

111870 to 111875. *EUCALYPTUS* spp.
Myrtaceae.

From Australia. Seeds presented by F. H. Baker, Richmond, Victoria. Received July 23, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

111870. *EUCALYPTUS CAESIA* Benth.

A small tree with the branches and foliage pale glaucous to nearly white. The ovate-lanceolate leaves are rather thick and generally about 3 inches long. Native to Western Australia.

111871. *EUCALYPTUS CRUCIS* Maiden.

A small tree 25 feet or less high, glaucous throughout, with small thick ovate to lanceolate leaves over an inch long. Native to Western Australia.

111872. *EUCALYPTUS ERTHROCORYS* Muell.

Usually a shrub 8 to 10 feet high, but sometimes a tree up to 30 feet. The broadly linear, rigid leaves are 6 inches long, and the large flowers, in axillary clusters, have bright-red, fleshy caps over the buds; the long stamens are yellow. The ribbed, hemispherical fruits are 1 to 2 inches long. It is native to Western Australia.

For previous introduction see 106337.

111873. *EUCALYPTUS MACROCARPA* Hook.

A stout shrub or small tree up to 15 feet high, with thick rigid cordate glaucous leaves 6 inches long and large solitary, brilliant orange or crimson flowers. Native to Western Australia.

For previous introduction see 104169.

111874. *EUCALYPTUS PREISSIANA* Schauer.

A shrubby eucalyptus about 8 feet high, with rigid branchlets, shining-green, oblong-elliptic leaves nearly 4 inches long, and small yellowish flowers in axillary clusters. Native to Western and South Australia.

For previous introduction see 106342.

111875. *EUCALYPTUS PYRIFORMIS* Turcz.

Red Mallet. A shrub or small tree, found in Western and South Australia, where it attains a height of 8 to 10 feet. The very thick, narrow leaves are rarely more than 3 inches long, and the large flowers are red when fresh. The yellowish-white wood is hard, heavy, and durable.

For previous introduction see 106343.

111876. *ASTREBLA LAPPACEA* (Lindl.)
Domin. Poaceae.

Hook Mitchell grass.

From Australia. Seeds purchased from Arthur Yates & Co., Ltd., Sydney, New South Wales. Received July 23, 1935.

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A tall perennial grass with broad succulent leaves. Native to Australia, where it is considered an excellent pasture grass.

For previous introduction see 75697.

111877. *PHOENIX PALUDOSA* Roxb. Phoenicaceae. Date palm.

From India. Seeds presented by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sibpur, near Calcutta. Received July 20, 1935.

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A small tree found in the estuarine regions along the coast of India from Bengal to Burma and in the Andaman Islands. It is a typical mangrove plant which forms alternating bands of associations with another mangrove palm, *Nipa fruticans*.

For previous introduction see 32822.

111878 and 111879.

From Puerto Rico. Seeds presented by Claud L. Horn, Agricultural Experiment Station, Mayaguez. Received July 26, 1935.

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111878. *ABRIA ATTENUATA* O. F. Cook.
Phenicaceae. Palma de coyor.

Locally known also as the *coyure*. The tallest of the Puerto Rican palms, it reaches a height of 60 to 100 feet. Its pinnate foliage resembles that of the royal palm, but is shorter; the trunk never exceeds 6 to 8 inches in diameter. This palm is found only on limestone hills and usually feeds upon nothing but the humus collected in the cracks of these rocks. The large bunches of orange-red berries, which are the size of a small cherry, are very attractive and are fed to chickens and hogs.

For previous introduction see 39189.

111879. *EUPHORBIA DIDYMA* Blanco. Sapindaceae.

For previous introduction and description see 111861.

111880 to 111885. *ARACHIS* spp. Fabaceae. Peanut.

From Brazil. Seeds presented by the Director, Instituto Agronomico, Campinas São Paulo. Received July 26, 1935.

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111880 and 111881. *ARACHIS HYPOGAEA* L.

111880. *Amarelo*.

111881. *Commum*.

111882. *ARACHIS NAMBYQUARAE* Hoehne.

Listed as *Arachis hypogaea* var. *Nhambiquara*; changed for taxonomic reasons. A native variety, cultivated by the Indians; seeds large and variable in color.

111883 to 111885. *ARACHIS HYPOGAEA* L.

111883. *Porto-Alegere*.

111884. *Rasteiro*.

111885. *Rozo*.

111886 to 111913. *HIBISCUS*. Malvaceae.

From Puerto Rico. Cuttings presented by Atherton Lee, Director, Puerto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station, Mayaguez. Received August 1, 1935.

A collection of hibiscus varieties, largely the results of crosses, many of them between varieties of hybrid or uncertain origin, made at Mayaguez by T. B. McClelland, formerly director of the Puerto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station.

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111886. *Christine*. A dwarf, small-flowered yellow variety.