

33721 to 33735—Continued.**33732.** ASPARAGUS SARMENTOSUS L.**33733.** ASPARAGUS TRICHOPHYLLUS Bunge.*Distribution.*—The Provinces of Chihli and Shantung in China and in central Siberia.**33734.** ASPARAGUS UMBELLATUS Link.**33735.** ASPARAGUS sp.

"No. 350-99."

33736. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L.**Red clover.**

From Trent, Austria. Presented by Prof. Edward F. Bassi, Consiglio Provinciale d' Agricoltura. Received May 31, 1912.

"Seed of a very valuable variety of clover, the so-called *Giant* or *Spodone*, which has been introduced of late from Italy and is very highly spoken of by all the farmers who have made experiments with it. I have had it tried myself as chief of the department for the improvement of crops in our Province and can safely say it wonderfully realized our most sanguine expectations, although grown in the most widely different conditions of soil and climate. Its yield may be put down at 25 to 30 per cent more than any other variety." (*Bassi.*)

33737 and 33738. GOSSYPIUM spp.**Cotton.**

From Coimbatore, India. Presented by Dr. C. A. Barber, Madras Government Botanist, Agricultural College. Received May 25, 1912.

Seeds of the following:

33737. *Karunganni.* From Koilpatti.**33738.** *Tellapatti.* From Nandyal.**33739.** HOLCUS SORGHUM L.**Sorghum.***(Sorghum vulgare Pers.)*

From Sennaar Province, Sudan Government. Presented by Mr. R. Hewison, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Forests, Khartum. Received May 29, 1912.

"Seed obtained from wild plants."

33740 and 33741. BUNCHOSIA COSTARICENSIS Rose.

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wrecklé, Museo Nacional. Received June 3, 1912.

"Cuttings of a small tree, bearing very good fruit and large pubescent leaves; prolific. Grows from cuttings, but root cuttings are said to be best." (*Wrecklé.*)

33740. White.**33741.** Red.**33743 and 33744.** CASTILLA GUATEMALENSIS Pittier.**Central American rubber.**

From Guatemala. Presented by Mr. Edward Reed, American consular agent; Livingston. Received May 31, 1912.