

235438 to 235494—Continued

235485. Col. No. 16261. Mountain meadow, Wildhaus. Elevation 1,100 meters. Plants short, wild; culms to 12 cm. high; seeds mostly sterile.

235486 to 235490. *POA PRATENSIS* L. Poaceae. **Kentucky bluegrass.**

235486. Col. No. 16207. Rocky, semi-dry site above Aigle. Elevation 1,000 meters. Wild, vigorous plant; nonshattering.

235487. Col. No. 16219. Near Liddes. Elevation 1,300 meters. Plant wild; lawn type; leaves short.

235488. Col. No. 16231. Meadow, Col du St. Bernard. Elevation 1,600 meters. Wild perennial; leaf crown deep green.

235489. Col. No. 16248. Hay meadow, Kippel. Elevation 1,300 meters. Leaves thin, numerous.

235490. Col. No. 16289. In alpine zone, Fluella Paso. Elevation 1,900 meters. Wild sod-forming perennial; leaves short.

235491 and 235492. *POA ALPINA* L. Poaceae. **Bluegrass.**

235491. Col. No. 16159. Limestone near La Cure, Swiss-French border. Elevation 1,232 meters. Plant wild.

235492. Col. No. 16224. Rocky site near Liddes. Elevation 1,300 meters. Plant wild; good turf form; blades short, dark green.

235493. *POA* sp.

Col. No. 16227. Dry rocky site near Liddes. Elevation 1,300 meters. Late wild plants in dense bunch.

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Col. No. 16312. Forest edge, Susch. Elevation 1,350 meters. Plants wild lawn type.

235495 to 235520.

From Japan. Seeds collected by J. L. Creech, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Nov. 8, 1956.

Collected in southern Japan, Oct. 14 to 31, 1956.

235495. *ACTINODAPHNE LANCIFOLIA* Meissn. Lauraceae.

Col. No. 556. Forest of Gegu Shrine, Ise City, Mie Prefecture, Honshu. Tree evergreen; bark flaky, brown-white, handsome; leaves ovate, fruits purple-black.

* **235496.** *ALPINIA CHINENSIS* Rosc. Zingiberaceae.

Col. No. 531. Kyoto University Experimental Forest, Oshima Island, Wakayama Prefecture. Evergreen perennial to 2 feet high; fruits in a raceme; probably naturalized.

235497. *ASPARAGUS COCHINCHINENSIS* (Lour.) Merr. Convallariaceae.

Col. No. 497. Along seacoast, Murotozaki, Kochi-ken, Shikoku. Scandant perennial; leaves bright green, linear; fruits red.

235498. *CALLICARPA JAPONICA* var. *LUXURIANS* Rehd. Verbenaceae.

Beautyberry.

Col. No. 508. Ashizurizaki, Shikoku. Shrub to 15 feet high; flowers pale purple; fruit deep purple, in large clusters.

235499. *CALLICARPA MOLLIS* Sieb. & Zucc.

Fuzzy beautyberry.

Col. No. 509. In damp woods of Shrine Forest, Shirohama, Wakayama-ken, Kii. Shrub to 15 feet high; leaves densely pubescent; fruits purple, enclosed in enlarged calyx.

* See Identification Summary p. 11