

124976. *OPSIANDRA MAYA* O. F. Cook. Phoenicaceae. **Palm.**
From Florida. Seeds collected at Coconut Grove by H. F. Loomis, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received October 12, 1937.
A palm growing in "The Kampong," residence of Dr. David Fairchild; originally grown from seed collected by O. F. Cook near Uxachtun, Department of Peten, Guatemala, in March 1922. It has a slender tapering trunk about 6 inches in diameter at the base, grows to a height of 60 or more feet, and is supported on a conical mass of thick roots. The few leaves, usually 5 or 6, are 8 to 9 feet long and have 90 pinnae on each side of the midrib. The flowers appear several joints below the leaves; the fruit is red and borne in clusters.
This is the first time this species has fruited in the United States.
124977. *ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS* (L.) Moench. Malvaceae. **Okra.**
From Mexico. Seeds presented by J. Acuma Ordaz, Serro Prieto, Sierra de Atoyac. Received October 12, 1937.
124978. *CHELONE LYONI* Pursh. Scrophulariaceae.
From North Carolina. Plants presented by Mrs. G. Latta Clement, Nik-Nar Nursery, Biltmore Station, Asheville. Received October 14, 1937.
124979. *ANNONA SENEGALENSIS* Pers. Annonaceae.
From Florida. Seeds presented by W. Paul Phillips, Orlando. Received October 19, 1937.
A shrub or small tree, sometimes 20 feet high, native to both eastern and western tropical Africa. The oval, blue-green, leathery leaves are up to 5 inches long, and the orange-yellow, edible fruits, over 1 inch in diameter, contain an aromatic dark-red pulp which suggests that of the cherimoya of tropical America.
For previous introduction see 124619.
- 124980-124981. *GOSSYPIUM*. Malvaceae. **Cotton.**
From Puerto Rico. Seeds presented by Atherton Lee, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, Mayaguez. Received October 2, 1937.
124980. *GOSSYPIUM*.
Haitian Forbes-Barker cotton; type 36-8-34-5.
124981. *GOSSYPIUM*.
Haitian Forbes-Barker cotton; type R-6-8-29.
124982. *ANTIDESMA PLATYPHYLLUM* H. Mann. Euphorbiaceae.
From Cuba. Seeds presented by F. G. Walsingham, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos. Received October 1, 1937.
A tree 20 to 30 feet high, native to the Hawaiian Islands. The rather stiff, ovate to obovate leaves are 3 to 5 inches long, and the inconspicuous flowers are followed by compressed, suboblique reddish fruits about 1/8-inch long.
For previous introduction see 101244.
- 124983-125003.
From Turkey. Seeds presented by Bey Rursit R. Korol, Istanbul, through S. Walter Washington, Charge d'Affaires ad interim, Istanbul, through the Department of State, United States of America. Received October 8, 1937.
124983. *CEPHALARIA SYRIACA* (L.) Schrad. Dipsacaceae.
Used to flavor bread.
For previous introduction see 123279.
124984. *CICER ARIETINUM* L. Fabaceae. **Chickpea.**
124985. *CORIANDRUM SATIVUM* L. Apiaceae. **Coriander.**
For previous introduction see 123037.
124986. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Pumpkin.**
124987. *HELIANTHUS ANNUUS* L. Asteraceae. **Common sunflower.**