

scarcely so pleasant. This fruit is eaten fresh but is more highly esteemed by Europeans when the pulp is beaten with a small quantity of orange or lemon juice and served as a dessert. It should be chilled thoroughly before being served. (Adapted from *Popenoe, Manual of Tropical and Subtropical Fruits*, p. 370.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49480.

52378. JUNIPERUS THURIFERA L. Pinaceæ. Juniper.

From Algiers, Algeria. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received February 4, 1921.

"Found at Awies, at an altitude of 1,800 meters." (*Trabut.*)

A tree 5 to 10 meters high, with a thick trunk and a rounded or flattened crown. The light-brown or bluish pruinose fruits are erect or horizontal. Native to Spain. (Adapted from *Lázaro, Compendio de la Flora Española*, vol. 1, p. 594.)

52379. STACHYS SIEBOLDI Miquel. Menthaceæ.

From Paris, France. Tubers purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received February 5, 1921.

A perennial, growing 10 to 18 inches tall, with creeping rootstocks. It is cultivated for its 2 to 3 inch slender nodose white tubers. These tubers soon shrivel when exposed to the air and should be lifted only when wanted. They are eaten cooked in different ways or as a salad. (Adapted from *Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co., General Wholesale Seed List*, p. 53.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 50541.

52380 to 52382. LINUM spp. Linaceæ. Flax.

From Stockholm, Sweden. Seeds presented by Dr. Robert E. Fries, director, Hortus Botanicus Bergianus. Received February 8, 1921.

52380. LINUM AUSTRIACUM L.

A perennial herb found in Vizcaya and Catalonia, Spain, with an almost woody root, linear-lanceolate leaves, and nearly corymbose racemes. The violet-red or light-blue petals are ovate-rounded. (Adapted from *Lázaro, Compendio de la Flora Española*, vol. 2, p. 296.)

52381. LINUM FLAVUM L.

This form was introduced for experimental purposes.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52369.

52382. LINUM USITATISSIMUM L.

Introduced for experimental purposes.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52374.

52383. MISCANTHUS CONDENSATUS Hack. Poaceæ. Plume-grass.

From Yokohama, Japan. Seeds presented by S. Iida, manager, Yokohama Nursery Co. Received February 9, 1921.

"A grass native to Hachijo Island (also at the latitude of Tokyo) of an evergreen and tender nature, and with a wider blade and thicker stalk than is found in our common *Miscanthus*. It is extensively cultivated as fodder; cattle like it better than cornstalks. The excellent quality of the milk products of the island is said to be due to this grass." (*Iida.*)