

142203 and 142204. PRUNUS SUBHIRELLA Miquel. Amygdalaceae.
Higan cherry.

From Massachusetts. Scions presented by the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain.
 Received August 7, 1941.

142203. *Yae-shidare-higan*. A. A. No. 233-39 (Pl. Holland, 1939).

142204. A. A. No. 3674 (Pl. Bot. Gard. Tokyo).

142205 to 142208.

From Maryland. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden,
 Glenn Dale. Numbered August 9, 1941.

142205. *AGAVE UTAHENSIS* Engelm. **Amaryllidaceae.**

I. P. 9539. From Deadman Canyon, Clark County, Nevada. A caespitose trunkless agave, with thick, stiff, erect-spreading, gray leaves 6 to 12 inches long, having a slender terminal spine and toothed margins, an inflorescence 5 to 15 feet long, and small cup-shaped flowers. Native to the Grand Canyon region.

142206. *ANEMOPSIS CALIFORNICA* (Nutt.) Hook. **Saururaceae.**

I. P. 9591. From near Moapa, Clark County, Nevada. A stoloniferous, erect, aquatic herb, with long-petioled oblong-obovate cordate basal leaves, broad clasping cauline leaves, and minute crowded flowers forming a conical spadix with a whorl of whitish petaloid bracts below it, giving the appearance of an anemone flower. The pungent, aromatic, astringent rootstalks are believed by the Indians of the Southwest to have medicinal virtues.

142207. *YUCCA ANGUSTISSIMA* Engelm. **Liliaceae.**

I. P. 11548. From Panaca, Lincoln County, Nevada. A stemless yucca with narrow, linear leaves 8 to 16 inches long. The pure-white bell-shaped flowers are in a panicle 3 to 5 feet high. Native to dry mesas and hillsides up to 7,500 feet altitude in western Arizona, southern Utah, and southern Nevada.

142208. *REBUTIA MINUSCULA* Schum. **Cactaceae.**

Plants presented by Claude Hope.

142209. PITCAIRNIA sp. Bromeliaceae.

From Washington. Seeds presented by Harry Stinson, Seattle. Received September 29, 1939. Numbered August 9, 1941.

142210 and 142211.

From Nicaragua. Seeds presented by John Ashton, Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Texas. Received August 6, 1941.

142210. *ATTALEA* sp. **Phoenicaceae.**

142211. *MELINIS MINUTIFLORA* Beauv. **Poaceae.** **Molasses grass.**

For previous introduction see 138982.

142212. CUPRESSUS BENTHAMII Endl. Pinaceae. Bentham cypress.

From Guatemala. Seeds presented by J. R. Johnston, Chimaltenango. Received August 11, 1941.

A cypress of elegant habit, often up to 90 feet high, with regularly pinnate flattened branchlets. Native to southern Mexico and Central America at altitudes of 4,000 to 10,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 114036.

142213 to 142218.

From South America. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, Coconut Grove, Florida. Received July 26, 1941.

142213. *ANNONA SQUAMOSA*. **Annonaceae.** **Sugar-apple.**

No. 1025. From the market in Cali, Colombia, July 10, 1941. Fruits firmer and of more uniform shape than those in Florida.