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No. 1722. A siania found wild along fence rows and roadsides. The small flower heads are a light brick red.

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123844. RAUHINIA GLAUCA Wall. Caesalpiniaceae.

From China. Seeds presented by the Botanic Garden, Hong Kong, through F. G. Walsingham, Atkins Institution, Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Received April 9, 1937.

A woody climber with slender branchlets and small deeply cleft leaves 1 to 3 inches long. The small white flowers are in dense terminal corymbs. Native to tropical India.

For previous introduction see 67540.

123845. CITRUS sp. Rutaceae.

From Brazil. Seeds presented by Agesilau A. Bitancourt, Sub-Director de Biologia Vegetal, São Paulo. Received April 27, 1937.

Laranja cravo orange.

123846. ORBIGNYA SPECIOSA (Mart.)

Barb.-Rodr. (*Attalea speciosa* Mart.).

Phoenicaceae. Babassu nut.

From Brazil. Seeds presented through J. W. T. Duvel, Commodity Exchange Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. Received November 19, 1936. Numbered April 15, 1937.

A palm, native to Brazil and the Guianas, which is very much like the Cohune palm, but its fruits, 3 to 4 inches long, are much larger. An edible oil is extracted from the seeds and is now being exported to the United States.

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123847 to 123849.

From Biltmore, N. C. Plants presented by C. D. Beadle, Biltmore estate. Received April 12, 1937.

A collection of bamboos, originally obtained from a European nursery.

123847. ARUNDINARIA sp. Poaceae.

Bamboo.

A handsome running bamboo that bears some resemblance to *Semiarundinaria fastuosa* but has not exceeded about 9 feet in height. There are ultimately 1 to 3 branches at each node of the palm except near the base, and the internodes are often slightly flattened above the branches; culm sheaths are semipersistent. Leaves 6 to 8 on a branch, broad lanceolate, glabrous, 3 to 5 inches long, $\frac{3}{8}$ to 1 inch wide.

123848. SASA DISTICHA (Mitt.) H. G. Camus. Poaceae.

Fern bamboo.

A dwarf hardy bamboo of running habit, 2½ to 3 feet and rarely 5 feet high, with small, closely-ranked leaves. It is useful

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as a roadway border where soil conditions do not favor too rapid spreading.

123849. ARUNDINARIA sp. Poaceae.

Bamboo.

A handsome running bamboo with culms 4½ feet high, unbranched below but with several branches at each node of the upper half and with rough leaves up to 9 inches long and 1¼ inches wide; culm sheaths persistent.

123850. NEANTHE BELLA O. F. Cook.

Phoenicaceae.

Palm.

From Washington, D. C. Seeds from plants grown in greenhouses of the Department of Agriculture. April 1, 1937.

These seeds were obtained from hand-pollinated flowers. A small graceful palm with a slender stem a few feet high and spreading deep-green pinnate leaves 1 to 2 feet long. Native to open forests in Guatemala, at about 3,000 feet altitude.

123851. QUERCUS sp. Fagaceae. Oak.

From France. Plants purchased from Léopold Laval, Propriétaire-Trafficteur-Récoltant, Martel. Received April 1, 1937.

Truffle oak.

123852 to 123904.

From New Mexico. Seeds collected by Leslie N. Godding, Soil Conservation Service, Albuquerque. Received April 3, 1937.

123852. AGASTACHE RUPESTRIS (Greene)

Standley. Menthaceae.

A perennial herb 1 to 3 feet high, native to the mountains of southwestern New Mexico. The linear-lanceolate entire leaves, about 2 inches long and pleasantly aromatic, and the showy, tubular, coral-red flowers, 1 inch long, are borne in loose panicles.

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123853. AMOREUXIA PALMATIFIDA Moc. and Sesse. Cochlospermaceae.

A bushy perennial with digitately-parted leaves and showy yellow flowers in panicles. Native to Mexico.

123854. ANTHEMICUM TORREYI Baker. Liliaceae.

An anthericum 1½ to 2 feet high, with narrow linear leaves and a scape of many small yellow flowers. Native to the southwestern United States.

123855. ARALIA HUMILIS Cav. Araliaceae.

An unarmed shrub 3 to 7 feet high, with bipinnate leaves and small black berrylike fruits. Native to Mexico.

123856. ASTER GLAUCODES Blake. Astera-ceae.

A perennial aster with long roots.