

## 61972 to 61996—Continued.

61986. *ROSA DAVIDI* Crepin. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

No. 20. A pink-flowered, orange-fruited rose 3 to 18 feet high, native to western Szechwan, China, at altitudes of 4,000 to 9,000 feet. It is the nearest Chinese relative of *Rosa macrophylla* of the western Himalayas.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 58617.

61987 to 61992. *SORBUS* spp. Malaceæ.61987. *SORBUS ARIA* × *AUCUPARIA*.

No. 14. A hybrid bearing unusually large and attractive bright-red fruits.

61988 and 61989. *SORBUS AUCUPARIA* L. (*Pyrus aucuparia* Ehrh.)

European mountain ash.

61988. Var. *convradinae*.

No. 13. One of the Chinese forms which may prove unusually hardy. The berries are small but very bright red.

61989. Var. *subarachnoidea*.

No. 28. A variety with waxy white berries which stand out in striking contrast to the green leaves; this is rare even in England.

61990. *SORBUS FOLIGNERI* (C. Schneid.) Rehder (*Pyrus foligneri* Léveillé).

No. 16. A handsome Chinese tree, with gracefully spreading branches and oval leaves, dark green above and white-hairy beneath. The ovoid, red berries are about half an inch long.

61991. *SORBUS SCALARIS* Koehne.

No. 17. A large shrub, one of E. H. Wilson's introductions from China. The tiny red fruits on long delicate peduncles are very attractive.

61992. *SORBUS VILMORINI* C. Schneid.

No. 18. A handsome shrub from Yunnan, China. The graceful, finely cut foliage, white or somewhat pinkish flowers, and bright, translucent, rosy-red fruits make an attractive ornamental.

61993. *STRANVAESIA DAVIDIANA UNULATA* (Decaisne) Rehd. and Wils. Malaceæ.

No. 22. A low, spreading, evergreen shrub, or occasionally a small tree, native to western China. The leathery, narrowly oval leaves are glossy green and 1 to 3 inches long, and the white flowers, about half an inch across, appear in terminal clusters. Its greatest charm as an ornamental is the abundant crop of bright-red fruits.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 58621.

61994. *STYRAX DASYANTHUM* Perkins. Styracaceæ. Snowbell.

No. 23. A deciduous shrub or small tree, native to central China, with broadly oval or obovate, pointed leaves 2 to 4 inches in length, and white flowers, one-half to three-fourths of an inch long, produced during July in slender terminal racemes. It has proved hardy in the vicinity of London, England.

61995. *VIBURNUM OVATIFOLIUM* Rehder. Caprifoliaceæ.

No. 25. A very attractive viburnum from the mountainous districts of western Hupeh, China. The ovoid berries are bright red.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 53749.

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61996. *VITIS* sp. Vitaceæ. Grape.

No. 26. This is called "Bellair's vine," from the name of the man on whose place Mr. Gibbs found it. It has small bunches of grapes like those of the fox grape, and the foliage becomes bright-colored in the autumn.

61997. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Torner) Savi. Fabaceæ. Cowpea.

From Heilungkuan, China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 7, 1924.

No. 673. September 18, 1924. A red variety of cowpea from a terraced area. (*Dorsett*.)

61998. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceæ. Rice.

From Changchiasihmen, Chihli, China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 8, 1924.

No. 593. September 11, 1924. A well-seeded, upland rice 18 inches to 2 feet high. (*Dorsett*.)

61999. *AVENA SATIVA* L. Poaceæ. Oats.

From Rieti, Italy. Seeds presented by N. Strampelli, director, R. Stazione Sperimentale di Granicoltura. Received November 11, 1924.

A strain grown locally at Rieti.

62000. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceæ. Corn.

From Sydney, New South Wales. Seeds presented by E. M. Lawton, American consul general. Received November 14, 1924.

*Coodra Vale*. This seed corn has been supplied by an important ranch in New South Wales; according to press reports this variety has produced as high as 142 bushels to the acre. (*Lawton*.)

62001. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceæ.

Carrot.

From Auckland, New Zealand. Seeds presented by O'Leary Bros. & Downs, at the request of H. R. Wright. Received November 19, 1924.

*Yates Improved White*. A field carrot extensively grown in New Zealand for stock. This variety is a heavy yielder; about two-thirds of the root grows above the surface, making it easy to lift. (*Wright*.)

62002. *TRITICUM DURUM* Desf. Poaceæ. Durum wheat.

From Potchefstroom, Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by the School of Agriculture. Received November 25, 1924.

Var. *Great Scott*.

62003 and 62004.

From Suifu, Szechwan, China. Seeds presented by David C. Graham, Suifu, through W. deC. Ravenel, United States National Museum. Received November 26, 1924.

Samples of cereals which accompanied a consignment of specimens sent to the United States National Museum. (*Ravenel*.)

62003. *HORDEUM VULGARE COLESTE*. Poaceæ. Six-rowed barley.62004. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceæ. Common wheat.