

79573 to 79903—Continued.

79899. *TRITICUM DICOCCUM* Schrank.
Emmer.

N 64. From the Harbin Experiment Station.

79900. *TRITICUM DURUM* Desf.
Durum wheat.

N 85. From the Harbin Experiment Station.

79901. *VICIA FABA* L. Fabaceae.
Broadbean.

79902. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Torner) Savl.
Fabaceae. Cowpea.

79903. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceae. Corn.
N 42.

79904 to 79929.

From Tiflis, Georgia, Russia. Seeds presented by the director, Botanic Garden. Received February 14, 1929.

79904. *COLCHICUM SPECIOSUM* Stev. Melanthiaceae.

A low bulbous plant with four or five shining green leaves about a foot long and showy dark-rose flowers often 6 inches in diameter which appear after the leaves have died away. It is native to the Caucasus.

For previous introduction see No. 67016.

79905 and 79906. *EPHEDRA MAJOR PROCERA* (Fisch. and Mey.) Aschers. and Gracbn. Gnetaeaceae. Jointfir.

A leafless shrub, 4 to 5 feet high, native to the Caucasus, with stiff branches and nearly sessile flower clusters.

79905. Variety *chrysocarpa*. A golden-fruited variety.

79906. Variety *erythrocarpa*. A red-fruited variety.

79907. *HYACINTHUS PARADOXUS* (Boiss.) Fisch. and Mey. (*Bellevalia paradoxa* Boiss.). Liliaceae.

A wild hyacinth, native to Russia, with narrowly lanceolate leaves and spikes of intensely blue bell-shaped flowers.

79908 to 79919. *IRIS* spp. Iridaceae.

79908. *IRIS ACUTILOBA* Meyer.

A wild iris native to the Caucasus, with purple and fawn-colored flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 68158.

79909. *IRIS CAUCASICA* Hoffm.

A rather dwarf bulbous iris native from Asia Minor to Turkestan and ascending to 6,000 feet above sea level. It has about six bright-green, very narrow leaves 3 to 6 inches long, a short stem, and pale or bright-yellow flowers which appear in March or April.

For previous introduction see No. 67812.

79910. *IRIS IBERICA* Hoffm. Iberian iris.

A dwarf, nearly stemless iris, native to mountainous parts of Asia Minor, with narrow leaves 3 to 6 inches long and large flowers which have pale-brown outer segments blotched with

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purple brown, and pure white inner segments, although these colors are not constant.

For previous introduction see No. 68163.

79911. *IRIS LYCOTIS* Woron.

A species for which a description has not been found.

For previous introduction see No. 67916.

79912 to 79914. *IRIS PUMILA* L.

79912. Variety *luteis*. A form with light-yellow flowers.

79913. Variety *pallidis*.

79914. Variety *violaceis*. A form with violet flowers.

79915. *IRIS RETICULATA* Bieb. Netted iris.

A bulbous iris, native to Asia Minor, with short erect leaves about 1½ feet high, a very short stem, and fragrant bright-purple flowers which appear early in spring before the leaves develop.

For previous introduction see No. 68167.

79916. *IRIS* sp.

Received as *Iris sulphurea*, which is a synonym of *I. pumila*, but the seeds do not agree with that species.

79917. *IRIS TALISCHI* Forst.

An iris, native to Persia, of the section *Pogoniris*, with a large rhizome, thick wide obtuse sword-shaped leaves, and 12 to 30 yellow flowers.

79918. *IRIS TASCHEA* Hort.

A horticultural variety for which a place of publication has not been found.

For previous introduction see No. 68169.

79919. *IRIS WINOGRADOWI* Fourn.

An iris native to the Caucasus.

For previous introduction see No. 64301.

79920 to 79922. *JUNIPERUS* spp. Pinaceae. Juniper.

79920. *JUNIPERUS FOETIDISSIMA* Wild.

Variety *squarrosa*. A form with spreading or recurved branches. The usual type is an evergreen tree, native to southern Europe, up to 15 feet high, with upright branches. The young twigs, when rubbed, emit a disagreeable odor.

79921. *JUNIPERUS ISOPHYLLOS* Koch.

A shrubby oriental tree with light-brown bark and ovate leaves. It differs from *J. pseudosabina* in being smaller and having keeled leaves. Native to Asia Minor.

For previous introduction see No. 64302.

79922. *JUNIPERUS ONYCEDRUS* L. Prickly juniper.

An ornamental evergreen tree, native to Europe, about 15 feet high,