

## 137646 to 137688—Continued.

137679. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

No. 20. From Gurikot, at 7,100 feet altitude. A sweet-flavored apricot, cultivated and almost naturalized in northwest India at altitudes up to 10,000 feet.

137680. *RIBES NIGRUM* L. Grossulariaceae. European black currant.

No. 6. From Godhai. Native to the temperate western Himalayas from Kunawar to Kashmir at altitudes of 7,000 to 12,000 feet.

137681 to 137683. *ROSA WEBBIANA* Royle. Rosaceae. Rose.

An erect shrub, with five to nine very small orbicular glabrous leaflets, large solitary pink flowers, and ovoid bright-red fruits. Native to the drier inner Himalayas from Kashmir to Kumaon at altitudes of 5,000 to 13,500 feet.

137681. No. 1.

137682. No. 3. From near Gurikot.

137683. No. 3-A. From Gilgit Roads.

For previous introduction see 54245.

137684. *SALVIA HIANS* Royle. Menthaceae.

No. 48. From Raj Diangan Pass. A viscid-hairy perennial herb 2 to 3 feet high, with cordate-toothed leaves 4 to 7 inches long, on petioles often 10 inches long. The blue flowers, 1 to 2 inches long, with inflated throats, are borne in large spreading panicles. Native to the western temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 8,000 to 11,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 122950.

137685. *SCABIOSA SPECIOSA* Royle. Dipsacaceae.

No. 42. From Kanri Bangalon. A tufted perennial up to 2 feet high, with oblong, pubescent leaves 2 inches long, pinnatifid at the base, and large, nearly flat heads of lavender to bright-mauve flowers. Native to the temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 7,000 to 11,000 feet.

137686. *SERRATULA PALLIDA* DC. Asteraceae.

No. 7. A hardy herbaceous perennial, with simple or branching stems 1 to 3 feet high, radical leaves, and corymbose heads of violet or white flowers 1 inch or more across. Native to the western Himalayas at altitudes of 6,000 to 8,000 feet.

137687. *THALICTRUM PEDUNCULATUM* Edgew. Ranunculaceae

No. 21.

137688. *VIOLA* sp. Violaceae.

Violet.

No. 24. From Minimarg, at 9,000 feet altitude.

## 137689 and 137690.

From Brazil. Seeds presented by the Instituto Agronómico do Estado de São Paulo, Campinas. Received June 20, 1940.

137689. *MYRCIARIA* sp. Myrtaceae.

*Cambuca.*

137690. *POUTERIA CALMITO* (Ruiz and Pav.) Radlk. Sapotaceae. Abiu.

*Abiu Paulista.* A Brazilian tree 15 to 20 feet high, with bright-green lanceolate-obovate leaves 4 to 8 inches long, and bright-yellow, ovoid-ellipsoid edible fruits 2 to 4 inches long. These have a thick tough skin enclosing translucent flesh, which in flavor resembles that of the sapodilla (*Achras zapota*).

For previous introduction see 41003.

## 137691 to 137693.

From Indo-China. Seeds presented by M. Poilane, Lang Eram par Dongha et Khe Sanh, Province Quangtu, Annam. Received June 12, 1940.

137691. *CROTALARIA* sp. Fabaceae.