

21257. ANONA sp. (?).

From Tula, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Edward Everest, through Mr. O. W. Barrett. Received August 7, 1907.

"*Aguatoso*, a fruit which resembles the cherimoyer in appearance." (*Everest*.)

21258 to 21260. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA. Date.

From Bagdad, Arabia. Received through Mr. William C. Magelssen, American consul, August 9, 1907.

21258. *Ascherasi*.

21260. *Maktum*.

21259. *Zchedi*.

Date seeds from which to propagate seedling date orchards.

21261. XANTHORRHOEA TATEANA. Australian grass-tree.

From Melbourne, Australia. Presented by Mr. W. R. Guilfoyle, director, Botanic Gardens, through Mr. David Fairchild. Received August 6, 1907.

21262. LAGENARIA VULGARIS. Gourd.

From Columbia, Isle of Pines. Presented by Dr. F. R. Ramsdell. Received August 12, 1907.

"*Upo*. Grown from seeds procured from Mr. W. S. Lyon, Manila Bureau of Agriculture, who says fruits are to be eaten green, like summer squash. The one from which this seed was procured was 2 feet long, of a beautiful white color, smooth, and was tender until full grown. Instead of drying up like a gourd the meat, 2 inches thick, retained its consistency and was cooked and eaten weeks after it was ripe. It was not very good ripe, being very like watermelon rind, but when preserved was found to be very nice. It should be eaten when nearly grown but still tender." (*Ramsdell*.)

21263 to 21266. COLOCASIA ANTIQUORUM.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. M. Treub, director of the Department of Agriculture. Received August 13, 1907.

A collection of four varieties, marked, respectively, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4: 1 and 2, *Tales ketan*; 3 and 4, *Tales belang*.

21267 to 21268.

From Poole, Trinidad. Received through Mr. O. W. Barrett, Port of Spain, Trinidad, August 15, 1907.

21267. *DIOSCOREA* sp.

Yam.

"A cultivated variety apparently distinct from any now in the collection of the Department and said to be of excellent quality." (*Barrett*.)

21268. *BROWNEA COCCINEA* (?).

"A tree of the virgin forest; flowers large, red." (*Barrett*.)

21276. GARCINIA MANGOSTANA. Mangosteen.

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Received from Mr. H. F. MacMillan, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, Ceylon, August 22, 1907.

"Seed of the well-known delicious fruit tree of the eastern Tropics." (*Fairchild*.)

21277. GYMNOCLADUS CHINENSIS.

From Ning-po, China. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, August 24, 1907.

"(No. 73Sa, July 5, 1907.) One of the soap trees of which the pods are used as a substitute for soap with which to wash ladies' hair in China. Seeds formerly sent under Nos. 202a and 203a (S. P. I. Nos. 18432 and 18433)." (*Meyer*.)