

97834 to 97852—Continued

97849. *KIGELIA PINNATA* (Jacq.) DC.
Bignoniaceae.

No. 2666. From the Botanic Garden, Dominica, Leeward Islands, January 28, 1932. The sausage tree of Abyssinia. A good shade tree with leaves rough like sandpaper and pendent flower spikes 8 feet long. It is a very curious tree when in bloom.

For previous introduction see 52170.

97850. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM* Mill.
Solanaceae. Tomato.

No. 2896. From the Cotton Research Station, St. Augustine, Trinidad, February 17, 1932. Supposed to be the original wild tomato of the Peruvian Andes.

97851. *SCUTELLARIA VENTENATII* Hook.
Menthaeae. Skullcap.

No. 2824. From the Botanic Garden, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, February 2, 1932. A plant with very beautiful deep-crimson flowers which is used as a border plant in the Botanic Garden. It resembles sage, but is not quite as showy.

97852. *SOLANUM MACRANTHUM* Dunal.
Solanaceae.

No. 2946. From Trinidad, February 16, 1932. *Potato tree*. A very rapid-growing tree with large dark-green spiny leaves and a great profusion of large blue-violet flowers which change color from day to day, becoming a pale blue and later fading to white.

97853 to 97859.

From China. Seeds and scions collected by Peter Liu, Hopeh Province. Received March 10, 1932.

All material, except 97853 and 97855, was collected at Panshan, northwest of Chichow, Hopeh Province.

97853 to 97857. *CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA*
Blume. Fagaceae. Hairy chestnut.

97853. Seeds collected at Tsunhua-chow.

97854. Scions of the *Early chestnut*.

97855. *Huchiuyu*. Scions collected in the village north of Chichow.

97856. Scions of the *Late chestnut*.

97857. Scions of *Ju Jou Li*, meaning one chestnut only in each thorny coat.

97858. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f. Diospyra-
ceae. Kaki persimmon.

Scions of a large-fruited persimmon.

97859. *PYRUS* sp. Malvaceae. Pear.

Scions of the *Honey pear*.

97860 to 97909.

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 29, 1932.

97860. *ABELMOSCHUS MOSCHATUS* Medic.
Malvaceae.

No. 2786. Collected on St. Lucia, Windward Islands, February 3, 1932. *Wild okra*. An ornamental annual 3 to 12 feet high, which bears large light-yellow flowers with deep dark-chocolate purple spots in the throat.

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97861. *ACACIA SCORPIOIDES* (L.) W. F.
Wight (*A. arabica* Willd.). Mimos-
aceae.

No. 2761. From Cannouan, Grenadine Islands, February 6, 1932. An attractive tree with yellow flowers followed by moniliform gray flattened pods.

97862. *ALBIZZIA* sp. Mimosaceae.

No. 2795. Collected February 8, 1932, on Carriacou, Windward Islands. A strikingly beautiful tree over 50 feet high and 18 inches in diameter, with gray bark and delicate fine pinnate leaves. The abundance of dry pods reminds one of the lebbek tree.

97863. *ASYSTASIA GANGETICA* (L.) T.
Anders. Acanthaceae.

No. 2718. Collected on St. Lucia, February 3, 1932.

For previous introduction and description see 97255.

97864. *BAUHINIA* sp. Caesalpinaceae.

No. 2764. From Cannouan, February 6, 1932. A spiny bush 20 feet high with very slender branches and small leaves. The flowers are said to be white.

97865 and 97866. *BRADBURYA VIRGINIANA*
(L.) Kuntze (*Centrosema virginianum*
Benth.). Fabaceae.

Piedmont butterfly-pea.

A long podded vigorous legume, similar to the rice bean.

97865. No. 2722. Collected from a trellis at Government House, St. Lucia, February 3, 1932.

97866. No. 2778. Collected along the roadside on Bequia, Grenadine Islands, February 5, 1932.

97867. *CALPOGONIUM ORTHOCARPUM* Ur-
ban. Fabaceae.

No. 2785. From the Botanic Garden, Dominica, Leeward Islands, January 29, 1932. A small-podded variety which is used as a cover crop in the island.

97868. *CASSIA NODOSA* Buch.-Ham. Caes-
alpinaceae.

No. 2779. Collected on St. Lucia, February 5, 1932. A moderate-sized deciduous tree with long drooping branches and glossy leaves; in the spring it bears a profusion of beautiful pink rose-scented flowers in dense clusters on long stalks. The leaves and flowers appear at the same time.

For previous introduction see 93777.

97869. *CASUARINA TRIANGULARIS* Hort.
Casuarinaceae.

No. 2740. Collected in the Botanic Gardens, Dominica, January 29, 1932. A striking species of this genus with a crooked angular trunk. The so-called leaves are finer and of a gray-green cast, and the pods are a little larger than those of *C. equisetifolia*.

97870. *CRACCA VILLOSA HIRTA* (Buch.-
Ham.) Kuntze (*Tephrosia hirta* Buch.-
Ham.). Fabaceae.

No. 2658. From the Botanic Garden, Roseau, Dominica, January 27, 1932.

For previous introduction and description see 97765.