

137548 to 137550—Continued.**137549. CEANOTHUS. Rhamnaceae.***Brilliant.***137550. CHAENOMELES JAPONICA (Thunb.) Lindl. Malaceae. Dwarf Japan quince.**
Rosea.

For previous introduction see 137480.

137551 to 137556.

From the Netherlands. Plants purchased from the Royal Moerheim Nurseries, Dedemsvaart. Received May 24, 1940.

137551. ASTER THOMSONI C. B. Clarke. Asteraceae.

A laxly branched perennial aster, with slender, erect, flexuous, hairy stems up to 3 feet high; broad-ovate, coarsely toothed leaves 2 to 4 inches long, almost clasping at the base; and solitary flower heads about 2 inches across with numerous reddish-purple rays. Native to the Himalayan region at altitudes of 7,000 to 10,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 134445.

137552. CEANOTHUS. Rhamnaceae.*Topaz.***137553. DIERVILLA MIDDENDORFFIANA Carr. Caprifoliaceae.**

For previous introduction see 43844.

137554 to 137556. PHILADELPHUS spp. Hydrangeaceae.**137554. × PHILADELPHUS LEMOINEI Lemoine.****Lemoine mockorange.***Boule de Neige.***137555. PHILADELPHUS PEKINENSIS var. BRACHYBOTRYS Koehne.**

A variety, with the branches more grayish brown, the petioles usually green, and the leaves sparingly strigose, usually on both sides.

For previous introduction see 78149.

137556. × PHILADELPHUS PURPUREO-MACULATUS Lemoine.**Mockorange.***Nuage Rose.***137557. TRIFOLIUM SUBTERRANEUM L. Fabaceae. Subterranean clover.**

From Australia. Seeds purchased from F. H. Brunning Pty., Ltd., Melbourne. Received May 21, 1940.

Bacchus Marsh.

For previous introduction see 136403.

137558. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae.**Corn.**

From Brazil. Seeds presented by F. G. Brieger, Professor of Genetics, Escola Superior de Agricultura, Piracicaba, São Paulo. Received May 24, 1940.

Diamantino. From a selfed ear, grown in 1938 at Piracicaba by Dr. Brieger, numbered "17-243-1938."**137559 and 137560. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Poaceae. Common wheat.**

From Spain. Seed presented by the Estación de Cerealicultura, Palencia, through Miguel Echegaray, Agricultural Attaché, Spanish Embassy, Washington.

137559. Cana Maciza 2-578.**137560. Cana Gruesa P-597.**