

## 255559 to 255604—Continued

255600. *PYRUS COMMUNIS* L. Malaceae. Pear.

'Sensation Red Bartlett'. Similar to 'Bartlett' in habits of growth, flavor and ripening season, but otherwise superior; skin deep red; flesh white, fine-grained.

255601 to 255604. *PRUNUS PERSICA* (L.) Batsch Amygdalaceae. Peach.

255601. BMQ1; 'Blackburn' × 'May Queen'. Tree vigorous; fruit round, highly colored, yellow ground almost entirely overlaid with crimson, to 3.5 inches in diameter; ripens 6.5 weeks ahead of 'Elberta'; flesh firm, yellow; stone semifree.

255602. HNQ1; 'J. H. Hale' × 'May Queen'. Tree vigorous, fruit yellow, 50 percent red overlay, round, to three inches in diameter; flesh firm, yellow, well colored; stone semifree.

255603. HHMQ1; 'Halehaven' × 'May Queen'. Tree vigorous, fruits highly colored, yellow overlaid with red, to 2.5 inches in diameter; flesh firm, yellow; stone semifree; 8-9 weeks before 'Elberta', 7-10 days before 'Mayflower'.

255604. HHMQ2; 'Halehaven' × 'May Queen'. Tree vigorous; fruit round, deep red, to three inches in diameter; flesh firm, yellow; freestone; ripens 6.5 weeks before 'Elberta'.

255605 to 255620. *PYRUS COMMUNIS* L. Malaceae. Pear.

From France. Scions presented by the Research Station for Horticulture, Angers. Received Feb. 26, 1959.

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| 255605. 'Amiral Gervais'.       | 255613. 'Le Nain Vert'.           |
| 255606. 'Belle Guerandise'.     | 255614. 'Madame Boutant'.         |
| 255607. 'Beurre Dubuissan'.     | 255615. 'Marianne de Millepieds'. |
| 255608. 'Beurre Vauban'.        | 255616. 'Napoleon'.               |
| 255609. 'Bon Chretien d'Hiver'. | 255617. 'Rene Dunan'.             |
| 255610. 'Doyonne Flor Aine'.    | 255618. 'Saigneur Espeien'.       |
| 255611. 'Favorite Morel'.       | 255619. 'Saint Michel Archange'.  |
| 255612. 'Hebe'.                 | 255620. 'Zephirin Gregoire'.      |

255621. *ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI* Regel Convallariaceae. Sprenger asparagus.

From Puerto Rico. Seeds presented by the Federal Experiment Station, Mayaguez. Received Feb. 26, 1959.

Vigorous vine to 10 feet high with spiny stems.

## 255622 to 255636.

From Australia. Seeds collected by G. H. Spalding, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Feb. 26, 1959.

255622. *ARCHONTOPHOENIX ALEXANDRAE* (F. Muell.) Wendl. & Drude  
Phoenicaceae. Palm.

Col. No. S-560. Brisbane Botanical Garden, Brisbane, Queensland.

255623. *BORONIA LEDIFOLIA* J. Gay Rutaceae.

Col. No. S-645. G. W. Althofer, Dripstone, New South Wales. Shrub to three feet high; flowers showy, pink, not fragrant.

255624. *BORONIA MUELLERI* Cheel

Col. No. S-216. Donated by Nigel Quick, Toorak, Victoria. Shrub to eight feet high; flowers pink, star shaped.

255625. *BORONIA PILOSA* Labill.

Col. No. S-567. Brisbane Botanical Garden.