

**61794. RIBES SP. Grossulariaceæ.**  
Gooseberry.

From Vineland Station, Ontario, Canada. Plants presented by James A. Neilson, Horticultural Experiment Station. Received November 7, 1924.

*Clark.* This variety was found in the garden of Jabez Clark, of Burlington, Ontario. It is believed to be a chance hybrid between the American and European species. This variety has been growing at the Horticultural Experiment Station since 1911 and is the only variety that survived on our very heavy clay soil. The bush is a vigorous grower and retains its foliage late in the season. It yields heavily and bears large fruits of good quality and appearance. The plants appear to be drought resistant. We consider this variety one of the best for commercial culture in this district. (*G. H. Dixon, Vineland Station.*)

**61795 and 61796.**

From Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika Territory, Africa. Seeds presented by the director, Department of Agriculture. Received October 21, 1924.

**61795. CRYPTOSTEGIA GRANDIFLORA R. Br.**  
Asclepiadaceæ. Palay rubber.

An erect, woody climber of unknown nativity but now cultivated in many places in the Tropics of both hemispheres as an ornamental, and occasionally growing as an escape from cultivation. The flowers, reddish purple becoming pale pink, are about 2 inches across and are produced in short spreading cymes. In India the plant is called palay; it is cultivated for the rubber obtained from the juice.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 58851.

**61796. FICUS VOLKENSII Warb. Moraceæ.**

This tropical African representative of the genus is a shrub or small tree with narrow, papery leaves.

**61797 and 61798. ACACIA SPP. Mimosaceæ.**  
Hybrid acacia.

From Mandelieu, near Cannes, Alpes Maritimes, France. Seeds presented by A. Richon. Received October 23, 1924. Notes by Mr. Richon.

**61797. ACACIA BAILEYANA × DEALBATA.**

The hybrids of these species bear very long spikes of well-colored flowers. They resemble *Acacia dealbata* in being hardy, but, unlike that species, the leaflets do not fold up in the evening. Some develop root suckers; others do not.

**61798. ACACIA SP.**

*Bon Accueil.* This is a chance hybrid, perhaps between *Acacia decurrens* and *A. dealbata*. I consider it one of the most beautiful acacias grown on the Riviera. The flower clusters have up to 40 heads, larger than the best varieties of *A. dealbata*; they are beautifully grouped at the ends of the branches. The leaves are bright green with long, very fine leaflets. The tree is vigorous and about 20 feet high, but a little less hardy than *A. dealbata*.

**61799 and 61800.**

From Africa. Seeds collected by H. L. Shantz, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 24, 1924. Notes by Doctor Shantz.

**61799. HYPERICOPHYLLUM SP. Asteraceæ.**

No. 217. Above Inhamica, Tanganyika Territory. April 21, 1924. A bright, reddish orange composite.

**61800. PAHUDIA QUANZENSIS (Welw.) Prain. (Afzelia quanzensis Welw.)**  
Cæsalpiniaceæ.

No. 483. Beira, Portuguese East Africa. May 24, 1924. A broad, spreading tree, with very rich pinnate foliage, regarded as one of the most beautiful trees for street planting and for parks. It produces beautiful wood, mahoganylike, but of much coarser grain.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 49310.

**61801. OXALIS INCARNATA L. Oxalidaceæ.**

From Algiers, Algeria. Bulbs presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received October 25, 1924.

A very attractive, low, bulbous plant, with reddish-purple leaves, dotted beneath, and bell-shaped flesh-colored flowers. Native to South Africa.

**61802. PRUNUS SP. Amygdalaceæ.**

From Siberia. Plants collected by Prof. N. E. Hansen, South Dakota State College, Brookings, S. Dak. Received October 25, 1924.

Of possible value as a stock.

**61803. ACTINIDIA VENOSA Rehder. Dilleniaceæ.**

From Elstree, Herts, England. Cuttings presented by Vicary Gibbs, Aldenham House, through David Fairchild, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 1, 1924.

A climbing shrubby plant from the mountains of western Szechwan, China, which may prove an interesting ornamental. It is described (*Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 2) as being up to 25 feet in height, with oval, membranous leaves, short clusters of buff-yellow flowers, and small, russet berries.

**61804. PRUNUS CERASUS L. Amygdalaceæ.**  
Morello cherry.

From Dropmore, Manitoba, Canada. Seeds presented by F. L. Skinner. Received November 8, 1924.

From seedlings of the hardy Koslov-Morello cherry.

**61805 to 61809. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fabaceæ.**  
Soy bean.

From Shaoling, Chekiang, China. Seeds presented by Rev. A. F. Ufford, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Received October 25, 1924.

**61805.** Black variety, A.

**61806.** Black variety, B.

**61807.** Green variety, A.

**61808.** Green variety, B.

**61809.** Two white varieties, mixed.