

## 78262—Continued.

From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Tubers presented by T. B. McClelland, Porto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station. Received December 27, 1928.

A perennial, herbaceous plant closely related to the carrot. It grows about 3 feet high, with carrotlike foliage and small umbels of purple flowers. The large, fleshy roots are important food in parts of South America and Central America. They are eaten boiled like parsnips, or sliced raw and fried. Propagation is effected by making cuttings of the crown with a small piece of the root attached.

For previous introduction see No. 63580.

## 78263. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. Corn.

From Kinda, Lulua, Katanga, Belgian Congo, Africa. Seeds presented by R. L. Smalley. Received December 21, 1928.

A variety of corn with a harsh cob and grain which shells very easily. It is said to remain green a long time. There are occasionally a few black grains present. The natives recognize this as a distinct variety, but they plant it and use it as their other corn.

## 78264 to 78311. CLEMATIS spp. Ranunculaceae.

From Woking, Surrey, England. Plants purchased from George Jackman & Son, Woking Nurseries. Received December 27, 1928.

A collection of garden varieties of clematis.

## 78264. CLEMATIS sp.

*Admiration*. A climbing subshrubby variety bearing, between July and October, beautiful flowers which are deep salmon, edged with violet, shading off to a violet heliotrope, and white on the reverse side.

## 78265. CLEMATIS sp.

*Ascottensis*. A climbing variety with large azure-blue flowers borne during June and July.

## 78266. CLEMATIS sp.

*Belle of Woking*. A climbing variety with fine large double silvery gray flowers borne during June.

## 78267. CLEMATIS sp.

*Blue Gem*. A very choice climbing variety with large pale sky-blue flowers borne between July and October.

## 78268. CLEMATIS sp.

*Coerulea odorata*. An evergreen climbing variety with small reddish-violet flowers borne between July and October.

## 78269. CLEMATIS sp.

*Comtesse de Bouchaud*. A climbing variety with large beautiful satiny rose flowers borne between July and October.

## 78270. CLEMATIS sp.

*Countess of Lovelace*. A climbing variety with large double bluish-lilac rosette-shaped flowers borne during June and July.

## 78271. CLEMATIS sp.

*Countess of Onslow*. A climbing shrubby variety bearing, between July

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and October, bright violet-purple flowers with a broad band of scarlet down the center of each petal.

## 78272. CLEMATIS sp.

*Crimson King*. A free-growing variety bearing, between July and October, beautiful bright-red flowers, shading off paler down the center of each sepal, with chocolate-colored stamens.

## 78273. CLEMATIS sp.

*Duchess of Albany*. A climbing shrubby variety bearing, between July and October, delicate pale bluish-pink flowers with a deeper tinge down the center of each petal.

## 78274. CLEMATIS sp.

*Duchess of Edinburgh*. A climbing variety bearing large deliciously scented flowers during June and July. This is the best of the varieties bearing double pure-white flowers.

## 78275. CLEMATIS sp.

*Duchess of Sutherland*. A free-blooming variety bearing, between July and October, bright-red flowers shading off lighter down the center of the sepals.

## 78276. CLEMATIS sp.

*Duchess of York*. A climbing shrubby variety bearing, between July and October, delicate pale bluish-pink flowers with a deeper tinge down the center of each petal.

## 78277. CLEMATIS sp.

*Duke of Edinburgh*. A climbing variety bearing large violet-purple flowers between July and October.

## 78278. CLEMATIS sp.

*Duke of Portland*. A vigorous variety bearing, between July and October, lovely pale flesh-colored flowers with a crimson bar down the center of each sepal.

## 78279. CLEMATIS sp.

*Empress of India*. A variety bearing, between July and October, fine flowers which are light purple-violet with brown stamens and a deep-purple bar down the center of each sepal.

## 78280. CLEMATIS sp.

*Fair Rosamond*. A climbing variety bearing, during May and June, large bluish-white flowers with an indistinct wine-red bar.

## 78281. CLEMATIS sp.

*Fairy Queen*. A climbing variety bearing, between July and October, large pale flesh-colored flowers with a striking pink bar.

## 78282. CLEMATIS sp.

*Flammula rosea purpurea*. A climbing variety bearing between July and October, an abundance of small rosy purple sweet-scented flowers.

## 78283. CLEMATIS sp.

*Grace Darling*. A climbing subshrubby variety bearing, between July and October, an abundance of medium-sized, star-shaped, bright rosy carmine flowers.