

Gladiolus undulatus Jacquin. (Iridaceae.) 44728. **Gladiolus** seeds from Johannesburg, South Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Burtt-Davy, Agricultural Supply Association. A bulbous plant, with a stem a foot in height including the spike, and several sword-shaped leaves about a foot long. The 4 to 6 flowers are milk-white, marked with red, and are produced in a very lax spike. It is a native of South Africa. (Adapted from W. T. Thiselton-Dyer, *Flora Capensis*, vol. 6, p. 155.)

Jasminum multipartitum Hochstetter. (Oleaceae.) 44740. Seeds from Cape Town, South Africa. Presented by Mr. L. Peringuey, Director, South African Museum. A climbing, much-branched, ornamental shrub up to 10 feet in height, with opposite, glabrous, ovate to lanceolate leaves nearly 3 inches in length; and solitary, terminal or axillary, fragrant white flowers about an inch and a half long. It is a native of Natal, South Africa. (Adapted from J. Medley Wood, *Natal Plants*, vol. 4, pl. 328.)

Lactuca sativa L. (Cichoriaceae.) 44729-44730. **Lettuce** seeds grown by Mr. George W. Oliver, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., from two forms selected by Dr. B. T. Galloway several years ago. "They have very large heads, under good conditions in a cool house. The head is from 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Everyone who has sampled them says that they are by far the best forcing lettuces. They are strictly hot-house lettuces, identical in growth but No. 44729 has white seeds and 44730 has black seeds." (Oliver.)

Malus sylvestris Miller. (Malaceae.) 44713. **Apple scions** from Ottawa, Canada. Presented by Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, Central Experiment Farm, for trial at the Northern Great Plains Experiment Station, Mandan, North Dakota. **Anson**. A seedling of **Winter St. Lawrence** of medium size with a pale yellow, almost white skin and white, juicy, subacid flesh, resembling **Fameuse**. Season October to December, coming just before **Mc Intosh**. (See the Reports of the Horticulturist, Experimental Farms, Ottawa, Canada, 1906-1915, in which will be found a full account of the development of the remarkable collection of seedlings at the Experiment Farms, Ottawa.)

Malus sylvestris Miller. (Malaceae.) 44714. **Apple scions** from Ottawa, Canada. Presented by Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, Central Experiment Farm, for