

74681 to 74690—Continued.

74689. SAMBUCUS RACEMOSA L. Caprifoliaceae. European red elder.

A hardy ornamental shrub, 12 feet high, growing at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The terminal cymes of small yellowish flowers are succeeded by scarlet fruits. Native to continental Europe and Asia.

For previous introduction see No. 65506.

74690. SORBUS CHAMAEMESPILUS Crantz. Malaceae. Mountain-ash.

A hardy European shrub about 6 feet high, growing at an altitude of 5,000 feet. It has pinkish flowers and brownish red fruits in dense corymbs.

74691. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae.

Blackberry.

From Kosseir, Syria (near Damascus). Seeds collected by F. G. Krauss, University of Hawaii. Received September 23, 1927.

A variety producing an abundance of small fruits. The plants from which these seeds were obtained were of virogous growth, notwithstanding the very arid condition along the roadway.

74692. HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM Seringe. Poaceae. Six-rowed barley.

From Iraq. Seeds collected by F. G. Krauss, University of Hawaii. Received September 26, 1927.

A local variety collected at Iraq in August, 1927.

74693 and 74694. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. Corn

From Palestine. Seeds collected by F. G. Krauss, University of Hawaii. Received September 26, 1927.

74693. No. 771. A local variety received as *Palestinian white point*.

74694. No. 454. A local variety received as *Palestinian white dent*.

74695. KENNEDIA RUBICUNDA Vent. Fabaceae.

From Richmond, Australia. Seeds presented by R. H. Baker. Received September 27, 1927.

A leguminous climbing shrub with dark-green leaves and large attractive dark-red flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 58036.

74696 and 74697.

From Matania el Saff, Egypt. Seeds presented by Alfred Bircher, Director, Middle-Egypt Botanic Station. Received September 30, 1927.

74696. CASUARINA LUEHMANNI R. T. Baker. Casuarinaceae.

A tree 80 to 100 feet high, with light-colored branchlets and flattened cones half an inch in diameter. The wood is hard and close-grained.

74697. EHRETIA LAEVIS Roxb. Boraginaceae.

A subtropical evergreen shrub 12 feet high, with white flowers. Native to southern Asia.

74698 and 74699. DATISCA CANNABINA L. Datisceae.

From Cluj, Rumania. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Borza, Director, Botanic Garden, University of Cluj. Received September 30, 1927.

A hardy herbaceous perennial 4 feet high, with greenish yellow flowers. It is native to the Himalayas. The roots are used as a source of yellow dye.

74698. No. 926.

74699. No. 927.

74700 to 74702. OXALIS TUBEROSA Molina. Oxalidaceae.

From Tucuman, Argentina. Tubers presented by S. Heredia Luna, National University of Tucuman. Received September 6, 1927.

A South American plant related to the wood sorrel of the United States. It is grown in the Andes for its edible tubers.

74700. No. 1.

74701. No. 2.

74702. No. 3. A red variety.

74703. (Undetermined.)

From Europe. Seeds collected by Dr. Augustine Henry, College of Science for Ireland, Dublin, Irish Free State. Received September 19, 1927.

A small erect leguminous alpine plant growing in the French Alps at an altitude of 5,000 feet.

74704. MERCURIALIS ANNUA L. Euphorbiaceae.

From Cluj, Rumania. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Borza, Director, Botanic Garden, University of Cluj. Received September 2, 1927.

An annual erect herb with opposite narrow leaves, native to Europe. It is to be grown to determine the iodine content of the seeds.

For previous introduction see No. 74217.

74705 to 74707. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA L. Phoenixaceae. Date palm.

From Africa. Offshoots presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Government botanist, Algiers, Algeria, through W. T. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 23, 1927.

74705. Deglet beida. From near El Arfiane, in the vicinity of Biskra, Algeria.

74706. M'sh degla. From B'skra, Algeria.

74707. Arishty. From Biskra, Algeria.

74708 to 74779. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae.

Common wheat.

From Nanking, China. Seeds obtained from the College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking. Received September 12, 1927.

Local varieties.

74708. No. 1569.

74709. No. 1572.

74710. No. 1573.

74711. No. 1585.