

144930 to 144934—Continued.

144933. No. 4. *Torchon*.144934. No. 5. *Torchon*.144935 to 144937. *BROMUS INERMIS* Leyss. Poaceae. **Brome grass.**

From Canada. Seeds received from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.
Received September 14, 1945.

144935. *Commercial*.144936. *Parkland*.144937. *Superior*.

144938 to 144971.

From South America. Seeds collected by Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, Andes Expedition of the University of California. Received June 26, 1942.

Nos. 144938 to 144940 were collected in Chile:

144938 and 144939. *BERBERIS ACTINACANTHA* Mart. Berberidaceae.

144938. No. 36.1566. From the Province of Valparaiso. Altitude 300 m. The shrub was found on the edge of woods and in open pasture land. It is from 1 m. to 2 m. high, with spherical blue-black berries.

144939. No. 36.1651. From the Province of Valparaiso. Altitude 300 m. This shrub was also found on the edge of woods and in open pasture land. It is from 1 to 2 m. high, with spherical blue-black berries.

For previous introduction see 81144.

144940. *BERBERIS* sp.

No. 40.1100. From Cunco. Introduced under the name "aravena," for which a place of publication has not been found.

144941 and 144942. *BERBERIS BUXIFOLIA* Lam. Magellan barberry.

144941. No. 39.1878. From Sarmiento, Province of Córdoba, Argentina, altitude 150 m. A shrub or bush 1 to 3 m. high found growing in dry sand and gravel. It produces edible, well-flavored, blue berries.

144942. No. 40.1017. From Chile. A thorny shrub 1.5 m. high which blooms very early in August.

For previous introduction see 103480.

144943. *BERBERIS COMMUTATA* Eichl.

No. 39.2071. From the Department of Apurimac, Peru; altitude 2,800 m.

144944 to 144946. *BERBERIS DARWINII* Hook.

Darwin barberry.

144944. No. 36.1582. From the Province of Llanquihue, Chile; altitude 100 m.

144945. No. 40.1001. From San José de la Mariquina, Chile.

144946. No. 36.1321. From the Province of Llanquihue, Chile, near Ensenada; altitude 100 m. A shrub 1.5 to 2 m. high, found in lava fields and openings in evergreen forests, with blue-black fruits. The common name for this fruit in Chile is *machai*.

For previous introduction see 76214.

144947 to 144956.

Collected in Peru.

144947. *BERBERIS JELSKIANA* Schneid.

No. 39.2093. From the Department of Apurimac; altitude 3,100 m.