

73176. GOSYPIUM sp. Malvaceae.
Cotton.

From French Guinea, West Africa. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received May 16, 1927.

No. 1268. Dalaba. March 10, 1927. A tall-growing cotton used in making a coarse fabric. This cotton is cultivated and used by the Fullas, a very ancient race.

73177. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae.
Pigeon pea.

From the island of Guam. Seeds presented by C. W. Edwards, director, Guam Agricultural Experiment Station. Received May 16, 1927.

Locally grown small-seeded pigeon peas of the so-called Guam variety.

73178 to 73204.

From Moscow, Russia. Seeds presented by the secretary, Institute of Applied Botany and New Cultures. Received April, 1927.

73178. ALLIUM JESDIANUM Boiss. and Buhse.
Liliaceae.

A pink-flowered onion, about 2 feet high, with flat linear leaves and a many-flowered umbel. Native to the Caucasus Mountains.

73179. ALTHAEA ROSEA (L.) Cav. Malvaceae.
Hollyhock.

Black mallow. A local variety of the common hollyhock from western Russia.

73180. APOCYNUM VENETUM L. Apocynaceae.

A hardy herbaceous perennial, 2 feet high, with white flowers. The roots are used in medicine as a purgative and emetic.

73181 to 73184. ASTRAGALUS spp. Fabaceae.

73181. ASTRAGALUS CANDIDUS M. Pop.

A hardy leguminous perennial.

73182. ASTRAGALUS FILICAULIS Fisch. and Mey.

An erect annual leguminous plant, 3 to 10 inches high, native to Asia Minor and Turkestan.

73183. ASTRAGALUS BETAMOCARPUS Boiss. and Hohen.

A hardy herbaceous perennial about 2 feet high, native to Asia Minor.

73184. ASTRAGALUS sp.

A hardy leguminous plant.

73185. CALLIGONUM ARBORESCENS Litv. Polygonaceae.

A drought-resistant shrub 10 feet high, said to be a good sand binder. It is found in the region of the Caspian Sea.

73186. CAMPANULA sp. Campanulaceae.
Bellflower.

A hardy herbaceous perennial with large blue flowers.

73187. DELPHINIUM FLEXUOSUM Bieb. Ranunculaceae.

A hardy herbaceous perennial with violet flowers. Native to the mountains of Armenia.

73188 to 73190. EREMURUS spp. Liliaceae.

73188. EREMURUS LACTIFLORUS O. Fedtsch.

A hardy herbaceous perennial with light-yellow flowers.

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73189. EREMURUS OLGAE Regel.

A hardy herbaceous perennial with white flowers produced in a dense raceme. Native to Turkestan.

73190. EREMURUS ROBUSTUS Regel.
Giant desert candle.

A tall hardy herbaceous perennial with pink flowers on a stalk 5 to 8 feet high. Native to Turkestan.

73191. EXOCHORDA KOROLKOWI Lavall. Rosaceae.
Turkestan pearlbush,

A hardy ornamental shrub with large masses of white flowers. Native to the mountains of Turkestan.

73192. FERULA ASSAFOETIDA L. Apiaceae.

A large herbaceous perennial, 6 to 12 feet high, with yellow flowers. The plant, which has a bad odor, is one source of asafoetida.

73193. MISCANTHUS SACCHARIFLORUS (Maxim.) Hack. Poaceae.
Grass.

A tall perennial Chinese grass with large feathery fan-shaped panicles; related to sugar cane.

For previous introduction see No. 66395.

73194. ONOBRYZCHIS PULCHELLA Schrenk. Fabaceae.

A hardy herbaceous perennial native to western Russia.

73195. PAEONIA ALBIFLORA Pall. Ranunculaceae.
Chinese peony.

A hardy herbaceous ornamental perennial about 2 feet high, with white flowers. Native to Siberia.

73196 to 73200. PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM L. Papaveraceae.
Poppy.

Decorative Mongolian varieties.

73196. A double red and black variety.

73197. A double pink variety.

73198. A double lilac-flowered variety.

73199. A single white variety with a pink edge.

73200. A double red and black variety.

73201. SILENE COMPACTA Fisch. Silenaceae.

A hardy herbaceous perennial with deep rose-colored flowers, found on dry slopes in Armenia.

73202. SPINACIA TETRANDEA Stev. Chenopodiaceae.

A wild spinach which grows in heavy soil from central Asia to Turkestan.

73203. VICIA SATIVA L. Fabaceae.
Common vetch.

Seeds grown in western Russia.

73204. ZIZIPHORA CLINODIODES Lam. Menziesiaceae.

An ornamental perennial evergreen with pink flowers. Native to Siberia.

73205 to 73221. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fabaceae.
Soy bean.

From Mandalay, Burma, India. Seeds presented by M. McGibbon, economic botanist. Received May 20, 1927.