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### PLANT MATERIAL INTRODUCED BY THE DIVISION OF PLANT EXPLORATION AND INTRODUCTION, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1937 (Nos. 124626 to 124968)

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#### INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This inventory, No. 132, records the plant material received by the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction during the period from July 1 to September 30, 1937 (Nos. 124626 to 124968).

The botanical determinations of seeds have been made and the nomenclature determined by Paul Russell, who has had general supervision of this inventory.

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#### INVENTORY

NOTE.—This inventory is a historical record of plant material introduced for Department and other specialists. It is not to be considered as a list of plant material for distribution.

##### 124626 to 124628.

From Africa. Seeds purchased from the Mount Elgon Nurseries, Kitale, Kenya Colony. Received July 3, 1937.

124626. *STREPTANTHERA CUPREA* Sweet. Iridaceae.

A herbaceous perennial with several sword-shaped leaves, a stem about 6 inches high, and 2 to 4 yellow-copper-colored, short-tubed, campanulate flowers. Native to southern Africa.

124627. *HAEMANTHUS MULTIFLORUS* Martyn. Amaryllidaceae. Bloodlily.

A tropical African species with 3 to 4 oblong leaves, 6 to 10 inches long, on a short separate stem, and a straight scape, 1 to 3 feet high, bearing a large umbel of 30 to 100, usually blood-red flowers with long exserted red filaments and prominent yellow anthers.

For previous introduction see 118421.

124628. *HOMERIA* sp. Iridaceae.