

BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS:

- AGROPYROM SPP.** (Gramineae.) 28306-308. From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen. 28306. "This is considered a very valuable grass, native of the driest steppes of Eastern Russia and a large part of Siberia. The chemical analysis of this plant has attracted the attention of the Russian Government agronomists, indicating a higher percent of protein than alfalfa. If this holds true under cultivation in the United States it may be a valuable addition to our western grasses. Prof. R. W. Williams of the Imperial Agricultural College at Moscow, Russia, is improving this species by selection from individual plants. The present sample is selection No. 1. The original seed was gathered growing wild in the Turgai Province, the dry steppe region in Western Asia, just north of the Sea of Aral." (Hansen.) 28307. "A grass native of the dry steppes of Eastern European Russia and Western Siberia. The present lot is selection No. 1, grown from a single plant by Prof. R. W. Williams." (Hansen.) 28308. "A native grass collected on the Russian Pamir plateau near the border of India. The present sample is selection No. 1, by Prof. Williams." (Hansen.) For distribution later.
- ANDROPOGON SORGHUM.** (Gramineae.) 28290-292. Three varieties of sorgo from the Island of Tsung-ming, China. Secured by Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent, Parks and Open Spaces, Shanghai, China. For distribution later.
- ANONA CHERIMOLA.** (Anonaceae.) 28293-294. Two varieties of cherimoyer from Nice, France. Presented by Dr. A. Robertson-Proschowsky. "A very hardy variety found growing in my garden. The seeds may reproduce this hardy strain. The fruits are of no value." (Proschowsky.) For distribution later.
- ANONA SP.** (Anonaceae.) 28287. A Ceylon species of Anona, presented by Mr. G. Regnard, Port Louis, Mauritius. For distribution later.
- AVENA SATIVA.** (Gramineae.) 28320. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen. "Seed obtained originally from Nishni Novgorod Exposition; sample grown in Kherson Province, Southern Russia. The present sample is from a strain grown 10 years by Prof. Williams of the Imperial Agricultural College, Moscow; grown