

80556 to 80565—Continued.

80565. (Undetermined.)

*Snowdrops.*80566. CHORDOSPARTIUM STEVENSONI
Cheeseman. Fabaceae.

From South Island, New Zealand. Seeds presented by C. J. Reakes, Director General of the New Zealand Department of Agriculture, Wellington. Received June 4, 1929.

A leafless shrub or small tree up to 20 feet high, native to New Zealand, with long slender pendulous branches and racemes, 1 to 2 inches long, of small purple flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 77552.

80567 to 80570.

From the Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila. Received in May and June, 1929.

80567. FERONIA LIMONIA (L.) Swingle
(*F. elephantum* Correa). Rutaceae.

Wood apple.

Vilatti. A very graceful small thorny tree, native to India. The round fruits, about 2 inches in diameter, contain rather dry sweetish aromatic pulp, suitable for making jelly.

For previous introduction see No. 48626.

80568. ALBIZZIA LEBBEKOIDES (DC.)
Benth. Mimosaceae.

A small feathery-topped ornamental tree which is very drought resistant. It is closely related to the well-known lebeck tree, *Albizzia lebbek*, but has smaller and more numerous leaflets, smaller flowers, and broader pods. A native of the Philippine Islands.

80569. FICUS sp. Moraceae. Fig.

From Ilocos Norte. A large ornamental shiny green-leaved tree of weeping habit.

80570. RADERMACHERA sp. Bignoniaceae.

Growing in coral lime formation in Ilocos Norte. A tree bearing pale-mauve flowers which have yellowish markings on the throat.

80571 to 80574. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L.
(*Prunus persica* Stokes). Amygdalaceae. Peach.

From the island of St. Helena. Seeds presented by H. Bruins Lich, Horticultural Officer of the Agriculture and Forestry Department. Received June 7, 1929.

80571. No. 1. *Large yellow.* Fruits clingstone with yellow skin and juicy yellow flesh of good flavor.80572. No. 2. *Carrot.* Fruits freestone with pink skin and pink flesh of good flavor.80573. No. 3. *Red center.* Fruits freestone with rosy skin and white and red flesh of good flavor.80574. No. 4. *White.* Fruits freestone with creamy white skin and cream-colored flesh of fair flavor.80575. ORNITHOGALUM LACTEUM Jacq.
Liliaceae.

From Rosebank, near Cape Town, Union of South Africa. Bulbs purchased from Charles Ayres. Received June 10, 1929.

Chincherichee Darling. A variety from Darling, a district about 80 miles from Cape Town. The flowers are white with yellowish centers. They begin blooming about the first of November and usually continue until about the first of December. This variety is only at its best from larger bulbs. Anything of pigeon-egg size or larger is considered good, and under cultivation the bulbs frequently increase to the size of a large hen's egg. It does not increase very freely, however, under cultivation, but can be reproduced very successfully from seed, the seedling bulbs flowering about the third season.

80576 to 80629.

From Tokyo, Japan. Collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, Agricultural Explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received May 27, 1929.

80576 to 80582. BRASSICA spp. Brassicaceae.

Seeds from the Tokyo Seed, Plant & Implement Co., Konon, Tokyo, April 19, 1929.

80576. BRASSICA sp.

No. 81. *Nagina, Takana.* A variety used as greens and also pickled with salt.

80577. BRASSICA sp.

No. 87. *San tou Sai*, variety *Makino*. A variety which does not form a head. It is used as a pickle when salted, and the young leaves are used as spinach.

80578. BRASSICA sp.

No. 88. *Tai Kai Shun Paku Sai* (large spring Chinese cabbage). A variety which forms a head and is used like ordinary cabbage.

80579. BRASSICA sp.

No. 89. *Katsuona* (Japanese bigstem mustard plant). A variety said to be used as a salted pickle and a green vegetable.

80580. BRASSICA sp.

No. 90. *Seppaku Taisai, Pak Choi* (Japanese whitestem cabbage). A variety which does not form a head. It is said to be used like the Chinese cabbage, and the young leaves are used like spinach. It is also pickled with salt.

80581. BRASSICA sp.

No. 92. *Kekkyu Hakusai* (improved spring white Chinese cabbage). Said to be used like the ordinary Chinese cabbage, *Pe tsai*.

80582. BRASSICA sp.

No. 93. *Uguisa Na, Komatsu Na* (Japanese green cabbage). Said to be used like spinach.

80583. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae.
Papaya.

No. 104. Obtained from a fruit stand in Tokyo, where it had been shipped from Taiwan. The fruit shows a star-like arrangement in cross section which has not been previously noted in a papaya.