

## 123814 to 123832—Continued.

123824. No. 2319. *Malampuram*. Fruit 8 by 4 inches, golden brown, unribbed but rib-lined white; flesh pale salmon color, seeds embedded in the flesh, not sour, but not fragrant.

123825. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.

No. 2296. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. An elongate pumpkin 2½ feet long, ribbed, buff brown; flesh not sweet, rather coarse. Grown in summer.

123826. *HELICHYSUM BRACCTEATUM* (Vent.) Willd. Asteraceae.

No. 2326. From Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, February 14, at 7,000 feet altitude. A plant 3 feet high with yellow flowers, found on roadsides and in fields.

123827. *FRAGARIA VESCA* L. Rosaceae. Alpine strawberry.

No. 2293. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9. Fruit about 2 inches long; watery, but of good flavor.

123828. *RHODODENDRON ARBOREUM NILAGIRICUM* (Zenk.) C. B. Clarke. Ericaceae.

No. 2322. From Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, at 7,000 feet altitude, February 14. A tree about 2 feet in diameter, of scrubby form, laden with crimson flowers, growing, usually, where other trees cannot. Tolerates freezing at 10° F. and also summer heat. Probably as adaptable as *Rhododendron arboreum*, which it closely resembles.

123829. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae.

No. 2324. From Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, at 7,000 feet altitude, February 14. Semiscandent vigorous shrub up to 2 feet high, with long clusters of small yellow fruit.

123830. *SALVIA VERBENACA* L. Menthaceae.

No. 2323. From Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, at 7,000 feet altitude, February 14. A hardy herbaceous perennial 1 to 2 feet high, with broadly ovate or oblong leaves and simple or somewhat branched racemes of small blue flowers. Native to Europe.

123831. *SOLANUM* sp. Solanaceae.

No. 2180. From Mahendra, January 22, at 2,000 feet altitude. Fruit globose, 1 inch in diameter, yellow.

123832. *VERBENA* sp. Verbenaceae.

No. 2325. From Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, February 14, at 7,000 feet altitude. A perennial about 18 inches high, with 2 or 3 long spikes of purple flowers. Found growing in open ground.

## 123833 to 123836.

From Sweden. Seeds presented by Dr. Robert E. Fries, Director, Botanic Garden, Stockholm. Received April 13, 1937.

## 123833 to 123838—Continued.

123833. *ELSHOLTZIA IANTHINA* (Karst.) Dunn. Menthaceae.

A small erect herb with dense terminal spikes of small lavender-colored flowers. Native to Kansu Province, China.

123834. *ELSHOLTZIA PATRINII* (Lepech.) Garcke (*E. cristata* Willd.). Menthaceae.

For previous introduction see 65864.

123835. *HOSTA VENTRICOSA* (Salisb.) Stearn. Liliaceae.

A plantainlily with broad cordate-ovate leaf blades about 10 inches long and lavender-purple flowers about 2 inches long in elongated racemes, on scapes up to 3 feet tall. Native to China.

For previous introduction see 117052.

123836 to 123838. *VIOLA* spp. Violaceae.

Violet.

123836. *VIOLA PALMENSIS* (Webb and Berth.) Webb and Berth.

A perennial violet with stems about 1 foot high and nodding purple flowers. Native to the Canary Islands.

123837. *VIOLA ELATIOIDES* Fries.

A perennial violet with tall erect stems, sometimes 18 inches high, lanceolate leaves and large pale-blue flowers. Native to Europe.

For previous introduction see 28253.

123838. *VIOLA LABRADORICA* Schrank.

123839 and 123840. *SACCHARUM SPONTANEUM* L. Poaceae. Sugarcane.

From India. Cuttings presented by the Imperial Sugarcane Breeding Station, Lawley Road, Coimbatore, South India. Received April 29, 1937.

123839. *S. H.* 214. 123840. *S. H.* 219.

123841. *QUERCUS* sp. Fagaceae. Oak.

From France. Plants purchased from N. Maurizot, Saint-Didier, France. Received April 29, 1937.

Truffle oak.

123842 and 123843. *ZINNIA* spp. Asteraceae.

From Italy. Seeds presented by Dr. Mario Ercoli, curator, La Mortola, Ventimiglia. Received April 22, 1937.

123842. *ZINNIA PERUVIANA* L. (*Z. pauciflora* L.).

No. 1721. An erect annual with lanceolate to oblong-ovate leaves and yellow flower heads about an inch across, the rays sometimes red or purple. Native to the Peruvian Andes.

123843. *ZINNIA MULTIFLORA* L. (*Z. verticillata* Cav.).