

40334 to 40336. LATHYRUS spp. Fabaceæ.

From Cambridge, England. Presented by Dr. R. Irwin Lynch, Botanic Garden. Received April 26, 1915.

40334. LATHYRUS HETEROPHYLLUS L.

Plants gray-green, up to 3 m. (10 feet) long. Lower leaves with one pair, upper with two to three pairs of leaflets. Petioles winged on the upper portion and not between the leaflets. Leaflets lanceolate, acuminate. Flowers purple. Throughout Europe. (Adapted from *Ascherson and Graebner, Synopsis der Mittel-Europäischen Flora, vol. 6, p. 1017.*)

40335. LATHYRUS PALUSTRIS L.**Marsh pea.**

"Stem slender, 1 to 3 feet long, glabrous or somewhat pubescent, often winged, rather erect; leaflets two to four pairs, oblong lanceolate, acute, 1 to 2 inches long; tendrils branched; stipules small, lanceolate; peduncles two to eight flowered, scarcely longer than the leaves; flowers purple, one-half inch long; pod 2 inches long. Summer. Northern North America and northern Europe, in moist places. A good bog plant." (*Bailey, Cyclopedia of American Horticulture, vol. 2, p. 889.*)

40336. LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS L.**Flat pea.**

See S. P. I. Nos. 20776 and 32415 for previous introductions and description.

40337. PHALERIA BLUMEI (Decne.) Bentham. Thymelæaceæ.

From Lawang, Java. Presented by Mr. M. Buysman, Jardin Botanique. Received April 26, 1915.

"The bark of this shrub is used for cordage; it is a rare species." (*Buysman.*)

Bushy glabrous shrub with opposite nearly oblong leaves, 6 inches long and 2 inches broad. Numerous white or yellowish flowers in terminal heads. Fruit a drupe with a succulent but not very thick epicarp. Found throughout the Malay Archipelago, southern Asia, and the islands of the North and South Pacific.

40338. DIOSPYROS EBENASTER Retz. Diospyraceæ. Black sapote.

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented by Mr. Gerrit P. Wilder. Received April 23, 1915.

See S. P. I. Nos. 24600 and 39719 for previous introductions and description.

40339 to 40344.

From Horqueta, Paraguay. Presented by Mr. Thomas R. Gwynn. Received April 27, 1915. Quoted notes by Mr. Gwynn.

40339. ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS (L.) Moench. Malvaceæ.
(Hibiscus esculentus L.)

"Seed of okra that I have continually raised in this country for the last 25 years, from seed sent from North Carolina."

For previous introductions, see S. P. I. Nos. 33749, 34465, and 37806.

40340. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceæ.**Papaya.**

"*Mamoni.* Tree melon; grows to a height of 5 to 6 yards. Excellent for man, animals, and fowls."

40341. CUCURBITA sp. Cucurbitaceæ.

"*Andij.* A cross between squash and pumpkin. The plant is of tremendous growth and surpasses anything in the pumpkin line I have ever seen. Yields enormously."