

**30764 to 30822**—Continued.

**30819.** ASPARAGUS SCANDENS DEFLEXUS Baker. **Asparagus.**

See No. 29120 for previous introduction.

**30820.** LIVISTONA HOOGENDORPHI Andre. **Palm.**

See No. 9724 for previous introduction.

*Distribution.*—A palm from the island of Java.

**30821.** AGROSTIS CANINA L. **Rhode Island bent-grass.**

See No. 18413 for previous introduction.

**30822.** DACTYLIS GLOMERATA L. **Orchard grass.**

**30823.** GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE L. **Cotton.**

From Alexandria, Egypt. Presented by Mr. D. S. Fish, secretary, Horticultural Society. Received May 16, 1911.

*Sakellaridis.* "This variety is of quite recent introduction and produces the best Egyptian cotton. The seed sent is said to have been saved from selected plants." (*Fish.*)

**30824.** MUCUNA IMBRICATA DC.

From Calcutta, India. Presented by Maj. A. T. Gage, superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden. Received May 23, 1911.

*Distribution.*—In the tropical region of India, rising to an elevation of 4,000 feet in the eastern Himalayas.

**30825 to 30827.** VITIS VINIFERA L. **Grape.**

From Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. Presented by Mr. A. Rolloff, Botanic Garden. Received May 6, 1911.

Cuttings of the following:

**30825.** *Mskhali.* A dessert variety. Does well in alkaline soils. Ripens from September 1 to 15.

**30826.** *Bandi.* Fruitful dessert variety. May be kept until Easter.

**30827.** *Schafei.* This appears to be the same as the Shafai, No. 27621; see this number for description.

**30828.** MUSA sp. **Banana.**

From Pirapo, Paraguay. Presented by Mr. C. F. Mead. Received May 6, 1911.

"Paraguayan banana, botanical name unknown unless it is a sport from *Musa sapientium*. Grows to a height of 20 to 25 feet, very large and heavy leaves which are raveled easily by the wind, making a dirty and unpopular plant. Fruit in very large bunches up to 100 pounds in weight and classed by many travelers as the finest flavored of all bananas, which is my opinion also as compared with Hawaiian, Mexican, Central American, and Brazilian varieties." (*Mead.*)

**30829 and 30830.** MEDICAGO spp. **Alfalfa.**

From Russia. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, May 3, 1910. Numbered May 8, 1911.

Plants of the following:

**30829.** From near Yelisavetpol, Caucasus, Russia.

"(No. 756, April 7, 1910.) An alfalfa growing wild along banks of ravines, in open plains, and along roads, in rather heavy, clayey soil. Much sought for by grazing cattle and horses, who grow fat on it. Called by local German