

144675 to 144726—Continued.

144722 to 144726.

From Brujird, Luristan.

144722. *PRUNUS DOMESTICA* L. Amygdalaceae. Common plum.

No. 8101. *Alu.* July 11, 1942. Fruit globose, deeply slit, 2 inches long, green with a more or less red cheek; flesh yellow green, sweet flavor; good.

144723. *PRUNUS* sp.

No. 8136. July 12, 1942. Fruit globose, 1¼ inches long, yellow, heavily clouded red; flavor sweet, good.

144724. *PRUNUS* sp.

No. 8100. June 8, 1942. Fruit globose, 1¼ inches long, red purple; flavor good; one of the earliest.

144725. *PRUNUS* sp.

No. 8117. June 24, 1942. Fruit subglobose, red purple, 1 inch long; tree wild, bushy, growing along a watercourse 15 feet deep.

144726. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae.

No. 8130. *Tamishk.* Plant semiprostrate, spreading rapidly from root, growing in forests and along watercourses; flowers white; fruit subglobose, 1 inch long, black with bloom, juicy flavor; good.

144727. *HIBISCUS CANNABINUS* L. Malvaceae. Ambari hemp.

From Brazil. Seeds presented by Erwin P. Keeler, American Embassy, Rio de Janeiro. Received September 11, 1942.

For previous introduction see 134301.

144728. *STEVIA REBAUDIANA* Bertoni. Asteraceae. Caá-heê.

From Argentina. Seeds presented by Andrés Haddad, Santa Ana, Misiones. Received September 10, 1942.

The leaves contain a sweet glucoside, used locally on a small scale as a sugar substitute for diabetics.

For previous introduction see 121427.

144729 to 144740. *MANIHOT ESCULENTA* Crantz. (*M. utilisissima* Pohl). Euphorbiaceae. Cassava.

From Brazil. Cuttings presented by Dr. F. Fabeliano da Costa Filho, Instituto Agronomico, Campinas. Received September 16, 1942.

144729. No. 78. *Areal.*

144730. No. 407. *Branca.*

144731. No. 59. *Branca de Santa Catarina.*

144732. No. 103. *Brava de Itu.*

144733. No. 118. *Cambai.*

144734. No. 192. *Itu.*

144735. No. 80. *Pitanga.*

144736. No. 199. *Raiz Comprida.*

144737. No. 85. *Rio Dourado.*

144738. No. 371. *Tatu.*

144739. No. 1. *Vassourinha.*

144740. No. 10. *Vassourinha Dois.*

For previous introduction see 108223.