

75752. CRYPTOSTEGIA sp. Asclepiada-
ceae.

From Madagascar. Seeds presented through Paul Dean Thompson, American vice consul at Tananarive. Received December 21, 1927.

A wild cryptostegia which may be of value as a rubber plant.

75753. PAUROTIS sp. Phoenicaceae.
Palm.

From Georgetown, British Guiana. Seeds presented by the British Guiana Botanic Gardens, through Dr. B. E. Dahlgren, of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill. Received January 18, 1923. Numbered in December, 1927.

A small palm suitable for growing as a house plant.

75754. CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA Blume.
Fagaceae. Hairy chestnut.

From Nanking, China. Seeds purchased from Prof. J. H. Reiser, College of Agriculture and Forestry of the University of Nanking. Received December 31, 1927.

In the endeavor to relieve the situation caused by the rapid disappearance of our native chestnut, due to the ravages of the blight fungus, the Chinese hairy chestnut is being introduced into this country in a considerable quantity. The size and quality of the nuts compare rather favorably with that of our native chestnut, although neither the size of the tree nor the tannin content measure up to those of our native species.

For previous introduction see No. 74157.

75755 and 75756.

From Lisbon, Portugal. Cuttings presented by Dr. Ruy Palhinha, of the University of Lisbon. Received December 23, 1927.

75755. ROSA ODORATA GIGANTEA × sp.

Belle Portugaise. A large and beautiful rose of very delicate coloring, rosy pearl tinted with salmon. The very long buds are at times 10 centimeters in length, especially when produced at the ends of vigorous shoots. The fully opened flower measures 15 to 16 centimeters in diameter. When grown in a mild climate, *Belle Portugaise* reaches a great size and is literally covered with its huge flowers. It seems to have inherited in its characters the great floriferousness of its mother, *Souvenir de Leoine Viennot*; and furthermore, it is capable of producing fertile seeds, and therefore, may be used in hybridization.

For previous introduction see No. 29729.

75756. ROSA ODORATA GIGANTEA × sp.

Etoile du Portugal. A hybrid of *Rosa odorata gigantea* and *Reine Marie Henriette*.

For previous introduction see No. 29730.

75757 to 75765. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae.
Corn.

From India and Java. Seeds collected by F. G. Krauss, of the University of Hawaii. Received November 30, 1927.

75757 to 75759. From the experiment station at Pusa, India, August, 1927.

75757. No. 1. An early maturing variety.

75758. No. 2. A midseason variety.

75759. No. 3. A late-maturing variety.

75760 and 75761. From Buitenzorg, Java.

75760. *Gele oost.*

75761. *Gele menado.*

75757 to 75765—Continued.

75762. A Himalayan variety collected in Darjiling, India, at an altitude of 7,000 feet. August, 1927.

75763 to 75765. From Buitenzorg, Java.

75763. *Satpancorn.*

75764. *Witte midden.*

75765. *Witte St. Croir.*

75766. XANTHOSOMA sp. Araceae.
Yautia.

From Akkra, Gold Coast, West Africa. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received April 19, 1927. Numbered in December, 1927.

No. 1217. *Coco yam.* Obtained in the market, February 27, 1927. A dasheen relative with unusually large tubers.

75767 to 75774. LILIUM spp. Lilia-
ceae.

From Tunbridge Wells, England. Bulbs purchased from R. Wallace & Co. Received in December, 1927.

75767. *LILIUM BURBANKII* Hort.

For previous introduction and description see No. 75725.

75768. *LILIUM CHALCEDONICUM* L.
Chalcedonian lily.

Variety *maculatum.* A strong-growing, rare form superior to the ordinary type. The large broad-petaled flowers are dark scarlet, spotted with black at the base of the petals.

75769 to 75772. *LILIUM DAURICUM* Ker.
Candlestick lily.

75769. *Golden fleece.* For previous introduction and description see No. 75732.

75770. *Mahogany.* A very fine distinct new hybrid with large flowers of deep crimson lake.

75771. *Splendidum.* For previous introduction and description see No. 75733.

75772. *Vermilion brilliant.* A very showy hybrid producing large heads of the most intense vermilion-scarlet flowers of fine form and substance, with broad massive petals.

75773. *LILIUM PARDALINUM* Kellogg.
Leopard lily.

Variety *Johnsoni.* A tall lily from British Columbia, producing bright-orange flowers spotted with dark crimson.

75774. *LILIUM POMPONIUM* L. Lily.

For previous introduction and description see No. 75731.

75775 to 75779.

From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Seeds presented by Prof. Lorenzo R. Parodi, of the University of Buenos Aires. Received December 13, 1927.

75775. *CHLORIS BEYRICHIANA* Kunth. Poaceae.
Grass.

A low perennial grass with short leaves and erect flower stems a foot high. Native to Brazil and Argentina.

75776. *CHLORIS POLYDACTYLA* (L.) Swartz.
Poaceae. Grass.

A grass which grows about 1½ feet high with seed stalks running up to 3 feet. It seeds profusely and is said to be good as a pasture grass when young and appears to be suitable for hay.