

66257 to 66259.

From Keiijo, Chosen, Japan. Seeds presented by Dr. M. Tozawa, director, Forest Experiment Station. Received March 9, 1926.

66257. *ABIES HOLOPHYLLA* Maxim. Pinaceae.
Manchurian fir.

Collected at Potschonjongdo. A tall, handsome Manchurian fir, eventually 100 feet or more in height, with stout spreading or ascending branches and dark-green foliage.

For previous introduction see No. 65906.

66258. *FRAXINUS CHINENSIS RHYNCHOPHYLLA* (Hance) Hemsl. Oleaceae.
Ash.

Collected at Anpion, Sudhamjongdo. A rather small ash, 40 feet or less in height, with dark-green leaves, lighter beneath, consisting of five to seven narrowly oblong, irregularly toothed leaflets 2 to 5 inches long.

66259. *SYRINGA DILATATA* Nakai. Oleaceae.
Lilac.

Collected at Hwanghaido. A hardy compact shrub about 12 feet high, with heart-shaped, bright-green leaves and dense panicles of pale-lilac flowers. Native to Chosen.

66260 to 66266.

From Ceylon and Italy. Seeds obtained by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received March 12, 1926.

66260. *ANOMUM MAGNIFICUM* (Roscoe) Benth. and Hook. Zinziberaceae.

No. 363. From the Peradeniya Botanic Garden, Kandy, Ceylon, January 21, 1926. A variety with large pink flower heads on erect stalks, 2½ to 3 inches or more high.

66261. *ARBUTUS CANARIENSIS* Duham. Ericaceae.

No. 228. These seeds were presented by Professor Cavara, director, Naples Botanic Garden, November 14, 1925. A beautiful tree with smooth bark and evergreen leaves, resembling our California *Arbutus menziesii*. It is a rather rare tree in the Canary Islands.

For previous introduction see No. 56529.

66262. *ARISTEA ECKLONI* Baker. Iridaceae.

No. 380. Collected near Hakgalla Garden, in the region of Kandy, Ceylon, January 27, 1926. An iridaceous plant from South Africa which has become naturalized in the high altitudes of Ceylon. Though rather small, it is very pretty with its brilliant blue flowers.

66263. *BOTOR TETRAGONOLOBA* (L.) Kuntze (*Psophocarpus tetragonolobus* DC.). Fabaceae.
Goa bean.

No. 341. From Peradeniya, Ceylon, February 1, 1926. A bean with winged pods, much used in curries by the Singhalese. The wings are torn off before cooking.

For previous introduction see No. 51765.

66264. *ELAEOCARPUS SPHAERICUS* (Gaertn.) Schum. (*E. ganitrus* Roxb.). Elaeocarpaceae.

No. 385. From the Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya, February 3, 1926. A good-sized ornamental tree which bears small blue fruits about the size of a plum. The seeds are rough and attractive and when dry may be used as hat pin heads.

For previous introduction see No. 50696.

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66265. *HIBISCUS SABBARIEFFA* L. Malvaceae.

No. 332. Presented by the director of the Peradeniya Experiment Station, Ceylon, January 29, 1926. A tall straight-growing variety which furnishes an excellent fiber for the manufacture of bags.

For previous introduction see No. 66222.

66266. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae.
Apricot.

No. 342. Kandy, Ceylon, January 29, 1926. This variety is from the upper hill country of India. The fruits are dried with the seed in them and are never cut open or halved. When stewed they have a delicious flavor.

66267 to 66269.

From China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 12, 1926. Notes by Mr. Dorsett.

66267. *EVODIA* sp. Rutaceae.

No. 4814. Dairen, Manchuria. November 28, 1925. A good-sized tree, 10 inches in diameter and 25 to 30 feet high, with smooth grayish bark, which was growing in a playground park between the Yamato Hotel and the water front. The shiny black seeds have a spicy odor.

66268. *GLEDITSIA* sp. Caesalpiniaceae.
Honey locust.

No. 4817. Dairen, Manchuria. November 28, 1925. This tree was also growing in a playground park. It is a small tree and has large thorns which are more or less flattened.

66269. *PINUS* sp. Pinaceae.
Pine.

No. 4818. Tsingtao, China. December 1, 1925. The small trees were growing in an exposed situation in poor gravelly clay soil.

66270 to 66324.

From Elstree, Herts, England. Plants presented by Edwin Beckett, superintendent, Aldenham House Gardens. Received March 19, 1926.

66270 to 66276. *ASTER* spp. Asteraceae. Aster.

66270. *ASTER* sp.

Dainty. A very delicate semidouble pink variety.

66271. *ASTER* sp.

Grace Sweet. One of the finest deep blues yet raised.

66272. *ASTER* sp.

Gray Lady. A large semidouble opal-gray flowered variety which is very distinct and lovely.

66273. *ASTER* sp.

Moonbeams. A pale-mauve variety with large flowers which is especially pretty.

66274. *ASTER* sp.

Pink Perfection. A very true bright-pink variety.

66275. *ASTER* sp.

Queen of the Lilacs. A variety with large, glorious pale lilac-blue flowers.

66276. *ASTER* sp.

Snowdrift. A semidouble snow-white flowered variety of attractive branching pyramidal habit.