

128186. GLADIOLUS WATSONIUS Thunb. Iridaceae.

From the Union of South Africa. Bulbs presented by W. S. Duke & Co., Cape Town. Received February 3, 1926. Numbered in March 1938.

A gladiolus with a single linear-subulate rigid basal leaf a foot long and a slender stem 1 to 1½ feet long, with 2 to 4 bright-red flowers in a lax secund spike. Native to South Africa.

128187 to 128189.

From California. Seeds collected by E. C. Aucter and H. P. Traub, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received March 24, 1938.

128187. CEREUS sp. Cactaceae.

Presented by the Huntington Botanical Gardens, San Marino. A cactus said to be promising for its edible fruits.

128188. PENSTEMON sp. Scrophulariaceae.

Collected in the Santa Rosa Mountains, September 10, 1937.

128189. PENSTEMON sp. Scrophulariaceae.

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128190. PASPALUM PANICULATUM L. (*P. galmarra* F. M. Bailey).
Poaceae. **Grass.**

From the Fiji Islands. Seeds presented by Richard B. Howard, Navua, via Suva. Received March 23, 1938.

Russell River grass. A purely tropical pasture grass with about the same nutritional value as *Paspalum dilatatum*. It seeds abundantly, has an abnormal carrying capacity, and all kinds of stock eat it greedily.

128191. MUSA FEHI Bert. Musaceae.**Fei plantain.**

From Hawaii. Rootstocks presented by the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, Honolulu. Received March 30, 1938.

An upright-fruiting Hawaiian variety with red fruits. The young shoots are very long and slender.

For previous introduction see 58432.

128192. BROMUS CATHARTICUS Vahl. Poaceae.**Grass.**

From Australia. Seeds presented by William Ewart, secretary, Queensland Acclimatisation Society, Brisbane, Queensland. Received March 29, 1938.

An annual or biennial grass up to 2 feet high which forms a large stool and spreads rapidly from the root divisions. It is native to South America and is a good forage grass.

For previous introduction see 111271.

128193 to 128195.

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Jesús Acuña Ordaz, Cerro Prieto Atoyac, Guerrero. Received March 30, 1938.

128193. CAJANUS CAJAN (L.) Druce. Fabaceae.**Pigeonpea.**

An edible bean.

128194. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae.**Tomato.**

A wild red tomato.

128195. PHYSALIS sp. Solanaceae.

Tomate de Cascara.