

145595 to 145613—Continued.

A subtropical tree, native to Uruguay, with lanceolate-acute leaves and axillary flowers in pairs.

For previous introduction see 101510.

145599. *BUTIA ERIOSPATHA* (Mart.) Becc. (*Cocos eriospatha* Mart.). Phoenicaceae. Apricot palm.

A handsome pinnate-leaved palm with violet-colored stems, creamy flowers, and edible yellow fruits the size of a small plum. Native to Brazil.

For previous introduction see 133015.

145600. *CELTIS TALA* Gillies. Ulmaceae. Nettle tree.

Tala. A small tree with a short, stout, branched trunk; suitable for street planting. The wood is yellowish white, moderately hard, and easily worked.

For previous introduction see 48663.

145601. *CITHAREXYLUM BARBINERVE* Cham. Verbenaceae.

A magnificent ornamental tree, with fragrant flowers, red fruits, and flexible vibrant wood that is used in the manufacture of guitars. Native to the cool and subtropical regions of Argentina.

For previous introduction see 42533.

145602. *ENTEROLOBIUM TIMBOUVA* Mart. Mimosaceae. Timbo.

A large tree with bipinnate leaves made up of 2 to 5 pinnae, each bearing 10 to 20 pairs of falcate-oblong leaflets, and large heads of greenish flowers, followed by coriaceous kidney-shaped pods. Native to Brazil.

For previous introduction see 124029.

145603. *EUGENIA STRIGOSA* (Berg) Arechav. Myrtaceae.

145604. *GUETTARDA URUGUENSIS* Cham. & Schlecht. Rubiaceae.

A small tree up to 20 feet high, with twisted branches. The membranous leaves, of varied forms ranging from ovate to lanceolate, are about 3 inches long and 1 inch across. The axillary, long-stalked cymes of white flowers have salver-shaped corollas and are followed by cylindrical, ovoid drupes $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter. Native to Uruguay.

For previous introduction see 101515.

145605. *JACARANDA CHELONIA* Griseb. Bignoniaceae.

An Argentinian tree, sometimes as much as 90 feet high, with a rounded habit and attractive fernlike foliage. The large blue flowers are in terminal panicles a foot long. The wood is valued in Argentina for cabinet work.

For previous introduction see 124032.

145606. *LUEHEA DIVARICATA* Mart. Tiliaceae.

145607. *MYRCIANTHES APICULATA* Berg. Myrtaceae.

145608. *PIPTADENIA RIGIDA* Benth. Mimosaceae.

An unarmed tree or shrub with axillary heads of small white flowers and small, stiff, linear, shining-green leaflets. The long, slender, stiff winged pods are rich in tannin and the wood is used in shipbuilding.

For previous introduction see 104122.

145609. *PROSOPIS NIGRA* Hieron. Mimosaceae.

A shrub, or tree up to 40 feet high, with a short, twisted trunk, an umbrella-like crown, pinnate leaves, and clusters of yellow flowers. The handsome wood is used for furniture, carriages, etc.

For previous introduction see 50098.