

278664 to 278695—Continued

278693. No. G 11377. Bush to 7 inches high; flowers white; pods 4 by 0.5 inch, flat, light green, maturing midseason; seeds medium size, long, oval, plump, tan, glossy; hilum brown. Susceptible to halo blight; tolerance to root rot 2.7 on scale 0 to 9.

278694. No. G 11378. Bush to 12 inches high; flowers purple; pods 6 by 0.37 inch, light green, maturing early; seeds medium size, elongate, ends rounded, almost cylindrical, dusky greenish brown. Free from halo blight; tolerance to root rot 3.1 on scale 0 to 9.

278695. No. G 11379. Bush to 10 inches high; flowers pink; pods 4.5 by 0.5 inch, flat, light green, maturing late; seeds large, elongate, plump, rounded ends, light tan; hilum brown.

278696 to 278726.

From sources as indicated. Seeds held in storage at the Regional Plant Introduction Station, Ames, Iowa. Numbered Jan. 16, 1962.

278696. *AGROSTIS ALBA* L. Poaceae. **Redtop.**

A component of P.I. 221908, *Poa pratensis*, from Afghanistan. Plant rhizomatous, moderate spreader.

278697. *BROMUS CARINATUS* Hook. & Arn. Poaceae. **California brome grass.**

SCS PMC-5857. Seeds presented by De Kalb Agriculture association, De Kalb, Illinois.

278698. *CORONILLA VARIA* L. Fabaceae. **Crownvetch.**

M2-10215. 'Emerald'. Seeds presented by SCS Nursery, Ames, Iowa. Iowa SCS nursery strain. Plant vigorous, hardy, spreading.

278699 to 278705. Seeds presented by the Dominion Arboretum and Botanic Garden, Ottawa, Canada.

278699. *DACTYLIS GLOMERATA* L. Poaceae. **Orchardgrass.**

'Oron'. Plant leafy, late, vigorous, selected for disease resistance and hardiness.

278700 and 278701. *FESTUCA ELATIOR* L. Poaceae. **Meadow fescue.**

278700. 'Mefan'. C.A.N. 5169. Plants long lived, vigorous, hardy, uniform. Selected for disease resistance and hardiness.

278701. 'Ensign'. C.A.N. 5168. Plants of upright habit, uniform, leafy bottom, productive; resistant to leaf rust and leaf spot.

278702 and 278703. *FESTUCA RUBRA* L. **Red fescue.**

278702. 'Duraturf'. C.A.N. 5178. Plants of upright habit, uniform, leafy base, hardy, drought resistant.

278703. 'Refon'. C.A.N. 5179. Plants hardy, vigorous, leafy; selected for hardiness and resistance to drought and disease.

278704. *LOLIUM PERENNE* L. Poaceae. **Perennial ryegrass.**

'Norlea'. Plants hardy but susceptible to disease.

278705. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae. **Alfalfa.**

'Ferax'. C.A.N. 5155. Very high seed producer under northern Alberta conditions. Plants perform reasonably well at Ames.

278706. *PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA* L. Poaceae. **Reed canarygrass.**

Seeds collected in northern Lake Huron district, Ontario, Canada. Plant performance generally good but made little fall recovery.