

Limonium brassicaefolium x *imbricatum* (Plumbaginaceae), 55043. From Tangier, Morocco. Seeds presented by M. Jules Goffart, Société d'Horticulture. This is a hybrid between *Limonium brassicaefolium*, which has flowers with yellowish white corollas and smooth purple calyxes, and *L. imbricatum*, which has flowers with yellowish white corollas and rather hairy blue calyxes. Both of these species are shrubby plants about a foot and a half in height, with more or less velvety lobed leaves and winged branches, and both are natives of the Canary Islands.

Lupinus sp. (Fabaceae), 55052. **Lupine.** From Cuzco, Peru. Seeds presented by Prof. Fortunato L. Herrera. "'Tarhui.' The seeds are consumed in large quantities in this locality, and are of great importance as a foodstuff, having been used since the time of the Conquest." (Herrera.)

A half-woody shrub, probably suitable for cultivation in the arid southwestern United States.

Manisuris exaltata (Poaceae), 55068. **Grass.** From Salisbury, Rhodesia. Seeds presented by H. G. Mundy, chief agriculturist and botanist, Department of Agriculture. "'Kokoma grass.' This grass, which is a native of Rhodesia, is an extremely vigorous, free-seeding, leafy annual. It hardly withstands drought as well as Sudan grass, but gives a considerably larger yield of fodder. Owing to the freedom with which the seeds are shed it is inclined to volunteer very freely, and on rich, low-lying, arable land it may become a troublesome weed. The rather harsh, stinging hairs on the lower culms are an objection, but not a very serious one." (Mundy.)

Musa arnoldiana (Musaceae), 55101. From Kisantu, Belgian Kongo. Seeds presented by Père J. Gillet, S. J., Jardin d'Essais de Kisantu. A wild banana from the Belgian Kongo, which grows to a height of 12 to 15 feet, without suckering, and has leaves about 7 feet in length. The inflorescence is short and drooping, and the fruits are nearly 4 inches long. (Adapted from Fawcett, *The Banana*, p. 278.)

Pyracantha crenulata yunnanensis (Malaceae), 54991. From Paris, France. Seeds purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. "A new variety received from Yunnan, China, by Maurice L. Vilmorin; it differs from the type in its