

5543.**Shade tree.**

From Toعال, Kei Island, Dutch East Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 362, January 20, 1900), October 8, 1900.

"A rapidly growing shade tree resembling *Albizia lebbek*, but with long cylindrical pods of dark-brown color. Suitable for Florida, Porto Rico, or any tropical region." (*Fairchild.*)

5544. MOMORDICA sp.

From Toعال, Kei Island, Dutch East Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 363, January 20, 1900), October 8, 1900.

"A small-fruited species growing wild in the island. Said to be eaten raw by the natives." (*Fairchild.*)

5545. SOLANUM MELONGENA.**Eggplant.**

From Toعال, Kei Island, Dutch East Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 364, January 20, 1900), October 8, 1900.

"A yellow-fruited species of *Solanum*, cooked and eaten by the natives. May prove valuable for breeding purposes." (*Fairchild.*)

5546. CAPSICUM ANNUM.**Red pepper.**

From Gisser Island (a typical atoll near Ceram), Dutch East Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 365, February 3, 1900), October 8, 1900.

"A large oblong variety of red pepper." (*Fairchild.*)

5547. CITRUS DECUMANA.**Pomelo.**

From Sekar, Dutch New Guinea. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 366, February 1, 1900), October 8, 1900.

"Seeds of a large and very sour variety of pomelo or shaddock presented by the Radja of Sekar, a village on the coast of Dutch New Guinea. The shaddock is native of the islands of the Malay Archipelago, being more particularly abundant in the Friendly Isles and Fiji. Introduced into India from Java and into the West Indies by Captain Shaddock, hence the name *Shaddock*. It is cultivated in most tropical countries." (*Fairchild.*)

5548.

From Wetter Island, Dutch East Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 367, January 23, 1900), October 8, 1900.

"Long purple fruit found on the shore of the island of Wetter. The pulp is soft like that of a plum. It is said not to be edible." (*Fairchild.*)

5549. CONVULVULUS sp. (?)

From Dammer Island, Dutch East Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 368, January 22, 1900), October 8, 1900.

"A large vigorous vine with curious seed pods." (*Fairchild.*)

5550. CONVULVULUS sp. (?)

From Dammer Island, Dutch East Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 369, January 22, 1900), October 8, 1900.

"Small-fruited vine which covers low trees and shrubs." (*Fairchild.*)

5551.

From Dammer Island, Dutch East Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 370, January 22, 1900), October 8, 1900.

"From vine not in flower, but of luxuriant growth, covering trees and shrubs." (*Fairchild.*)