

66126 and 66127. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. Fabaceae. Red clover.

From Valence sur Rhone, France. Seeds purchased from Tézier Frères. Received February 10, 1926. Notes by Tézier Frères.

Local varieties.

66126. From Loire.

66127. Seeds from plants grown in dry calcareous soil in the neighborhood of Forcalquier in the Department of Basses-Alpes, at an altitude of 2,000 feet. In our opinion this strain is more winter hardy than the strains from southern France.

66128 and 66129. JUGLANS REGIA L. Juglandaceae. Walnut.

From Ainsdale, Southport, England. Seeds presented by Howard Spence, The Red House. Received February 13, 1926.

Seeds from trees growing in the vicinity of Ranikhet, Kumaon, United Provinces, India. The nuts are very thick shelled and of little value, but I believe the trees may be of value as stocks. (Spence.)

66128. No. 1.

66129. No. 2.

66130. CITRUS GRANDIS (L.) Osbeck (C. decumana Murr.). Rutaceae. Grapefruit.

From Singapore, Straits Settlements. Seeds presented by O. H. Reinking, Botanic Gardens. Received February 13, 1926.

Seeds of the *Thong Dee Siamese Pummelo*.

66131. PYRUS sp. Malaceae. Pear.

From Arlington Experiment Farm, Rosslyn, Va. A hybrid seedling pear originated by M. B. Waite, Bureau of Plant Industry, at the Arlington farm. Numbered February, 1926, for convenience in distribution.

Kieffer Cross 38-12. (A cross made several years ago between Kieffer and a European variety of unknown parentage.) Tree moderately vigorous, erect to spreading. Fruit pyriform, 3 to 4 inches long by 2 to 2½ inches wide, yellow, fairly smooth, with numerous small gray or yellowish lenticels. Flesh white, tender, not quite so buttery in texture as Bartlett, but with few stone cells. Rather highly flavored, mildly acid, apparently well suited to cooking and canning purposes as well as for dessert use. Appears to possess good handling and keeping qualities, not breaking down at the core. (Waite.)

66132. ARTABOTRYS UNCINATUS (Lam.) Merr. (A. odoratissimus R. Br.). Annonaceae.

From Canton, China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 18, 1926.

No. 318. Near Uenpui. December 25, 1925. *Ying chauu fa; ying chauu laan*. A half-scandent shrub with long, slender, drooping branches and greenish flowers. The fruits are ovoid with a pointed, slightly curved apex and yellowish when ripe. This plant is very highly esteemed by the Chinese because of the rich fragrance of the flowers and fruits. It is commonly cultivated in monasteries.

66133. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceae. Sugar cane.

From Herradura, Cuba. Cuttings presented by F. S. Earle, through E. W. Brandes, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 12, 1926.

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66134. VACCINIUM VITIS-IDAEA L. Vacciniaceae.

From Stockholm, Sweden. Seeds presented by Dr. Robert E. Fries, director, Botanic Garden. Received February 13, 1926.

For previous introduction and description see No. 66107.

66135 to 66141.

From Rabat, Morocco. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 11, 1926.

66135. CYTISUS LINIFOLIUS (L.) Lam. Fabaceae. Broom.

From the Forest of Mamora, near Rabat. April 19, 1925. A low shrub, 3 feet or less high, with erect, silky hairy branches and very narrow shining-green leaflets with silvery lower surfaces. The bright-yellow flowers are in short compact clusters. Native to the Mediterranean countries.

66136. LOTUS sp. Fabaceae.

From a roadside near the seed-selection station, Rabat, April 17, 1925.

66137. MEDICAGO sp. Fabaceae.

Collected near the seed-selection station, Rabat, April 17, 1925.

66138. MEDICAGO sp. Fabaceae.

Found on a roadside between Meknes and Rabat, April 7, 1925.

66139. MEDICAGO sp. Fabaceae.

Collected on the road between Kenitra and Ouezzan, April 25, 1925.

66140. ORNITHOPUS ISTHOCARPUS Coss. Fabaceae.

Collected in sandy land north of Kenitra on the road to Ouezzan, April 25, 1925. A slender annual leguminous herb, about 2 feet high, with small hairy pinnate leaves, pinkish flowers, and narrow, constricted pods about an inch long. Native to the Mediterranean region.

66141. VICIA ERVILLA (L.) Willd. Fabaceae. Vetch.

Collected April 29, 1925. Cultivated by E. Miège at the experiment station in Rabat, Morocco.

66142 to 66147. HEDYSARUM spp. Fabaceae.

From Oran, Algeria. Seeds presented by Herbier A. Faure, through David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 11, 1926.

66142 and 66143. HEDYSARUM CAPITATUM Desf.

An annual, ascending leguminous plant, with purple flowers. Native to the Mediterranean countries.

For previous introduction see No. 64553.

66142. A. 66143. B.

66144. HEDYSARUM HUMILE L.

A decumbent perennial leguminous plant, about a foot and a half high. Native to the Mediterranean countries.

66145 and 66146. HEDYSARUM PALLIDUM Desf.

A perennial procumbent leguminous plant, native to northern Africa, where it thrives on steep hillsides.

For previous introduction see No. 64554.

66145. A. 66146. B.