

74544 and 74545—Continued.

74544. *EUPHORBIA AMYGDALOIDES* L. Euphorbiaceae.

A semishrubby plant whose seeds yield a drying oil.

74545. *MERCURIALIS TOMENTOSA* L. Euphorbiaceae.

A herbaceous plant the seeds of which yield a drying oil.

74546 to 74548.

From Argentina. Seeds presented by Prof. Lorenzo R. Parodi, University of Buenos Aires. Received August 8, 1927.

74546. *BROMUS COLORATUS* Steud. Poaceae.

From Tierra del Fuego.

74547. *CHLORIS ARGENTINA* (Hack.) Lillo and Parodi. Poaceae.

From Santiago del Estero. An erect, perennial grass 1 to 3 feet high, native to sandy places in Argentina.

For previous introduction see No. 62066.

74548. *CHLORIS POLYDACTYLA* (L.) Swartz. Poaceae.

From Santiago del Estero. A grass about 1½ feet high, with seed stalks running up to 3 feet. It seeds profusely and is said to be good, when young, as a pasture grass.

74549 to 74553.

From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Maurice Jeanson. Received August 8, 1927.

74549. *BRASSICA* sp. Brassicaceae.

An edible wild cabbage originally from Ankober, Ethiopia.

74550. *CUCURBITA MAXIMA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae.

A very interesting variety, originally from northern France. It should be tested in the southern United States.

74551. *GUIZOTIA ABYSSINICA* (L. f.) Cass. Asteraceae.

Originally from Ankober, Ethiopia. An annual plant, 6 to 8 feet high, with showy yellow flower heads. The black shining seeds furnish the Niger oil of commerce.

For previous introduction see No. 58741.

74552. *IPOMOEA* sp. Convolvulaceae. Morning-glory.

Originally from Ankober, Ethiopia.

74553. *RUBUS MACROCARPUS* Benth. Rosaceae. Colombian blackberry.

Originally from Bogota, Colombia. A rather coarse-growing blackberry with rough leaves and large maroon-red juicy berries. Native to moist regions in the South American Andes at altitudes of 8,500 to 9,500 feet.

For previous introduction see No. 72989.

74554 to 74572.

From China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 15, 1927.

74554. *ALLIUM* sp. Liliaceae.

No. A-17. Canton, June, 1927. *Tsung*. An onion planted in this region during February and March.

74555. *BASELLA RUBRA* L. Basellaceae.

No. A-14. Canton, June, 1927. *Uen ip tang tsoi*. A variety planted during the early spring; the stems are ready to use by May and are eaten at a potherb.

74556 to 74559. *BENINCASA HISPIDA* Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. Waxgourd.

74556. No. A-5. Canton, June, 1927. *Tsing pei tung kwa*. A variety planted in this region during February.

74557. No. A-6. Konmoon, June, 1927. *Paak pei tung kwa* (white-skinned wax melon). A variety planted during February; the fruits are ready to be harvested in July.

74558. No. A-18. From Fatshan, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Wong no tsit kwa*. A variety planted during February.

74559. No. A-19. From Fatshan, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Tsing pei tsit kwa*. A variety planted during February.

74560. *CACARA EROSA* (L.) Kuntze (*Pachyrhizus angulatus* Rich.). Fabaceae. Yam bean.

No. A-16. From Shuitung, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Shut tung sha kat*. A variety planted during February or March; the roots are ready to use by the end of summer.

74561. *CORIANDUM SATIVUM* L. Apiaceae. Coriander.

No. A-20. From Canton, June, 1927. *Uen sai*. A variety planted throughout the year.

74562. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

No. A-9. From Hanau, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Mau paak kwa*. A variety planted during February and May; the first harvest begins in June.

74563. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. Cucumber.

No. A-8. From Fatshan, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Tai tsing pi wong kwa*. A variety planted during February and June; the first harvest begins in June.

74564. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushman.

No. A-10. From Canton, June, 1927. *Tai chung faan kwa*. A variety planted during February and harvested in the late summer.

74565. *IPOMOEA REPTANS* (L.) Poir. (*I. aquatica* Forsk.). Convolvulaceae.

No. A-15. From Canton, June, 1927. *Pak kwat ung tsoi*. A variety planted during February and March; the stems are ready to use in May.