

227434 to 227474—Continued

227474. *LATHYRUS INCONSPICUUS* L. Fabaceae. **Peavine.**

Col. No. 15113. Kowkun Valley, Fars. Elevation 7,500 feet. Erect annual, growing to 10 inches high.

227475 to 227479.

From Costa Rica. Seeds presented by Gordon B. Killinger, Servicio Tecnico Inter-Americano de Cooperacion Agricola, San Jose. Received Aug. 10, 1955.

227475. *CALOPOGONIUM MUCUNOIDES* Desv. Fabaceae.

227476. *DESMODIUM BARBATUM* (L.) Benth. Fabaceae. **Tickclover.**

227477. *DESMODIUM OVALIFOLIUM* Guill. & Perr. **Tickclover.**

227478. *STIZOLOBIUM PRURIENS* (Stickm.) Medic. Fabaceae. **Cowage velvetbean.**

227479. *STIZOLOBIUM* sp.

227480 to 227490.

From Japan. Plants and seeds collected by J. L. Creech, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Aug. 10, 1955.

227480. *ACTINIDIA KOLOMIKTA* (Max.) Rupr. Dilleniaceae. **Kolomikta**

Col. No. 301. Akan-ko, Kuchiro Province. Scandant vine, frequently with red. or white variegated leaves. (Plants.)

227481. *CHAMAEDAPHNE CALYCVLATA* (L.) Moench Eriaceae.

Col. No. 307. Near Nemuro. Subshrub with narrow obovate leaves. (Plants.)

227482. *DIOSCOREA* sp. Dioscoreaceae.

Col. No. 300. Akan-ko, Kuchiro Province, growing in mixed conifer-deciduous forest. Very small vine; leaves somewhat lanceolate, cordate; tubers small, either round or elongate. (Plants.)

227483. *HOSTA RECTIFOLIA* Nakai Liliaceae.

Col. No. 310. 'Tachigiboshi'. Near Nemuro. Flowers uniformly purple, on scape to 30 inches high. (Plants.)

227484. *ILEX RUGOSA* Fr. SCHMIDT. Aquifoliaceae. **Holly.**

Col. No. 306. Near Nemuro. Prostrate species with narrow ovate leaves. (Plants.)

227485. *IRIS KAEMPFERI* Sieb. Iridaceae. **Japanese iris.**

Col. No. 309. 'Nohanashobi'. Near Nemuro. Flowers dark purple (Plants.)

227486. *PINUS PUMILA* Regel. Pinaceae. **Japanese stone pine.**

Col. No. 303. Forestry Bureau Nursery, Akan, Kushiro Province, Hokkaido. Shrubby 5-needle species. (Plants.)

227487. *RHODODENDRON PARVIFOLIUM* Adams Ericaceae. **Tundra rhododendron.**

Col. No. 304. Sphagnum bog near Nemuro. A low-growing straggly species with small lanceolate to obovate leaves. (Plants.)

227488. *SASA AMPHITRICHA* Koidz. Poaceae. **Bamboo.**

Col. No. 308. 'Ainu-miako Sasa'. Near Nemuro. Characterized by pilose upper surface of leaves. (Plants.)

227489. *SPIRAEA BETULIFOLIA* var. *AEMILIANA* Koidz. Rosaceae. **Birchleaf spirea.**

Col. No. 305. Sphagnum bog near Nemuro. (Plants.)

227490. *SAMBUCUS BUERGERIANA* Blume Caprifoliaceae. **Elder.**

Col. No. 302. Along roadside at Akan, Kushiro Province, Hokkaido. Shrub to 6 feet high; fruits bright red in corymb, August. (Seeds.)