

285290 to 285309—Continued285291. *DIGITARIA* sp. Poaceae.

No. 269.

285292. *MELINIS MINUTIFLORA* Beauv. Poaceae.**Molasses grass.**

No. 57.

285293 to 285301. *PANICUM MAXIMUM* Jacq. Poaceae.**Guineagrass.**

285293. No. 163.

285298. No. 267.

285294. No. 164.

285299. No. 268.

285295. No. 165.

285300. No. 304.

285296. No. 169.

285301. No. 309.

285297. No. 174.

285302. *PASPALUM DILATATUM* Poir. Poaceae.**Dallisgrass.**

No. 423.

285303. *PENNISETUM PURPUREUM* Schum. Poaceae.**Napiergrass.**

No. 431.

285304 to 285309. *SETARIA SPHACELATA* (Schum.) Stapf & Hubbard Poaceae.

285304. No. 04. A-14.

285307. No. 302. 122.

285305. No. 05. A-11.

285308. No. 303. 127.

285306. No. 06. A-9.

285309. No. 306. 134.

285310 to 285478.

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Collected in the wild during October and November 1962.

285310. *ABIES SPECTABILIS* Lambert ex Spach Pinaceae. **Himalayan fir.**

Col. No. 1188. Mt. Furkai. Elevation 10,000 feet. Tree has pyramidal habitat, to 150 feet high; branches horizontal flat, cones oblong, dark purple.

285311 and 285312. *ACER VILLOSUM* Wall. Aceraceae.

285311. Col. No. 1127. Dry sunny area at edge of rhododendron forest, Mt. Furkai. Elevation 8,000 feet. Tree to 30 feet high; leaves large, with 5 broad lobes; petioles 6 inches long, brownish; samara wings to 2 inches long, directed forward.

285312. Col. No. 1129. Dry sunny location on Mt. Furkai. Elevation 8,700 feet. Tree to 25 feet high; leaves with 5 coarse lobes; petioles 6 inches long; samara with wings to 2.5 inches long, directed forward and overlapping.

285313 to 285315. *ACER CAUDATUM* Wall.

285313. Col. No. 1130. Open, dry area on Mt. Furkai. Elevation 7,000 to 9,000 feet. Tree to 20 feet high; leaves three lobed; petioles and fruit bright red; racemes long, with 10 or more samaras.

285314. Col. No. 1149. Dry maple-rhododendron forest on Mt. Furkai. Elevation 9,500 feet. Tree to 30 feet high; leaves three lobed; petioles and winter buds red; fruit small winged, in long-racemed clusters containing to 10 samaras.

285315. Col. No. 1159. Edge of rhododendron forest on Mt. Furkai. Elevation 10,900 feet. Tree to 15 feet high; leaves three lobed, turning bright yellow; petioles red; fruit brilliant red, in racemes to 8 inches long. Tree selected for its desirable fruiting habit and leaf color.