

19897 to 19905.

From Funchal, Madeira. Received through Mr. David Fairchild, March 4, 1907.

19897. *DOMBEYA SPECTABILIS* (?).

"(No. 014, Feb. 16, 1907.) Cuttings of a most beautiful ornamental tree with pendent flower clusters of pink flowers. These clusters are as large as those of a *Viburnum* and more delicate. The large-leaved, rapidly growing tree is an ornamental of value aside from its flowers. Known in Portugal as a stove plant, but here is grown in the quintas everywhere. Propagates easily from cuttings." (*Fairchild.*)

19898. *ANONA CHERIMOLIA* (?).

Cherimoyer.

"(No. 015, Feb. 15, 1907.) Grafting wood of a tree in the quinta of Mr. C. L. Power, of Funchal. I am assured by him that it bears fruit of excellent quality, heart shaped in form, and with comparatively few seeds. It is not known by any varietal name, though it is a grafted tree. Presented by Mr. Power, who will send more if wanted." (*Fairchild.*)

19900. *PHYSALIS PERUVIANA*.

Cape gooseberry.

"(No. 016, Feb. 17, 1907.) Fruit grown in the mountains of this island for the production of jam. This jam is one of the most delicious things of the kind I have ever tasted. It is made by boiling 1 pound of sugar to 1 pound of berries, first boiling sugar in 1 cup of water until quite dissolved. Boil for one hour, stirring all the time." (*Fairchild.*)

19901. *ANONA CHERIMOLIA* (?).

Cherimoyer.

"(No. 07, Feb. 12, 1907.) Seed from good fruit served on the hotel table here. For the breeders of *Anona*. The fruits here are extremely variable. Many are grafted, but there are no recognized varieties." (*Fairchild.*)

19902. *JUNCUS* sp.

Rush.

"(No. 08, Feb. 12, 1907.) From the village of Llogar do Baishe (Ponto do Sol). Specimen and seeds of a species of *Juncus* said to have been used in the manufacture of rush mattings. The stems are not over 27 inches long and the plant, I judge, grows to a good old age. Along margins of wet places near seashore probably saline. Now in bloom. For more information write to Mr. A. G. Jardine, of Funchal." (*Fairchild.*)

19903. *CAPSICUM ANNUM*.

Red pepper.

"(No. 012.) Two interesting red peppers from the market of Funchal. I can not find that any red pepper is made from them but they are eaten cooked." (*Fairchild.*)

19904. *ANONA CHERIMOLIA*.

Cherimoyer.

"Seed of an *anona* from Mr. Reid's villa. Long variety; acid flavor." (*Fairchild.*)

(No number assigned by Mr. Fairchild, but no doubt these seeds came from a fruit from same stock as S. P. I. No. 19853.)

19905. *ANONA CHERIMOLIA*.

Cherimoyer.

"Heart-shaped form; very sweet; from Mr. Reid's quinta, Funchal." (*Fairchild.*) Seed.

(Probably from the same tree as cuttings S. P. I. No. 19854.)

19909. *CITRUS LIMONUM*.

Lemon.

From San Juan, Porto Rico. Presented by Mr. A. B. Mitchell, through Mr. O. W. Barrett. Received March 4, 1907.

Rough. Seed.