

**133026. PTYCHOCOCCUS PARADOXUS (Scheff.) Beccari. Phoenicaceae. Palm.**

A slender palm, native to New Guinea, with a trunk 9 to 13 feet high, covered with a dense white tomentum. The regularly pinnately divided leaves have 6 to 15 broadly lanceolate segments with obliquely truncate tips.

For previous introduction see 129873.

**133027. PTYCHOSPERMA MACARTHURI Wendl. Phoenicaceae. Palm.**

A palm, native to Australia, which grows to a height of 30 feet, but is usually a dwarf in cultivation with suckers from the base, making a bushy plant. The smooth ringed trunk is crowned by a dense cluster of pinnate leaves with arching leaflets 6 to 9 inches long.

For previous introduction see 104700.

**133028. PTYCHOSPERMA sp. Palm.****133029. RAPHIA RUFFIA (Jacq.) Mart. Phoenicaceae. Palm.**

A feather-leaf palm with a trunk about 25 feet high, nearly erect leaves up to 65 feet long, numerous broad-linear, rather rigid pinnae 2 to 5 feet long, and scaly ellipsoid fruits 1 or 2 inches long. From the leaves of this and other species of *Raphia* is obtained the commercial fiber known as raffia. Native to Madagascar and eastern tropical Africa.

**133030. ROYSTONIA OLERACEA (Jacq.) O. F. Cook. Phoenicaceae. Palm.**

For previous introduction see 97551.

**133031. TECTONA GRANDIS L. f. Verbenaceae. Teak.**

A tall evergreen tree native to southern and central Asia, with opposite ovate leaves and white or bluish flowers in terminal panicles 6 inches long. The wood is highly prized by shipbuilders because of its great strength and durability.

For previous introduction see 123569.

**133032. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon.**

From Turkey. Seeds presented through Perry N. Whitehurst, Quitman, Ga. Received May 4, 1939.

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**133033 to 133035. HIBISCUS spp. Malvaceae.**

From India. Seeds purchased through the Director, Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research, Pusa, Bihar. Received May 1, 1939.

**133033 and 133034. HIBISCUS CANNABINUS L. Ambari hemp.**

For previous introduction see 75895.

**133033.** *Pusa type No. 3.*

**133034.** *Pusa type No. 6.*

**133035. HIBISCUS sp.**

Received as *Hibiscus sabdariffa* variety *Altissima*, but the seeds are not of that species.

**133036 to 133053.**

From India. Seeds presented by the Secretary, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India Department of Agriculture, New Delhi. Received April 21, 1939.

**133036 to 133041. ANDROPOGON spp. Poaceae. Grass.****133036. ANDROPOGON ANNULATUS Forsk. Palwan.**

A perennial grass, native to India, much used as fodder.

For previous introduction see 41885.

**133037. ANDROPOGON CARICOSUS L.**

A grass with erect stems forming tufts at the rooting nodes. Native to tropical Asia.

For previous introduction see 49507.