

226541 and 226542.

From Japan. Seeds collected by J. L. Creech, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received June 17, 1955.

226541. *POLYGONUM REYNOUTRIA* Makino Polygonaceae. **Knotweed.**

Col. No. 3. Mount Sakurajima. May 20, 1955. Growing as a subshrub among pine and bamboo.

226542. *RHODODENDRON OBTUSUM* var. *JAPONICUM* Wils. Ericaceae. **Kurume azalea.**

Col. No. 15. Mount Karabuni. May 21, 1955. Elevation 5,100 feet.

226543. *SYMPHYTUM OFFICINALE* L. Boraginaceae. **Comfrey.**

From Canada. Roots presented by Bodie Seeds, Limited, Winnipeg. Received June 17, 1955.

226544 to 226583.

From Ethiopia. Seeds collected by J. L. Stephens, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received June 20, 1955.

Collected May, 1955, in market in Addis Ababa unless otherwise noted.

226544. *BRASSICA NIGRA* (L.) Koch Brassicaceae.

Col. No. 380.

226545. *BRASSICA CARINATA* A. Br.

Col. No. 381.

226546. *CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS* L. Asteraceae. **Safflower.**

Col. No. 375. 'Morg'.

226547. *CASSIA* sp. Caesalpiniaceae.

Col. No. 372. Jimma. Ornamental shrub, to 8 feet high; flowers yellow.

226548. *CROTALARIA SPINOSA* Hochst. Fabaceae.

Col. No. 371. Jimma. Small spiny plants to 18 inches high.

226549. *CROTALARIA* sp.

Col. No. 358. One hundred and sixty miles south of Addis Ababa. Plant about 4 feet high.

226550. *CROTALARIA* sp.

Col. No. 368. Jimma. Plants to 4 feet high.

226551. *DESMODIUM* sp. Fabaceae.

Col. No. 373. Roadside 16 miles north of Jimma. Shrub, to 3 feet high.

226552. *ERAGROSTIS TEF* (Zuccagni) Trotter Poaceae. **Teff.**

Col. No. 385.

226553 and 226554. *HORDEUM VULGARE* L. Poaceae. **Barley.**

226553. Col. No. 388.

226554. Col. No. 389.

226555. *LENS CULINARIS* Medic. Fabaceae. **Lentil.**

Col. No. 390.

226556 and 226557. *LINUM USITATISSIMUM* L. Linaceae. **Flax.**

226556. Col. No. 397.

226557. Col. No. 412.