

42734 to 42739—Continued.

42736. *AQUILEGIA LACTIFLORA* Kar. and Kir. Ranunculaceæ. Columbine.

A hardy perennial columbine from the Altai Mountains, Siberia; usually about 1½ feet high, with the sepals nearly white or tinged with blue. Desirable species, not much planted. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 1, p. 340.*)

42737. *AQUILEGIA VIRIDIFLORA* Pall. Ranunculaceæ. Columbine.

A greenish flowered columbine from eastern Siberia. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 1, p. 340.*)

42738. *FRAGARIA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Rosaceæ. Hautbois strawberry.

A plant similar to the alpine strawberries, but taller, usually diœcious and more pubescent; the hull strongly deflexed from the fruit; pale red berry. It is cultivated in Europe. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 2, p. 605.*)

42739. *RIBES GRAVEOLENS* Bunge. Grossulariaceæ.

This species is said by Janczewski to be merely a pubescent-leaved variety of *R. fragrans*. (For technical description, see *De Janczewski, Monographie des Groseilliers, Mémoires de la Société de Physique et Historie Naturelle de Geneve, vol. 35, p. 343, 1905.*)

42740. *CACARA EROSA* (L.) Kuntze. Fabaceæ. Yam-bean.
(*Pachyrhizus angulatus* Rich.)

From Matania el Saff, Egypt. Presented by Mr. Alfred Bircher, Middle Egypt Botanic Station. Received April 26, 1916.

Received as two varieties, mixed by mistake.

42741. *INDIGOFERA TINCTORIA* L. Fabaceæ. Indigo.

From Paris, France. Purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux Company. Received April 28, 1916.

The common indigo of commerce.

42742 to 42748.

From Chefoo, China. Presented by Mr. A. Sugden, Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, through Mr. John F. Jewell, American consul, Chefoo. Received May 11, 1916. Cuttings of the following:

42742 to 42747. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

42742. No. 1. Autumn peach. **42745.** No. 4. Mountain peach.

42743. No. 2. Green peach. **42746.** No. 5. Late green mountain peach.

42744. No. 3. Green peach. **42747.** No. 6. A native Chefoo peach.

42748. *PRUNUS* sp. Amygdalaceæ. Prune.

"No. 7. Remarkable Chinese variety. Very productive in its natural state, round, rough, clear firm flesh, *Mirabelle* color, sweet, red juice; ripe in August; very good for tarts, jams, jellies, etc." (*Sugden.*)