

137945 to 138007—Continued

Banjoewangi, Java, March 18, 1940. A large-fruited fig with small, light-green leaves, and juicy fruits, 2 inches in diameter.

137965. *FICUS* sp.

No. 3411. From Paloe, Celebes, March 22, 1940. A pendulous tree up to 60 feet high, with yellow-green leaves, lighter green underneath, up to 8 inches long and 3½ inches broad. The orange-colored, jug-shaped fruits, ⅝ inch in diameter, are borne in the axils of the leaves.

137966. *FICUS* sp.

No. 3419. From Paloe at Tondo, Celebes, March 24, 1940. A large, sprawling tree of open habit, which tends to spread like the banyan tree of India. The glossy, thick, leathery leaves are up to 10 inches long and 3½ inches broad. The fruits, yellow covered with a thick white fuzz, are fleshy, 2 by 1¼ inches, and usually borne in pairs in the axils of the leaves, from two to six pairs per branch.

137967. *FICUS* sp.

No. 3431. From Koelawi, Celebes, March 30, 1940.

137968. *FICUS BENJAMINA* L.

No. 3467. From Makele, Celebes, March 21, 1940. A large tree, with very dark-green, acuminate, brittle leaves 3½ inches long and 2 inches broad, and red fruits with inconspicuous yellow dots scattered over the surface, borne in closely joined pairs in the axils of the leaves; much eaten by birds.

137969. *GARCINIA* sp. Clusiaceae.

No. 272. *Badoeng*. From the side of the road leading to Besuki temple, Bali, March 23, 1940. A tall tree with glossy, acuminate leaves 5 inches long and 1½ inches wide. The dull-orange fruit, ovoid with a protruding tip, and 2 inches in diameter, has a smooth, thick skin, with the stem sunken in the top of the fruit. The pulp is divided into six translucent segments, with some segments seedless and others with a thin flat seed shaped like an almond kernel.

137970. *GNETUM GNEMON* L. Gnetaceae.

No. 262. *Malindjo*. From a market at Banghalan, Madoera, March 16, 1940. An evergreen shrub or small tree extending from the Khasi Hills of India southward to Singapore and Java. The sessile orange-colored fruits are about 1 inch long and are eaten by the natives. The leaves are eaten boiled like spinach, and the bark is said to furnish a strong bast fiber.

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137971. *IMPATIENS* sp. Impatiaceae.

Snapweed.

No. 3433. From Lindoe trail, Koelawi, Celebes, March 29, 1940.

137972. *IMPATIENS* sp.

No. 3434. From Lindoe trail, Koelawi, Celebes, March 29, 1940. A balsam plant with numerous large bright-orange flowers borne singly on long stems beyond the leaves.

137973. *LICUALA* sp. Phoenicaceae.

Palm.

No. 3470. From Celebes. This species is common locally. The leaves have spiny petioles 6 to 8 feet long, and the leaflets are cut almost, if not entirely, to the center.

137974. *MELOTHRIA* sp. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 3447. *Pawn Shop Vine*. From Donggala, Celebes, April 5, 1940. A small climbing vine, with palmate, five-lobed, light-green, rough leaves up to 3 inches long. The small fruits, ⅜ inch in diameter, are three in a