Yalta, Crimea, through the Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad. Received February 25, 1936.

113796 to 113806. *AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS* L. Amygdalaceae. Almond.

113796. Crimée No. 337.

113797. Crimée No. 1590.

113798. Crimée No. 341.

113799. Crimée No. 2678.

113800. Crimée No. 2661.

113801. Crimée No. 335.

113802. Crimée No. 2669.

113803. Crimée No. 339.

113804. Crimée No. 396.

113805. Crimée No. 2674.

113806. Crimée No. 2664.

113807. Crimée No. 348.

113808. Crimée No. 2678.

113809 and 113810. *PRUNUS DOMESTICA* L. Amygdalaceae. Plum.

113809. Crimée No. 2669-A. From Alma Hara.

113810. Crimée No. 2669-B. From Alma Hara.

113811 to 113821. *RUBUS* spp. Rosaceae.

From China. Seeds presented by the Director, Botanic Garden, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's Memorial Park, Nanking. Received February 21, 1936.

113811. *RUBUS AMPELINUS* Focke.

A prostrate shrub similar to *Rubus lambertianus*, with slender stems about 3 feet long, broad-ovate leaves about 2 inches long, and terminal clusters of few small flowers. Native to central China.

113812. *RUBUS BUEGERI* Miq.

A creeping rubus, common in the region of Nagasaki, Japan. The red fruits are of good flavor but not large.

For previous introduction see 48739.

113813. *RUBUS CHROOSEPALUS* Focke.

A Chinese bramble with glabrous cordate leaves, white tomentose beneath, and small purplish flowers followed by black fruits. Native to Hupeh Province.

For previous introduction see 53536.

113814. *RUBUS COREANUS* Miq. Korean raspberry.

A deciduous shrub 8 to 10 feet high, native to China and Chosen, with erect