**60319.** AMPELODESMA BICOLOR (Poir.) Kunth. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

From Algiers, Algeria. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received June 27, 1924.

A cespitose grass, with long tough leaves, which appears to do well in Algeria on poor soil. It will be tested as a forage grass, and it may also be of possible use for paper making.

**60320 to 60322.** CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceæ. **Melon.**

From Teheran, Persia. Seeds presented by Joseph S. Kornfeld, American Minister. Received June 9, 1924.

Sent in response to a request for the best varieties of melons cultivated in Persia, for the use of horticulturists engaged in melon-breeding experiments.

**60320.** *Gorgabe d'Ispahan.*

**60321.** *Kharabose Samsour id'Ispahan.*

**60322.** *Kharbose Sine d'Ispahan.*

**60323.** TRACHYLOBIUM VERRUCOSUM (Gaertn.) Oliver. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

From Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Seeds presented by Robert M. Grey, superintendent, Cuban Gardens. Received June 11, 1924.

Although this leguminous tree, native to Madagascar, produces a resin used to some extent in the manufacture of varnish, its chief value will probably be as an ornamental. It attains a height of 20 feet, is spineless, and bears dense clusters of white flowers. According to Mr. Grey, who sends seeds from Cuba, the "Copal tree," as he calls it, does well in that country on shallow, clay uplands, either partially shaded or fully exposed to the sun.

**60324.** MORUS KAGAYAMAE Koidz. Moraceæ.

From Algiers, Algeria. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received June 12, 1924.

A handsome Japanese mulberry which thrives in Algeria. The leaves are eaten readily by silkworms.

**60325 to 60334.** SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceæ. **Soy bean.**

From Nishigahara, Tokyo, Japan. Seeds presented by H. Ando, director, Imperial Agricultural Experiment Station. Received June 12, 1924. Notes by Mr. Ando.

Introduced for agronomists experimenting with soy beans.

**60325.** *Akasaya.* Medium growing season. From the Ibaraki Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

**60326.** *Bakamame.* Medium growing season. From the Saitama Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

**60327.** *Kimusume.* Medium growing season. From the Ibaraki Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

**60328.** *Okuechigo.* Long growing season. From the Gumma Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

**60329.** *Onihadaka.* Long growing season. From the Gumma Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

**60330.** *Sennari-Kimusume.* Short growing season. From the Saitama Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

**60331.** *Shakkinnashi.* Long growing season. From the Gumma Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

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**60332.** *Shirobana.* Short growing season. From the Saitama Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

**60333.** *Shizika.* Medium growing season. From the Ibaraki Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

**60334.** *Suzumame.* Short growing season. From the Saitama Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

**60335 to 60352.**

From Amsk, Siberia, Russia. Seeds presented by Prof. K. Murashinsky, Siberian Agricultural Academy. Received May 25, 1924.

**60335.** ASTRAGALUS PHYSODES L. Fabaceæ.

A nearly stemless species from the desert regions of southwestern Russia.

**60336.** ASTRAGALUS VIMINEUS Pall. Fabaceæ.

An erect, shrubby species from southern Russia and the Caucasus.

**60337 to 60339.** CHAETOCHLOA ITALICA (L.) Scribn. (*Setaria italica* Beauv.). Poaceæ. **Millet.**

From the Province of Akmolinsk.

**60337.** *Mogar.*

**60338.** *Mogar* (black).

**60339.** *Mogar* (white).

**60340.** CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ. **Watermelon.**

From the Province of Kustanai.

**60341.** HALIMODENDRON HALODENDRON (Pall.) Voss. Fabaceæ. **Salt tree.**

From the Province of Omsk. The *chinguil* is an ornamental shrub characteristic of the Kirgtuz steppes and Turkestan deserts. It is very drought resistant and not particular as to soil. (*Murashinsky.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42283.

**60342.** HEDYSARUM POLYMORPHUM Ledeb. Fabaceæ.

A Siberian species with an ascending stem

**60343.** IRIS HALOPHILA Pall. Iridaceæ. **Iris.**

From the Province of Kustanai. A low-growing Siberian iris, 1 or 2 feet high, with pale-green leaves and spicate clusters of yellow flowers.

**60344.** LIMONIUM GMELINI (Willd.) Kuntze (*Statice gmelini* Willd.). Plumbaginaceæ.

From the Province of Akmolinsk. A hardy, pink-flowered shrub which grows in salt marshes; it is sometimes used for tanning.

**60345.** OXYTROPIS FLORIBUNDA (Pall.) DC. Fabaceæ.

A low herbaceous perennial with purplish red flowers, which grows in sandy places in Siberia.

**60346.** SOPHORA ALOPECUROIDES L. Fabaceæ.

A semihardy, grayish pubescent undershrub with upright branches and dense, terminal racemes of yellow flowers. Native to western Asia.

**60347 to 60350.** STIPA spp. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

**60347.** STIPA CAPILLATA L.

A cespitose grass, with erect rigid stems, from rocky places in Europe and western Asia.

**60348 to 60350.** Native Siberian species, valuable as fodder grasses, introduced for testing in this country.