

96422 to 96472—Continued

96458. *PRUNUS* sp.

*Reine Claude de Corse.* From Corsica.

96459. *PRUNUS* sp.

A native wild plum.

96460. *PUNICA GRANATUM* L. Punicaceae. Pomegranate.

*Rauf Raff.*

96461. *PYRUS LONGIPES* Coss. and Dur. Malaceae. Pear.

A native wild pear.

96462. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceae. Pear.

*Carnera fina.* From Spain.

96463 to 96472. *VITIS VINIFERA* L. Vitaceae. European grape.

96463. *Abbo.*

96464. *Adari.*

96465. *Asseghin.*

96466. *Bou Saah.*

96467. *El Gouz.*

96468. *Feriana.*

96469. *Geir.*

96470. *Kemish al blanc.* From Algeria.

96471. *Kind Djemal.*

96472. *Ain-el-Aija.*

96473 and 96474. *SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM* L. Poaceae. Sugarcane.

From Ile de la Réunion. Cuttings presented by Prof. A. Kopp, director, Station Agronomique, St. Denis. Received January 20, 1932.

96473. *Naa.*

96474. *Uba Marot.*

96475. *MALPIGHIA GLABRA* L. Malpighiaceae. Barbados-cherry.

From Texas. Plants presented by A. T. Potts, president, Baker-Potts Nursery Co., Harlingen. Received February 4, 1932.

A tropical American shrub up to 6 feet high with slender branches and ovate to elliptic entire leaves. The rose-red flowers, nearly an inch across, have fringed petals and are borne in umbels of 3 to 5. The acid scarlet berries, the size of cherries, are used for jams and preserves.

For previous introduction see 95087.

96476 and 96477.

From China. Seeds presented by G. Weidman Groff, Lingnan University, Canton. Received February 1, 1932.

96476. *CITRUS* sp. Rutaceae.

No. 31. A wild fruit collected in the eastern Hangheng district, South Kwangtung.

96477. *SEVERINIA BUXIFOLIA* (Poir.) Ten. (*Atalantia buxifolia* Oliver). Rutaceae.

No. 19. A subtropical thorny shrub resistant to alkali and salt. It has shiny green leaves, clusters of small white flowers, and dark-red berrylike fruits.

For previous introduction see 75909.

96478. *CAPPARIS FLEXUOSA* L. Capparidaceae.

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the 1931-32 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received February 2, 1932.

No. 2607. Collected on Beata Island, Dominican Republic, January 18, 1932. A scandent shrub with long pods which open gradually and expose the bright red inside. The seeds are covered with a white coating of soft glistening material which remains moist. Found on dry limestone rocks.

For previous introduction see 90902.

96479. *PHASEOLUS CALCARATUS* Roxb. Fabaceae. Rice bean.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by Ing. Antonio Portuondo, director, Estacion Experimental Agronomica, Santiago de las Vagas, Province de la Habana. Received February 2, 1932.

*Frijol Mambi.* An introduced bean which has become spontaneous in some Provinces of Cuba; it is used both as food for men and cattle and as a cover crop.

96480 and 96481.

From Arizona. Seeds presented by F. J. Crider, Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum, Superior. Received February 3, 1932.

96480. *YUCCA ELATA* Engelm. Liliaceae.

A very striking arborescent yucca, the larger trees reaching a height of 16 to 23 feet, simple or with a few short branches at the top. The long pallid leaves are white-margined, rigidly divergent, and reach a maximum width of half an inch; they are soon finely and copiously filiferous. The white bell-shaped flowers with lanceolate petals are in a large panicle on a long exserted peduncle, often twice the length of the rest of the plant. The capsule is stout oblong and usually symmetrical, very smooth, and of a clear straw color at maturity; the seeds are exceptionally large and some are nearly half an inch long.

For previous introduction see 48150.

96481. *YUCCA MACROCARPA* Engelm. Liliaceae.

An arborescent plant 10 to 15 feet high sometimes branched above, native to Arizona. The smooth rigidly divergent blue-green leaves, 1 to 3 inches wide, are sparingly filiferous along the margins, and the white flowers are borne in dense tomentose panicles close to the leaves.

96482 to 96491. *PHOENICACEAE*. Palm.

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the 1931-32 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received February 2, 1932.

96482 and 96483. *COCCOTHRINAX* sp.

A very handsome slender fan palm with a trunk about 20 feet high and about 3 inches in diameter. The under side of the leaves is silvery and the fruit is dark purple. Found on sand dunes near the seacoast.

96482. No. 2597. Collected January 1, 1932 on Great Inagua Isle, Bahamas.