

253479 to 253488.

From Turkey, Spain, and Morocco. Seeds collected by P. F. Knowles, collaborator, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Nov. 6, 1958.

253479. *CENTAUREA* sp. Asteraceae.

Col. No. K1818. Forty-nine km. east of Ankara, Turkey.

253480. *CENTAUREA* sp.

Col. No. K2010. Eight km. southwest of Ougda, Morocco. Plants to 22.5 cm. high.

253481. *CENTAUREA* sp.

Col. No. K2011. Eight km. southwest of Ougda, Morocco.

253482. *CENTAUREA* sp.

Col. No. K2023. Ten km. northeast of Ougda, Morocco.

253483. *CENTAUREA* sp.

Col. No. K2024. Ten km. northeast of Ougda, Morocco. Plants to 60 cm. high.

253484. *CENTAUREA* sp.

Col. No. K2035. Twenty-seven km. northwest of Ougda, Morocco.

253485. *CENTAUREA* sp.

Col. No. K2036. Twenty-seven km. northwest of Ougda, Morocco. Plant six dm. high.

253486. *CENTAUREA* sp.

Col. No. K2076. Thirty-eight km. southeast of Cuenca, Tervel road, Spain. Plants to four dm. high.

253487. *IRIS RETICULATA* Bieb. Iridaceae,

Col. No. K2018. Forty-three km. southwest of Ougda, Morocco. Plants to three dm. high.

253488. *XERANTHEMUM ANNUUM* L. Asteraceae.

Col. No. 1828. Twenty-four km. northeast of Sungurlu, Turkey. Plants to 30 cm. high; bracts purple.

253489 to 253493.

From Italy, Austria, and Yugoslavia. Seeds collected by H. S. Gentry, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Nov. 6, 1958.

253489. *CERASTIUM* sp. Silenaceae.

Col. No. 17534. Terminillo, Italy. Elevation 5,200 feet. Perennial forming dense matlike cover suitable for holding bank.

253490. *HYOSCYAMUS NIGER* L. Solanaceae.

Col. No. 17541. Terminillo, Italy. Elevation 5,200 feet. Perennial to four feet high.

253491. *SAPONARIA OFFICINALIS* L. Silenaceae.

Bouncing-bet.

Col. No. 17566. River Amo, Florence, Italy. Perennial rhizomatous herb to one foot high; flowers lavender, in panicles.

253492. *SORBUS* sp. Malaceae.

Col. No. 17518. Along highway, near Eisenerz, Austria. Elevation 1,200 feet. Ornamental tree; berries bright orange-red.

253493. (Undetermined.) Menthaceae.

Col. No. 17474. Jasenice, Slovenia, Yugoslavia. Elevation 1,900 feet. Perennial herb forming a matlike cover on higher ground. Hardy.