

## 116769 to 116796—Continued.

ers in lax axillary panicles. Native to India.

**116778. CASSIA NODOSA** Buch.-Ham. Caesalpiniaceae.

No. 562. A moderate-sized, deciduous tree with long drooping branches and glossy bipinnate leaves. In the spring it bears a profusion of beautiful pink, rose-scented flowers in dense, long-stalked racemes. The leaves and flowers appear at the same time. Native to northeastern India.

For previous introduction see 110864.

**116779. CASSIA SURATTENSIS** Burm. f. Caesalpiniaceae.

No. 593. A tropical leguminous shrub or small tree up to 15 feet high, with pale-green compound glaucous leaves and clusters of pale-yellow flowers. Native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see 112082.

**116780. CASUARINA GLAUCA** Sieber. Casuarinaceae. Beefwood.

No. 585. *Pulak*. A small bushy tree.

**116781. EHRETIA LAEVIS** Roxb. Boraginaceae.

No. 553. A subtropical shrub or small tree 12 feet high with white flowers followed by small orange fruits. Native to southern Asia.

For previous introduction see 74697.

**116782. GUAZUMA ULMIFOLIA** Lam. Sterculiaceae.

No. 504. *Ludraksh*. From Jaipur City, April 9, 1936. An evergreen tree 10 to 50 feet high, with ovate to lanceolate leaves 2 to 8 inches long and panicles of very small yellow flowers. Native to tropical America.

**116783. KIGELIA PINNATA** (Jacq.) DC. Bignoniaceae.

No. 567.

For previous introduction see 106507.

**116784. LIVISTONA CHINENSIS** (Jacq.) R. Br. Phoenicaceae. Chinese fan palm.

No. 572.

For previous introduction see 105729.

**116785. MIMUSOPS** sp. Sapotaceae.

No. 520. *Kirmi*. From Bikaner, Bikaner State, April 11, 1936. An attractive evergreen tree; fruit yellow, elongate, 1½ inches long, sweet, slightly acid, like a persimmon.

**116786. PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS** L. Fabaceae. Scarlet runner bean.

No. 670. From Saharanpur, United Provinces, April 19, 1936. Grown for the pods and green beans. Said to have come from Africa.

**116787. PINUS** sp. Pinaceae.

No. 595. *Chil*. A pine that thrives here, becoming about 60 feet tall.

**116788. PROSOPIS CHILENSIS** (Molina) Stuntz. Mimosaceae. Algaroba.

No. 581.

For previous introduction and description see 116057.

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**116789. PTERYGOTA ALATA** (Roxb.) R. Br. Sterculiaceae.

No. 549. A large tree, native to India, with ash-colored bark and yellow-tomentose branchlets. The large heart-shaped leaves, 10 inches long by 7 inches wide, are clustered at the ends of the branches. The panicles of tomentose flowers, without petals, are shorter than the leaves.

For previous introduction see 97578.

**116790. PRUNUS** sp. Amygdalaceae.

No. 914. From Baijnath, Kangra Valley, Punjab, at 3,000 feet altitude, May 22, 1936. A large attractive well-formed tree 40 feet high with a trunk 2 feet in diameter. Flowers large, pale pink, semi-double. Fruit thin fleshed, bitter. The tree grows to 6,000 feet altitude and in winter is covered with snow.

**116791. SABAL** sp. Phoenicaceae.

No. 586. The thatch palm of Bermuda.

**116792. SALVADORA OLEOIDES** Decne. Salvadoraceae.

No. 527. *Jal*. From Bikaner, Bikaner State, April 12, 1936. A large evergreen shrub or small tree found growing in very dry situations, with thick oval leaves about 2 inches long and small greenish-white flowers in erect clustered spikes, followed by translucent drupes. Native to India.

**116793. SCHOTIA BRACHYPETALA** Sond. Caesalpiniaceae.

No. 550. A large shrub or small tree with large leathery leaves and showy crimson flowers in dense panicles. Native to southern Africa.

**116794. ERYTHROPSIS PALLENS** Ridl. Sterculiaceae.

No. 591. A tree with oval or rounded, densely hairy leaves, three- to five-lobed, about 8 inches long and axillary panicles of bright-yellow flowers. Native to northwestern India.

**116795. TOONA CILIATA** Roemer. Meliaceae. Toon tree.

No. 590. *Tun*. A large tropical tree 50 to 80 feet high, with nearly evergreen foliage and white, honey-scented flowers. The fine red wood, which is used for furniture, carvings, and for making cigar boxes, is very durable and is not attacked by termites. Native to India.

For previous introduction see 81205.

**116796. ANOGBISSUS PENDULA** Edgeworth. Combretaceae.

No. 563. A bush or small tree with pendulous branches, elliptic leaves about 1 inch long, and small leathery two-winged fruits packed horizontally in dense heads. Native to northwestern India.

**116797 to 116801. TRITICUM AESTIVUM** L. Poaceae. Common wheat.

From Australia. Seeds presented by the American consulate, Melbourne, Victoria, through the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. Received June 30, 1936.

Fair average quality Victorian wheat.