

**56868 and 56869. ACACIA spp. Mimosa-
osaceæ.**

From Richmond, Victoria, Australia. Seeds presented by F. H. Baker. Received April 19, 1923.

56868. ACACIA CARDIOPHYLLA A. Cunn.

"Weeping wattle. This native tree is one of the most beautiful wattles that I know of." (Baker.)

56869. ACACIA VERNICIFLUA A. Cunn.

A slender, much-branched shrub, with leathery, very narrow phyllodia [leaflike stems] about 2 inches in length, and deep-yellow flowers in small heads which are generally in pairs. It is native to the barren hills around Bathurst, New South Wales. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, pl. 3266.)

**56870. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. Fab-
raceæ. Red clover.**

From Helsingfors, Finland. Seeds purchased through Leslie A. Davis, American consul, from Keskusosuusliike Hankkija r. 1. Received April 13, 1923.

"This strain has been cultivated in Finland for about 34 years." (*Ernst Hasselblatt*.)

Introduced for the use of department specialists engaged in clover breeding.

**56871 and 56872. POPULUS TREMULA
L. Salicaceæ. Aspen.**

From Svalof, Sweden. Presented by N. H. Nilsson, Sveriges Utsädesforening. Received April 24, 1923.

Var. *erecta*.

"This is a mutation of the ordinary aspen and is found in the woods in this vicinity. Especially interesting is the fact that it strongly resembles the Lombardy poplar, which is a very similar mutation of *Populus nigra*." (*Nilsson*.)

56871. Plants. 56872. Cuttings.

**56873 and 56874. ZEA MAYS L. Poa-
ceæ. Corn.**

From Bengazi, Cyrenaica, Libia, North Africa. Seeds presented by the director, Economic and Financial Affairs. Received April 25, 1923. Quoted notes by the director.

"These native varieties of maize are grown under irrigation in Cyrenaica. Attempts to grow them in dry culture have not resulted favorably."

56873. "From Derna."

56874. "From Bengazi."

**56875. CERATONIA SILIQUA L. Cæsal-
piniaceæ. Carob.**

From Lisbon, Portugal. Budwood presented by Capt. Mendes d'Almeida, through W. Stanley Hollis, consul general. Received April 28, 1923.

Sent in response to a request for cuttings of the best varieties of carob grown in Portugal.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 55464.

**56876 to 56878. TRITICUM AESTIVUM
L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.) Poaceæ.
Common wheat.**

From Villiers Saint Georges, France. Seeds presented by Hector Gagneux. Received April 23, 1923. Quoted notes from catalog of Hector Gagneux, autumn, 1923.

56876 to 56878—Continued.

56876. "*Blé de Silène*. A variety with white straw, a long white head, and white kernels. It is a selection from *Hybride des Alliés*, to which it is superior in its resistance to disease and lodging."

56877. "*Le Cérés*. This is claimed by its originators to be the finest variety known; our experiments with it allow us to confirm in a measure this statement. It is remarkably vigorous with white heads and clear-yellow kernels which are much appreciated in the milling industry. The variety is very resistant to cold and almost never lodges. Season medium early."

56878. "*Hybride Inversable*. An early and very vigorous variety which requires rich and well-prepared soil for its best development. It is very resistant to lodging."

**56879. HAKEA ACICULARIS (Vent.)
Knight. Proteaceæ.**

From Richmond, Victoria, Australia. Seeds presented by F. H. Baker. Received April 12, 1923.

A tall evergreen shrub or small bushy tree, native to Australia, with very handsome foliage which is rigid and spiny, thus serving to protect the plant against animals. The plant is suitable for hedges and shrubberies, is quite hardy, and requires but little moisture or cultivation. (Adapted from *University of California Publications, Botany*, vol. 4, p. 19.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40047.

**56880 to 56882. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE
L. Fabaceæ. Red clover.**

From Bologna, Italy. Seeds purchased from Ditta E. Pini, through Asher Hobson, American representative, International Institute of Agriculture, Rome. Received April 20, 1923. Quoted notes by Mr. Pini.

Locally grown seed introduced for department specialists engaged in clover breeding.

56880. "From Emilia."

56881. "From Marches."

56882. "From Umbria."

**56883 to 56891. COIX LACRYMA-JOBI
MA-YUEN (Rom.) Stapf. Poaceæ.
Ma-yuen.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by Adn. Hernandez, director, Bureau of Agriculture, at the request of P. J. Wester. Received April 23, 1923.

The ma-yuen, or adlay, has attracted considerable attention as a cereal for tropical regions. According to P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila, it is better than upland rice for tropical agriculture in being more drought resistant, a heavier yielder, and much less expensive to cultivate. The seeds can be used largely in the same manner as corn.

56883. *Batangas*.

56884. *Cotabato Brown*.

56885. *Cotabato White*.

56886. *La Union White*.

56887. *Lamao No. 1*.

56888. *Lamao No. 2*.

56889. *Lamao White*.

56890. *Momungan*.

56891. *Mountain Province*.