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66469. *LILIU M GIGANTEUM* Wall. Liliaceae.
Giant lily.

"This majestic lily is common in the damp thick forests of the Himalayas. The bulb grows close to the surface, in rich black mold, at altitudes of 7,500 to 9,000 feet, where it is covered with snow from November to April. The smooth hollow stems are commonly from 6 to 9 feet high, and are used for musical pipes. The handsome cordate leaves, shining dark green above and paler below, are 10 to 12 inches long on petioles of equal length; both become smaller near the apex. In the large fragrant white flowers, 12 to a raceme, the perianth tube is slightly greenish and the inner surfaces of the segments are tinged with deep purple." (*Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, pl. 4673.)

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66470. *LILIU MARTAGON* L. Liliaceae.
Martagon lily.

Var. *dalmaticum*. A Dalmatian form of the Martagon lily which becomes 7 feet high, with five to seven whorls of leaves and 12 to 40 flowers of a deeper purple, almost black.

66471. *MUSCARI ARMENIACUM* Leichtl. Liliaceae.
Grape hyacinth.

A handsome hardy bulbous plant, native to Armenia, with many linear leaves overtopping the racemes of deep-violet flowers. One of the last of the grape hyacinths to flower.

66472. *NICOTIANA RUSTICA* L. Solanaceae.
Aztec tobacco.

For previous introduction see No. 56614.

66473. *ORNITHOGALUM SAUNDERSIAE* Baker. Liliaceae.

A South African bulbous plant with lanceolate leaves up to a foot long and white or yellow flowers borne in a dense raceme on a scape a foot or more high.

For previous introduction see No. 31854.

66474. *PISUM FORMOSUM* Alef. Fabaceae. Pea.

A low herbaceous perennial, with a slender creeping rhizome and rather large pink flowers. Native to Asia Minor.

66475. *PISUM JOMARDI* Schrank. Fabaceae. Pea.

A hardy annual white-flowered pea about 3 feet high, native to Egypt.

66476 to 66480. *RHODODENDRON* spp. Ericaceae.

66476. *RHODODENDRON PONTICUM* L.
Pontic rhododendron.

A shrub 10 feet high, with elliptic or oblong leaves 3 to 5 inches long and many-flowered clusters of purple flowers, spotted brownish within. Native to Asia Minor and Spain.

66477. *RHODODENDRON PSEUDO-YANTHINUM* Hort.

66478. *RHODODENDRON SMIRNOWI* Trautv.

A shrub or small tree, about 20 feet high, with dark-green leaves, grayish hairy beneath, and compact heads of rosy red flowers, each about 3 inches across. Native to the Caucasus.

66479. *RHODODENDRON YANTHINUM* Bur. and Franch.

A western Chinese shrub about 10 feet high, with oval-elliptic leaves and small clusters of purple, sometimes white, funnel-shaped flowers.

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66480. *RHODODENDRON YUNNANENSE* Franch.

A low shrub, 6 feet or less high, with narrowly elliptic, somewhat hairy leaves, and few-flowered clusters of broadly funnel-shaped flowers, white with the upper lobes spotted blood red. Native to Yunnan, China.

66481. *ROSA BANKSIOPSIS* Baker. Rosaceae.
False Banksian rose.

An erect shrubby rose, common in western Hupeh, China, where it is found on mountain slopes at altitudes of from 4,000 to 7,000 feet. The flowers are rose red, and the fruits are coral red.

For previous introduction see No. 50427.

66482 to 66485. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. Rice.

From Valencia, Spain. Seeds presented by Rafael Font de Mora, director, Estacion Arroceria de Sueca. Received March 19, 1926.

Spanish varieties of rice.

66482. *Amonquilli*. 66484. *Bomba*.

66483. *Benloch*. 66485. *Sueca*.

66486 to 66503.

From Ayr, Scotland. Seeds purchased from McGill & Smith. Received March 22, 1926.

Locally grown seeds.

66486 to 66489. *AVENA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. Oats.

66486. *Castleton*.

66487. *Dala*.

66488. *Early Fellow*.

66489. *Tam Finlay*. A pure-line stock which we are putting out this year for the first time. (*McGill & Smith*.)

66490 to 66503. *TRIFOLIUM* spp. Fabaceae.

66490 to 66498. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L. Red clover.

66490. *Alpine*.

66491. *Brittany broad-leaved*.

66492. *English broad-leaved early*.

66493. *English late-flowering*.

66494. *Montgomery*.

66495. *Mountain*.

66496. *Norwegian*. We found in our trials that this is possibly the best late-flowering red clover. (*McGill & Smith*.)

66497. *Swedish late "Hersnap"*.

66498. *Vale of Clwyd late-flowering*.

66499 to 66503. *TRIFOLIUM REPENS* L. White clover.

66499. *Danish Morso*.

66500. *English*.

66501. *New Zealand*.

66502. *Wild New Zealand*.

66503. *Wild English* × *Thent*.

66504. *COLVILLEA RACEMOSA* Boj. Caesalpinaceae.

From Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies. Seeds presented by W. G. Freeman, director of agriculture. Received March 23, 1926.

For previous introduction and description see No. 66151.