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60651. LIGUSTRUM CONFUSUM Decaisne. Oleaceæ.

A small tree, up to 40 feet in height, one of the tropical relatives of the California privet (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). The leathery, obtuse leaves are about 3 inches long, and the small white flowers are in panicles 1 to 5 inches long.

60652. MEIBOMIA SEQUAX (Wall.) Kuntze (*Desmodium sequax* Wall.). Fabaceæ.

The brownish or grayish hairs which cover the branches of this low Himalayan shrub and the large racemes of red flowers make it of possible value as an ornamental for the warmer parts of the United States.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47725.

60653. PIERIS OVALIFOLIA (Wall.) D. Don (*Andromeda ovalifolia* Wall.). Ericaceæ.

Although this shrub or small tree may prove of value as a semihardy ornamental because of its racemes of bluish or white flowers, it is used as an insecticide in its native country, India, because of the presence of a poisonous principle in the young leaves and buds. The oblong, leathery leaves are 3 to 6 inches long.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47755.

60654. PRUNUS CERASOIDES D. Don (*P. pudum* Roxb.). Amygdalaceæ.

A handsome, ornamental cherry with pendulous rose-red or white solitary flowers which appear before the bright, glossy green leaves. The tree is native to the highlands of Burma and is said to endure light frosts in its native country.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 57680.

60655. RHODODENDRON ARBOREUM J. E. Smith. Ericaceæ.

This Himalayan rhododendron is variable both in its foliage and in the color of its flowers. In one form the leaves are silvery on the lower surface, while in another they are covered with a brownish red down. The bell-shaped flowers, borne in dense trusses, vary from deep crimson to pure white. The tree sometimes reaches a height of 35 feet, with a trunk 4 feet in circumference.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 55697.

60656. STYRAX HOOKERI C. B. Clarke. Styracaceæ.

The storaxes in general are handsome shrubs of graceful, spreading habit, and this Himalayan representative of the genus is no exception to the rule. Its white flowers, in small racemes, are sometimes an inch wide, and the fruits are white-hairy drupes half an inch long. According to Hooker (*Flora of British India*) this is perhaps only a form of *Styrax serrulata*.

60657. VACCINIUM DUNALIANUM Wight. Vacciniaceæ.

Many of the wild species of *Vaccinium* are being tested by department horticulturists for the purpose of determining the food value of the fruits. This species is a large erect shrub from the mountainous regions of northeastern India, and it will probably not withstand much frost.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47821.

60658. ZANTHOXYLUM ACANTHOPIDIUM DC. Rutaceæ.

A shrub or small tree with vertically flattened prickles on the trunk and branches and dense foliage with a pungent, aromatic odor. The small, pale-red fruits are in loose panicles. Native to warm valleys in the subtropical Himalayas at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 feet.

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60659. ZANTHOXYLUM OXYPHYLLUM Edgeworth. Rutaceæ.

A Himalayan shrub with the branches and leaves covered with hooked prickles; the leaves are shining green and exceedingly variable in size. This species is native to temperate regions in northeastern India at altitudes of 4,000 to 8,000 feet.

60660 to 60674. HORDEUM spp. Poaceæ.

From Ariana, near Tunis, Tunisia, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. F. Boeuf, chief, Botanical Service, Tunis, through H. V. Harlan, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 16, 1924. Notes by Doctor Boeuf.

Introduced for cereal specialists.

60660 to 60673. HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM Seringe. **Six-rowed barley.**

60660. 1921-0.9. Tripoli.

60661. 1921-0.10. Tripoli. For forage.

60662. No. 20. Egypt.

60663. 1921-0.7. Tripoli.

60664. 1921-0.4. Tripoli.

60665. *Revil* No. 1. For forage.

60666. No. 4a.

60667. No. 14j.

60668. No. 88. Smyrna.

60669. No. 147-0.13. Besert.

60670. No. 147-0.14. Besert.

60671. No. 167. Biskra.

60672. No. 175. Morocco.

60673. No. 186.

60674. HORDEUM INTERMEDIUM HAXTONI Koern. **Barley.**
No. 149. *Arlington Awnless.*

60675 to 60743.

From Giza, Egypt. Seeds presented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Giza, through H. V. Harlan, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 16, 1924.

60675 to 60701. HORDEUM spp. Poaceæ.

60675 to 60682. HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM Seringe. **Six-rowed barley.**

60675. *Beladi.* (Egyptian.)

60676. *Herrawi.* (Egyptian.)

60677. *Herrawi.* (Egyptian.) Received from the provinces.

60678. *Qennari.* (Egyptian.) Received from Beheira Province.

60679. *Indian.* Four rowed.

60680. *Indian.* Six rowed.

60681. *Mariout.* (Egyptian.) Received from Beheira Province.

60682. *Mnari.* (Egyptian.) Received from Giza Province. Probably the same as *Qennari* [S. P. I. No. 60678.]

60683 to 60692. HORDEUM spp.

Abyssinia.

60683. HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM Seringe. **Six-rowed barley.**

No. 1.

60684. HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM Seringe. **Six-rowed barley.**

No. 2.