

**65466. CANAVALLA MARITIMA (Aubl.) Thouars. Fabaceae.**

From Haina, Dominican Republic. Seeds presented by Dr. R. Ciferri, Director, Estacion Agronómica de Haina. Received November 28, 1925.

This plant is adapted perfectly to the seashore, in some places completely covering the sand, in others forming large, green islands of vegetation. It may be valuable for sandy areas with its stoloniferous roots and numerous root tubercles. (Ciferri.)

For previous introduction, see No. 43331.

**65467. ARGANIA SPINOSA (L.) Skeels (A. sideroxyylon Roem. and Schult.). Sapotaceae.**

From Mogador, Morocco. Seeds presented by Louis Beachamp, Inspecteur-Adjoint des Eaux et Forêts. Received December 1, 1925.

The argan tree of western Morocco is very limited in its range, occurring only in that part of the African Continent. It grows to a large size and bears an abundance of light-yellow fruits somewhat resembling small plums in shape. Cattle and goats are said to feed upon these fruits, which are exceedingly acrid to the taste. The seeds are very thick walled and contain an oil which is used as a food and also for illuminating purposes. Apparently the tree is not injured by considerable frost and it may thrive wherever the hardy citrus grows. (David Fairchild.)

**65468. PRUNUS SERRULATA Lindl. Amygdalaceae. Flowering cherry.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Seeds purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Co. Received December 2, 1925.

Obtained for use as stock for horticultural varieties of flowering cherries.

**65469. CYTISUS BATTANDIERI Maire. Fabaceae.**

From Algiers, Algeria, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. René Maire, University of Algiers. Received December 3, 1925.

As described by Dr. René Maire (Bulletin de la Station de Recherches Forestières du Nord de l'Afrique, vol. 1, p. 72), this is a handsome unarmed shrub, with large, rounded, silvery leaflets and elongated clusters of golden yellow flowers. It is native to northern Morocco, and, in the opinion of Doctor Maire, merits cultivation as an ornamental.

**65470. PERSEA INDICA (L.) Spreng. Lauraceae.**

From Orotava, Tenerife, Canary Islands. Seeds presented by Juan Bolinaga, Directeur du Jardin de Acclimatation. Received December 9, 1925.

A handsome tree, with oblong acute leaves 3 to 8 inches long and small white flowers in panicles 3 to 6 inches long. Native to the Canary Islands, Madeira, and the Azores.

For previous introduction, see No. 65031.

**65471 to 65476. BERBERIS spp. Berberidaceae. Barberry.**

From Nogent sur Vernisson, Loiret, France. Seeds presented by L. Paré, Directeur des Ecoles Forestières des Barres. Received December 3, 1925.

**65471. BERBERIS CANADENSIS Mill.**

Received as *Berberis angulizans*, which is now referred to *B. canadensis*. French-grown seeds of the common barberry of the eastern United States.

For previous introduction, see No. 49055.

**65471 to 65476—Continued.****65472. BERBERIS DICTYOPHYLLA Franch.**

Variety *albicaulis*. A form with the lower surface of the leaves intensely white and the young shoots very glaucous. The typical form is a shrub 6 feet high, native to western China, with oblong-oval, sometimes spiny leaves, pale-yellow solitary flowers, and ovoid red berries.

**65473. BERBERIS MORRISONENSIS Hayata.**

A barberry closely resembling *Berberis dictyophylla*; as described by B. Hayata (Journal of the College of Science, Imperial University, Tokyo, vol. 30, p. 25), it is an erect, densely branched shrub, with three-parted spines and fasciated leathery oval leaves. Unlike *B. dictyophylla*, the berries are in fascicles and are more nearly round.

**65474. BERBERIS UMBELLATA Wall.**

A hardy subevergreen Himalayan shrub about 3 feet high, with narrow leaves slightly glaucous beneath and umbellike racemes of yellow flowers.

For previous introduction, see No. 53645.

**65475. BERBERIS sp.**

*M. V. 4775.*

**65476. BERBERIS sp.**

*Farrer 355.*

**65477 and 65478. ROSA spp. Rosaceae. Rose.**

From Nogent sur Vernisson, Loiret, France. Seeds presented by L. Paré, Directeur des Ecoles Forestières des Barres. Received December 3, 1925.

**65477. ROSA MULTIFLORA Thunb.**

5907 *Semis 5124 M. V.* Sent from China by M. Levaille, in 1907, through P. Cavalerie. (Letter of David Fairchild, January 31, 1925.)

Plants received under No. 65438.

**65478. ROSA ROXBURGHII × RUGOSA.**

Plants received under No. 65437.

**65479. AGROSTIS STOLONIFERA L. Poaceae. Creeping bent grass.**

From Hamburg, Germany. Seeds presented by F. Splechtner, Botanisches Staatsinstitut. Received December 3, 1925.

Locally grown seeds.

**65480 to 65516.**

From Manchuria. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorset, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 11, 1925.

**65480. ACER MANDSHURICUM Maxim. Aceraceae. Maple.**

No. 4155. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A Manchurian maple found on the mountain side.

**65481. ACER TEGMENTOSUM Maxim. Aceraceae. Maple.**

No. 4154. Mefun. September 11, 1925. An interesting green-barked maple with seeds in long racemes, found on the mountain side.

**65482. ACONITUM sp. Ranunculaceae. Aconite.**

No. 4210. Mefun. September 13, 1925. An attractive blue-flowered vine of a peculiar shape.

**65483. ACTAEA SPICATA L. Ranunculaceae.**

No. 4166. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A fairly high-growing herbaceous plant with a long spike of purple or black fruits, resembling that of the pokeberry (*Phytolacca decandra*).