

227232 to 227258—Continued

227257. *ASTRAGALUS CORRUGATUS* Bert. Fabaceae. **Milkvetch.**

Col. No. 14917. Fields of Esfahan. Elevation 5,300 feet. Procumbent annual, reported acceptable to sheep.

227258. *PISUM ELATIUS* Stev. Fabaceae. **Mediterranean pea.**

Col. No. 14918. Fields of Esfahan. Elevation 5,300 feet.

227259. *ZOYSIA JAPONICA* Steud. Poaceae. **Japanese lawngrass.**

From Japan. Collected by J. L. Creech, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received July 25, 1955.

Col. No. 251. 'Shiba'. Near Nuruyu, Fukushima. July 16, 1955. Elevation 800 meters.

227260 to 227286.

From Japan. Plants and bulbs collected by J. L. Creech, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received July 27, 1955.

Collected at Tengu-dake, Yatsugutake Range, Japan. July 20, 1955. Elevation 2,200 meters.

227260. *ABIES MARIESII* Masters Pinaceae. **Maries fir.**

Col. No. 258. Tree to 50 meters high; bark ashy-white with purplish tinge; branchlets dense dark-brown hairs; leaves linear, curved outwards; cones dark purple.

227261. *ABIES VEITCHII* Lindl. **Veitch fir.**

Col. No. 257. 'Shira Biso'. Bark yellowish white; branchlets with pale-brown hairs; cones greenish.

227262 and 227263. *ACER TSCHONOSKII* Maxim. Aceraceae. **Maple.**

227262. Col. No. 265. 'Mine-kaede'. Small tree, leaf stalks red. Flowers greenish yellow, few, in racemes.

227263. Col. No. 266. Similar to No. 265, but leaves with white margins.

227264. *ACER CAUDATUM* var. *UKURUNDENSE* (Trautv. & Mey.) Rehder **Maple.**

Col. No. 267. 'Ogara-bana'. Small subalpine tree; flowers numerous, dioecious, in racemes.

227265. *ARCTOSTAPHYLOS ALPINA* var. *JAPONICA* Hultén. Ericaceae.

Col. No. 273. 'Urashima-tsutsuji'. Prostrate deciduous shrub; leaves spiny, turning deep red in fall; flowers appear before leaves, pale yellow, urceolate; fruits black.

227266. *DIOSCOREA* sp. Dioscoreaceae.

Col. No. 277. Between Shibu Noyu and Chino. Elevation 1,500 meters. Tubers snakelike, horizontal.

227267. *EUONYMUS TRICARPA* Koidz. Cela traceae.

Col. No. 268. 'Murasaki-tsurihana'. Large deciduous shrub; flowers dark purple.

227268. *HYDRANGEA PANICULATA* Sieb. Hydrangeaceae. **Panicle hydrangea.**

Col. No. 275. Between Shibu Noyu and Chino. Elevation 1,500 meters. A good pink form.

227269. *ILEX RUGOSA* Fr. Schmidt. Aquifoliaceae. **Holly.**

Col. No. 260. Growing in conifer forest. Prostrate evergreen; fruit red.

227270. *LILIUM MEDEOLOIDES* Gray. Liliaceae. **Wheel lily.**

Col. No. 274. Subalpine meadow. Small species, usually with one or two red flowers.