

77053 to 77060.

From Munich, Bavaria, Germany. Plants presented by Dr. Karl Goebel, Director of the Munich Botanic Gardens. Received June 23, 1928.

77053. *CISSUS GONGYLODES* (Baker) Planch. (*Vitis pterophora* Baker). Vitaceae.

A vigorous tendril-bearing Brazilian vine with 4-angled branches sending down long bright-red aerial roots. The large leaves are trifoliate, the reddish brown flowers are in cymes opposite the leaves, and at the end of each branch is borne a tuber often 6 inches long.

77054 to 77057. *DATURA* spp. Solanaceae.

77054. *DATURA ARBOREA* L. Floripondio.

A small tree, native to Peru and Chile, with ovate-lanceolate leaves and large trumpet-shaped greenish white flowers.

77055. *DATURA SANGUINEA* Ruiz and Pav. Red floripondio.

A Peruvian shrub up to 12 feet high, with pubescent ovate-acuminate leaves and brilliant orange-red pendulous flowers 8 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 52735.

77056. *DATURA SANGUIOLENTA* Hort.

77057. *DATURA* sp.

An ornamental shrub with large trumpet-shaped flowers.

77058. *GUNNERA MANICATA* Linden. Haloragidaceae.

A southern Brazilian herbaceous perennial, grown for the immense leaves which have stalks several feet long and blades 5 to 10 feet across, orbicular in outline with variously lobed and crenate margins.

77059. *HOMALOCENCHRUS HEXANDRUS* (Swartz) Kuntze (*Leersia hexandra* Swartz). Poaceae. Rice grass.

A very leafy Brazilian grass about 3 feet high, readily eaten by cattle.

For previous introduction see No. 47025.

77060. *VITIS VOINERIANA* Baltet. Vitaceae. Grape.

A climber with evergreen leathery leaves.

77061. DENDROCALAMUS STRICTUS (Roxb.) Nees. Poaceae. Bamboo.

From Dehra Dun, India. Seeds presented by R. N. Parker, forest botanist of the Forest Research Institute. Received June 29, 1928.

A strikingly beautiful and useful bamboo already grown to a considerable extent in the warmer parts of Florida, but worthy of further planting. The culms under good conditions may grow to a height of 80 to 100 feet. This bamboo will stand considerable drought and cold. It is especially suited for clump planting.

For previous introduction see No. 67508.

77062. CITRUS sp. Rutaceae.

From the island of Malta. Seeds presented by A. S. Kenerson, of the W. Atlee Burpee Co. Received June 29, 1928.

A wild orange used as a stock in Malta.

77063. DATISCA CANNABINA L. Datisacaceae.

From India. Seeds and roots presented by the curator of the industrial section of the India Museum at Calcutta. Received June 28, 1928.

A hardy herbaceous perennial up to 7 feet high, native to eastern Europe and western Asia. The odd-pinnate leaves have three pairs of deeply serrate narrowly lanceolate leaflets, and the small yellow flowers are borne in open racemes. The roots are used as a source of yellow dye.

For previous introduction see No. 74699.

77064 to 77146. RHODODENDRON spp. Ericaceae. Azalea.

From Japan. Cuttings collected by R. K. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 20, 1928. Numbered June, 1928.

Collected at the Agricultural College, Imperial University Komaba, Tokyo, February 1, 1928.

77064. *RHODODENDRON OBTUSUM JAPONICUM* Wilson.

No. 518. *Kirin*. A pinkish lilac Kurume.

77065. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 519. *Hana no seki*.

77066. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 521. *Mizu no uchi*.

77067. *RHODODENDRON OBTUSUM JAPONICUM* Wilson.

No. 522. *Shoshobeni*. Kurume; hose-in-hose; alizarine pink (Ridgway).²

77068. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 523. *Man yoki*.

77069. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 524. *Benifude*.

77070. *RHODODENDRON OBTUSUM JAPONICUM* Wilson.

No. 525. *Miyako shibori*. A Kurume, single white, not of first quality.

77071. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 526a. *Akebono ryukyuu*.

77072. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 527. *Mikawa murasaki*. Probably of hybrid origin; mallow purple (Ridgway) flowers about 1½ inches across.

77073. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 528. *Shikizaki tsutsugi*.

77074. *RHODODENDRON MUCRONATUM* G. Don. No. 529. *Ryukyuu*. A white variety.

77075. *RHODODENDRON OBTUSUM JAPONICUM* Wilson.

No. 530. *Hatsunami*. A rose-colored Kurume, upper lobe blotched, but not conspicuously.

77076. *RHODODENDRON OBTUSUM JAPONICUM* Wilson.

No. 531. *Azuma shibori*. A pure white hose-in-hose Kurume.

77077. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 532. *Kacho no kawa*. Probably a garden hybrid; slightly darker than Spinel pink (Ridgway), with flowers 1½ inches across.

77078. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 535. *Kan tsutsugi*.

77079. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 536. *Fuji murasaki*. A large-flowered variety.

77080. *RHODODENDRON OBTUSUM JAPONICUM* Wilson.

No. 537. *Wasegiri*. Kurume strawberry pink (Ridgway).

77081. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 538a. *Ao-umi*.

² RIDGWAY, ROBERT. COLOR STANDARDS AND COLOR NOMENCLATURE. Washington, D. C. 1912.