

72731 to 72780.

From Manchuria. Seeds obtained by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 25, 1927.

72731 to 72750. *HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM* Serings. Poaceae. Six-rowed barley.

Numbers 72731 to 72733 were obtained through D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.

72731. No. 8987. 72733. No. 8998.

72732. No. 8991.

Numbers 72734 to 72750 were obtained from the localities named, through the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin.

72734. No. 9002. From Inkow.

72735. No. 9005. From Pangshangsiang.

72736. No. 9009. From Hangtsidiang.

72737. No. 9020. From Lalingchiang.

72738. No. 9024. Ouchiangsiang.

72739. No. 9025. Inkowsiang.

72740. No. 9028. Region of (Lagernaya) Camp Valley, Bukhedou.

72741. No. 9029. From Gofiovohpoo, near Bodouneah.

72742. No. 9030. From Bahmiantung.

72743. No. 9031. From Sangdiatsi, near Sangsing.

72744. No. 9032. From Nahhuang, near Sangsing.

72745. No. 9033. From Neengoutah.

72746. No. 9034. From Tiabingho, Bingsiang, in the region of Singdiang.

72747. No. 9036. From Bahmiantung.

72748. No. 9037. From Singmingsiang.

72749. No. 9038. From Neengoutah.

72750. No. 9040. From Shaelingchang, near Bodouneah.

72751 to 72755. *ORYZA SATIVA L.* Poaceae. Rice.

Obtained from the localities named, through the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin.

72751. No. 9011. From Neengoutah.

72752. No. 9018. From Shingiangsiang.

72753. No. 9022. From Hingkingiang.

72754. No. 9023. From Tahlingsiang.

72755. No. 9035. From Neengoutah.

72756. *SECALE CEREALE L.* Poaceae. Rye.

No. 9043. Obtained from the region of (Lagernaya) Camp Valley, Bukhedou, through the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin. This variety is planted in the spring and is the main grain cultivated in northern Russia.

72757. *SOJA MAX (L.)* Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.

No. 8992. Obtained through D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.

72758 to 72780. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. (T. vulgare Vill.)*. Poaceae. Common wheat.

Numbers 72758 to 72760 were obtained from the localities named, through D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.

72758. No. 8989. From Neungtaohotzil.

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72759. No. 8993. From Yunglochen.

72760. No. 8996. From Tuichingshan.

Numbers 72761 to 72780 were obtained from the following localities through the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin.

72761. No. 8999. From Bingsiang, in the region of Singdiang.

72762. No. 9000. From Dahsilakhe, near Bodouneah.

72763. No. 9001. From Neengoutah.

72764. No. 9003. From Teebaihao. Bingsiang, in the region of Singdiang.

72765. No. 9004. From Sheeliangsiang.

72766. No. 9007. From Dahgoutsaitah, near Bodouneah.

72767. No. 9008. From Nahhuang, near Sangsing.

72768. No. 9010. From Miaotsiavohpoo, near Bodouneah.

72769. No. 9012. From Singmingdiang.

72770. No. 9013. From Neengoutah.

72771. No. 9014. From the region of Etapnaia Valley, Bukhedou.

72772. No. 9016. From Pahmiantung.

72773. No. 9017. From Sadiatsi, near Sangsing.

72774. No. 9019. From Liyangsiang.

72775. No. 9021. From Bahmiantung.

72776. No. 9026. From Dahvah, near Bodouneah.

72777. No. 9027. From Hangtsidiang.

72778. No. 9039. From Lahlingsang.

72779. No. 9041. From Siaofoangshier, near Bodouneah.

72780. No. 9042. From Ouchiangsiang.

72781 to 72818.

From Kew, England. Seeds presented by Dr. A. W. Hill, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens. Received February 16, 1927.

72781. *ACANTHOPANAX SESSILIFLORUM* (Rupr. and Maxim.) Seem. Araliaceae.

A vigorous deciduous shrub which forms a large spreading bush 10 feet high, with three-lobed or five-lobed, irregularly toothed leaves. The flowers, brownish purple with yellow protruding stamens, are packed in a spherical, almost stalkless cluster about an inch in diameter, and appear in July. The inky black berries are in round clusters about an inch thick. This is one of the hardiest shrubs introduced from northern China, where it is native.

For previous introduction see No. 65908.

72782. *ALNUS HIRSUTA* Turcz. Betulaceae. Alder.

A rather handsome, medium-sized tree native to Japan and Manchuria, with rounded, elliptic, slightly lobed leaves, hairy beneath.

For previous introduction see No. 65912.

72783. *ARTEMISIA LACTIFLORA* Wall. Asteraceae.

An attractive herbaceous perennial, 2 feet high, with fragrant foliage and white flowers. Native to the Himalayas.