

73223 to 73262—Continued.

73262. *TRICHOLAENA ROSEA* Nees. Poaceae.
Java-grown seeds. Natal grass.

73263 to 73266.

From Ventimiglia, Italy. Seeds presented by S. W. McLeod Braggins, superintendent, La Mortola. Received May 7, 1927.

73263 to 73265. *CISTUS*-spp. Cistaceae. Rockrose.

73263. *CISTUS CORBARIENSIS* Pourr.

An ornamental shrub up to 5 feet high, with white flowers about an inch in diameter. Native to Spain.

73264. *CISTUS FLORENTINUS* Lam.

An ornamental shrub, 3 feet high, which is a hybrid between *Cistus monspeliensis* and *C. salviifolius*. It has very narrow leaves and white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 67636.

73265. *CISTUS PURPUREUS* Lam.

A shrub, 4 feet or less in height, which is a hybrid between *Cistus ladaniferus* and *C. villosus*. The narrowly oblong leaves are wrinkled above, and the lilac-purple flowers with yellow petal bases are 3 inches across and usually in threes.

For previous introduction see No. 67637.

73266. *CLERODENDRUM* sp. Verbenaceae.

A hardy ornamental shrub, native to western China.

73267. *LOTUS ULIGINOSUS* Schkuhr. Fabaceae.

From Auckland, New Zealand. Seeds presented by the New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Agency. Received May 7, 1927.

A herbaceous perennial pasture plant of considerable importance in New Zealand, where it grows in wet swampy ground.

For previous introduction see No. 62378.

73268 to 73270.

From Ventimiglia, Italy. Seeds presented by S. W. McLeod Braggins, superintendent, La Mortola. Received May 7, 1927.

73268 and 73269. *RAPHIOLEPIS INDICA* (L.) Lindl. Malaceae.

For previous introduction see No. 63632.

73268. A low ornamental evergreen shrub, up to 5 feet high, with loose panicles of pink flowers about half an inch across and red fruits. Native to southern China.

73269. Variety *Phaeostemon*.

73270. *SCHINUS DEPENDENS* Ortega. Anacardiaceae.

An ornamental spiny shrub or small tree with pinnate fragrant foliage and dense racemes of small yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 42878.

73271 to 73273.

From Bordeaux, Gironde, France. Seeds presented by Prof. L. Belle, director, botanic garden of Talence. Received May 9, 1927.

73271. *CHENOPODIUM QUINOA* Willd. Quinoa.

A South American herbaceous plant about 5 feet high the seeds of which are used as food.

73271 to 73273—Continued.

73272. *ELAEAGNUS PUNGENS REFLEXA* (Morr. and Dec.) Rehd. Elaeagnaceae.

An ornamental spreading, hardy, somewhat spiny Japanese shrub up to 4 meters high, with oval-lanceolate leaves, fragrant silvery white flowers in small pendulous clusters followed by red fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 32941.

73273. *PTEROCARYA FRAXINIFOLIA* (Lam.) Spach (*P. caucasica* Meyer). Juglandaceae.

A handsome spreading tree 60 feet or less in height, with attractive dark-green, pinnate leaves about a foot long. It is native to the Caucasus and will probably not be hardy north of Massachusetts.

For previous introduction see No. 64208.

73274 to 73285.

From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received May 9, 1927.

73274. *CLEMATIS VEITCHIANA* Craib. Ranunculaceae.

A Chinese woody climber with papery leaves and long loose clusters of drooping yellowish white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 53660.

73275. *DIERVILLA CORAENSIS* (Thunb.) DC. Caprifoliaceae.

An ornamental Japanese shrub, 6 to 10 feet high, with oval long-pointed leaves 3 to 5 inches long and flowers which are at first pale pink, later changing to carmine.

For previous introduction see No. 43841.

73276. *GENISTA FLORIDA* L. Fabaceae.

An evergreen shrub about 6 feet high, with yellow flowers. It is native to Spain.

73277. *HYPERICUM* sp. Hypericaceae.

A yellow-flowered Chinese shrub which will probably prove hardy throughout most of the United States.

73278. *ILEX AQUIFOLIUM* L. Aquifoliaceae. English holly.

Variety *wilsonii*. A hardy ornamental tree, native to western China, with dark-green oval spiny leaves and ovoid red berries.

73279. *LIGUSTRUM WALKERI* Decaisne. Oleaceae. Privet.

An evergreen shrub native to southern India, with oval or lanceolate leaves and large panicles of white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 67041.

73280. *PHILADELPHUS* sp. Hydrangeaceae.

An ornamental Chinese shrub which will probably prove hardy throughout most of the United States.

73281. *SKIMMIA FOREMANNI*, Knight. Rutaceae.

A low, densely branched Japanese evergreen shrub with narrow yellowish green leaves and roundish red berries. It is considered to be a hybrid between *Skimmia japonica* and *S. fortunei*.

For previous introduction see No. 67375.

73282. *SPIRAEA HENRYI* Hemsl. Rosaceae. Spirea.

An ornamental hardy Chinese shrub up to 2 meters high, with loose clusters of white flowers.