

**77648—Continued.**

From Versailles, France. Plants obtained by Ivar Tidestrom, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 12, 1928.

A European tree up to 90 feet high, with a round open head and thin, gray-green suborbicular crenate leaves, tomentose when unfolding, but soon glabrous. This is the true *Populus tremula*. Most of the plants called *P. tremula* in North America are not that species.

**77649. CEREUS EMORYI Engelm. Cactaceae. Cactus.**

From Mexico. Seeds collected by Peter D. Barnhart, Los Angeles, Calif. Received November 8, 1928.

A golden-spined cactus growing on the west coast of Lower California.

**77650. CASTANEA PUMILA (L.) Mill. Fagaceae. Chinquapin.**

From Savannah, Ga. Seeds purchased by B. T. Galloway, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 2, 1928.

A variety of unusual size, obtained in the market, said to be abundant in the vicinity of Savannah. The tree grows to a height of 30 to 40 feet, and should prove useful as a stock.

**77651. LILIUM sp. Liliaceae. Lily.**

From Chosen. Bulbs obtained by R. K. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 1, 1928.

No. 702. Collected by Rikimatsu Takagi at the Koryo Forest Experiment Station, about 25 miles northeast of Heijo.

**77652 and 77653. PRUNUS spp. Amygdalaceae.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Seeds purchased from Herbst Bros., agents, T. Sakata & Co. Received October 9, 1928.

**77652. PRUNUS SERRULATA SACHALINENSIS (Schmidt) Mak. (*P. sargentii* Rehder). Sargent cherry.**

Seeds said to be from the northern, more hardy form of the yamazakura (mountain cherry).

**77653. PRUNUS SUBHIRTELLA Miquel. Higan cherry.**

Seeds said to be from the pendulous variety of this species. Usually only a small percentage of such seedlings will show the pendulous habit.

**77654 to 77656.**

From Jerusalem, Palestine. Presented by Col. E. R. Sawyer, Director, Department of Agriculture, Forests, and Fisheries. Received October 5, 1928.

**77654. IRIS BISMARCKIANA Regel. Iridaceae.**

Roots of a herbaceous perennial native to Palestine. The stem is 18 inches high, the lanceolate leaves 8 inches long, and the single large flower has orbicular standards veined sky blue on a creamy ground and orbicular yellowish falls densely spotted with purple brown.

**77655. IRIS SISYRINCHIUM L. Iridaceae.**

Bulblets of a perennial, a foot high, native to southern Europe. It has two linear leaves and several flowers with

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erect lanceolate pale-lilac standards and spatulate lilac falls with a yellow oblong spot.

**77656. ORNITHOGALUM sp. Liliaceae.**

Seeds of a form native to the vicinity of Jerusalem. Ornithogalums are bulbous perennials with narrow leaves and scapes bearing racemes of white, yellowish, or reddish flowers.

**77657 to 77659. FICUS spp. Moraceae.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by Arthur Fischer, Director, Bureau of Forestry. Received October 1, 1928.

**77657. FICUS CALOPHYLLOIDES Elmer.**

A large spreading tree, 70 feet high and 4 feet in diameter, native to the Philippines, with elliptic leaves 5 inches long and flattened globose yellowish-brown fruits.

**77658. FICUS CONORA King.**

A tree, native to New Guinea, with softly pubescent branchlets, lanceolate entire leaves 7 inches long, pubescent beneath, and turbinate fruits an inch in diameter, borne on long flexuose leafless branches arising at the base of the trunk.

**77659. FICUS RIBES Reinw.**

A small Malayan tree with alternate glabrous entire oblanceolate leaves 3 to 5 inches long, and small fruits, less than a quarter of an inch in diameter, borne on slender leafless branches at the base of the trunk.

For previous introduction see No. 50397.

**77660. DANTHONIA PILOSA R. Br. Poaceae.**

From Wellington, New Zealand. Seeds presented by Wright, Stephenson & Co. Received October 5, 1928.

A perennial Australian grass said to be excellent for pasture. It seeds freely and gives good fodder in early spring. This grass does well on dry clay hills or stony flats and is considered especially good for sheep.

For previous introduction see No. 76012.

**77661 to 77690.**

From Orleans, France. Plants purchased from Léon Chenault & Son. Received October 31, 1928.

**77661. CARYOPTERIS MONGHOLICA Bunge. Verbenaceae.**

A Mongolian shrub with nearly entire linear-lanceolate leaves 1 to 2 inches long and axillary cymes of violet-blue flowers in late summer. It resembles *C. incana*, but is of rather coarser habit.

For previous introduction see No. 76053.

**77662. CARYOPTERIS TANGUTICA Maxim. Verbenaceae.**

A spreading, deciduous shrub 3 to 5 feet high, rather similar to the preceding, native to northwestern China, with drooping branches, coarsely crenate ovate leaves an inch long, gray tomentose beneath, and axillary cymes of deeply 2-lipped small brilliant-blue flowers.