

124734. BAMBUSA MULTIPLEX (Lour.)
Rauensch. Poaceae. Hedge bamboo.

From Florida. Seedlings presented by Julian Nally, Gotha. Received July 16, 1937.

Variety *Alphonse Karr*. Seedlings collected under a fruiting clump of this variety on the estate of the late Dr. Theo. L. Mead, Oviedo, Fla., and grown to determine whether the characteristic yellow-and-green striping of the culm of the variety is transmitted by seed.

124735. MUSA PARADISIACA SAPIENTUM (L.) Kuntze. Musaceae. Banana.

Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Coconut Grove, Fla. Numbered in July 1937.

P. I. G. 7809. Variety *Gros Michel*. The common banana sold on the market in the United States. The origin of this introduction is at present unknown, but the original plant was grown for many years in the Department greenhouse at Washington, D. C.

124736 to 124745. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.
Poaceae. Common wheat.

From Australia. Seeds presented by the New England Experiment Farm, Glenn Innes, at the request of Dr. H. Wenzholz, Director of Plant Breeding, Department of Agriculture, Sydney, New South Wales. Received August 6, 1937.

A collection of Kenya wheats that have a very high degree of resistance to stem rust.

- 124736. Kenya C. 6040.
- 124737. Kenya C. 6041.
- 124738. Kenya C. 6042.
- 124739. Kenya C. 10854.
- 124740. Kenya C. 10857.
- 124741. Kenya C. 10858.
- 124742. Kenya C. 10861.
- 124743. Kenya C. 10862.
- 124744. Kenya C. 10864.
- 124745. Kenya C. 10865.

124746 to 124757.

From India. Seeds purchased from G. Ghose & Co., Town-End, Darjeeling. Received August 3, 1937.

124746. IRIS KUMAONENSIS Wall. Iridaceae.

For previous introduction see 122870.

124747. IRIS sp. Iridaceae.
No. 54.

124748. IRIS sp. Iridaceae.
No. 54-A.

124749. LILIUM POLYPHYLLUM D. Don. Liliaceae. Lily.

For previous introduction see 119261.

124750. LILIUM WALLICHIANUM Schultz. f. Liliaceae. Wallich lily.

For previous introduction see 115983.

124751. NOMOCHARIS sp. Liliaceae.

Received under the name "campanulata," for which a place of publication has not been found.

124752. NOMOCHARIS sp. Liliaceae.
No. 7.

124746 to 124757—Continued.

124753. PARAQUILEGIA sp. Ranunculaceae.
No. 28.

124754. PARAQUILEGIA sp. Ranunculaceae.
Native to the Himalayan region at 13,000 feet altitude.

124755 to 124757. PRUNUS spp. Amygdalaceae.

124755. PRUNUS ACUMINATA (Wall.)
Hook. f. (*Laurocerasus acuminata* (Wall.) Roemer). Laurel cherry.

A slender-branched tree 30 to 40 feet in height, with narrow leaves up to 7 inches long and many-flowered racemes of yellowish-white flowers. The fruit is a small oval drupe. The tree is found in the central and eastern Himalayas at altitudes ranging from 5,000 to 7,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 122124.

124756. PRUNUS CERASOIDES D. Don (P. pudum Roxb.). Sikkim cherry.

An Indian cherry, native to the temperate slopes of the Himalayas, with sharply serrate, lanceolate leaves 3 to 5 inches long, umbels of pendulous campanulate rosy-red to white flowers, and red fruits, one-half inch long, having scanty red or yellowish acid flesh.

For previous introduction see 77504.

124757. PRUNUS RUFA Hook. f.

A wild cherry tree 15 to 20 feet high, with elliptic lanceolate, long-pointed leaves 1 to 4 inches long and small pink flowers one-half inch across followed by ellipsoid fleshy fruits. Native to Sikkim and Nepal at about 13,000 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see 58493.

124758 to 125761.

From Florida. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Coconut Grove. Numbered in August 1937.

124758. CASTILLA ELASTICA Cerv. Moraceae. Mexican rubber tree.

P. I. G. 9292. Originally from Nicaragua; the seeds were planted in the Department greenhouse at Washington, D. C., and seedlings were sent to the Coconut Grove Garden in January 1934. A large deciduous tropical American forest tree from which rubber is obtained.

For previous introduction see 77387.

124759. SABAL sp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

P. I. G. 7855. Seeds were received at the garden December 14, 1925, from George Y. Blair, United States San Antonio Field Station. The palm is low-growing and is suitable for planting in front of buildings or wherever low greenery is desired. Received as "Sabal masonii," an unpublished name.

124760. SCHEFFLERA ACTINOPHYLLA (Endl.)
Harms (*Brassica actinophylla* Endl.). Araliaceae.

P. I. G. 3537. Originally from the Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, Australia; received at the garden January 8, 1929. An evergreen tree up to 40 feet high, native to Queensland, Australia, with digitately compound leaves made up of 6 to 16 oblong leaflets a foot long and racemes several feet long of small fragrant flower heads. The