

125121. *LACTUCA VIROSA* L. Cichoriaceae.

From the Netherlands. Seeds presented by Dr. Th. J. Stomps, Director, Botanic Garden of the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam. Received October 29, 1937.

A biennial lettuce with a long fusiform root and a tall leafy stem branched at the base. The sagittate, cordate, ovate-oblong leaves are spiny, and the sulfur-yellow flowers are in cylindrical heads. Native to rocky places in central and southern Europe.

For previous introduction see 115528.

125122. *CUSPIDARIA PTEROCARPA* DC. Bignoniaceae.

From Brazil. Seeds presented by P. H. Rolfs, Escola Superior de Agricultura a Veterinaria, Viçosa, Minas Geraes, through L. C. Corbett, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received November 1, 1937.

A plant native in the vicinity of Lavras, Minas Geraes, where it climbs over trees and fences. The flowers vary in color from lavender to pale reddish pink.

125123-125125. *RUBUS* spp. Rosaceae.

From Java. Seeds presented by 's Lands Plantentuin, Buitenzorg. Received November 1, 1937.

125123. *RUBUS* sp.

A variety with edible fruits.

For previous introduction see 121630.

125124. *RUBUS MOLUCCANUS* L.

A tall-growing bramble with attractive foliage and an abundance of sour, purplish fruits.

For previous introduction see 115010.

125125. *RUBUS ROSAEFOLIUS* J. E. Smith.

**Roseleaf raspberry.**

A raspberry native to southeastern Asia and evergreen in the Tropics. The hairy stems are 3 to 6 feet high, the pinnately compound leaves are made up of 2 to 7 pairs of ovate, sharply serrate leaflets, and the white flowers, 1 to 2 inches across, are in small clusters and are followed by erect, bright-red, thimble-shaped fruits nearly 2 inches long, edible but insipid.

For previous introduction see 114149.

125126. *CARICA PAPAYA* L. Papayaceae.

**Papaya.**

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Dr. C. A. Purpus, Zacuapam, Huatusco, Veracruz. Received November 2, 1937.

A large fruit, bronze red and very sweet.

125127. *LACTUCA VIROSA* L. Cichoriaceae.

From England. Seeds presented by Sir Arthur W. Hill, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Received November 4, 1937.

For previous introduction and description see 125121.

125128. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. Poaceae.

**Common wheat.**

From Australia. Seeds presented by the University of Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales. Received November 9, 1937.

*Gaya* wheat, W. 277.

125129. *BOWENIA SERRULATA* (André) Chamberl. Cycadaceae.

From Australia. Seeds collected by H. G. Simmons, curator, Botanic Gardens, Rockinghampton, Queensland, and presented through A. McTaggart, Senior Research Officer, Division of Plant Industry, Canberra. Received November 8, 1937.

A cycad, similar in general habit to *Zamia*, with bipinnate leaves, 3 to 6 feet long, arising from a thick trunk scarcely rising above the ground. The serrate leaflets are about 1 foot long. Native to Queensland, Australia.