

INVENTORY

137938. ANNONA PALUDOSA Aubl. Annonaceae.

From Florida. Plants presented by Dr. David Fairchild; originally from Merritts Island. Numbered July 15, 1940.

An evergreen small tree, with oblong-acute leaves 6 to 8 inches long; small greenish flowers, and yellow, ovoid, edible fruits about 2 inches long. Native to French Guiana.

137939. COIX LACRYMA-JOBI var. **MA-YUEN** (Romanet) Stapf.
Poaceae. Adlay.

From Costa Rica. Seeds presented by Dr. Alexander F. Skutch, Curator of the Department of Botany, National Museum of Costa Rica, San José. Received July 15, 1940.

For previous introduction see 66792.

137940. IPOMOEA BATATAS (L.) Poir. Convolvulaceae.
Sweetpotato.

From the Bahamas. Tubers presented by the American Consul, J. W. Dye, Nassau. Received July 8, 1940.

Solomon.

For previous introduction see 132062.

137941 to 137943.

From Mexico. Material presented by Christian Halbinger, "El Troquel," Mexico City. Received July 9, 1940.

137941. ZEPHYRANTHES sp. Amaryllidaceae.

(Seeds.)

137942. NOTHOSCORDUM sp. Liliaceae.

(Bulbs.)

137943. (Undetermined.)

Sabadilla. Said to belong to the Liliaceae; very poisonous to animals.

(Roots.)

137944. PHAEDRANASSA CARMIOLOI Baker. Amaryllidaceae.

From Costa Rica. Bulbs presented by Austin Smith, Zarcero. Received April 19, 1939.

A bulbous plant up to 2 feet high, with 1 to 3 oblanceolate leaves up to 15 inches long appearing at flowering time, and umbels of 6 to 10 scarlet flowers about 2 inches long. Originally described from Costa Rica but may not be native there. Collected at an altitude of 4,500 feet.

137945 to 138007.

From the Dutch East Indies and the Philippine Islands. Material collected by the Archbold-Fairchild Expedition. Numbered in July, 1940.

Unless otherwise stated all material is from the Dutch East Indies, and was received as seeds.

137945. ALOCASIA ZEBRINA Baker. Araceae.

No. 73. Plants collected on Lake Bulusan trail on Volcano Bulusan, Sorogon Camarine Sur, Luzon, Philippine Islands, November 8, 1939. An attractive species, with petioles marked with bands of green. Native to the Philippine Islands.

137946 and 137947. ANTIDESMA MONTANUM Blume. Euphorbiaceae.

From the Botanic Garden, Buitenzorg, Java, April 7, 1940. A tree up to