

150689. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

From Guatemala. Seeds presented by W. C. Davis, Estación Experimental de Cinchona "La Aurora," Guatemala City. Received March 26, 1945. From Finca Retana, altitude 5,000 feet, near Antigua. Seeds said to have been first brought from Spain about 200 years ago.

150690 and 150691. MALUS. Malaceae. Apple.

From Iowa. Scions presented by Prof. T. W. Maney, Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames. Received March 29, 1945.

150690. *Mercer County*. Seedling, green type.

150691. *Mercer County*. Seedling, red type.

150692. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

From Ecuador. Seeds collected by Lewis P. McCann, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, United States Department of Agriculture. Received March 29, 1945.

A local variety collected near Alajuela, Manaba Province, and sent from the Estación Experimental Agrícola del Ecuador, Quito.

150693 to 150698.

From Florida. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Coconut Grove. Numbered in April 1945.

Plants grown originally from seed or plant material collected in various parts of the world.

150693. *MUSSAENDA ERYTHROPHYLLIA* Schum. & Thonn. Rubiaceae.

From Papeari, Tahiti. Seeds presented by Harrison W. Smith, through Dr. David Fairchild, Coconut Grove, March 13, 1944.

For previous introduction see 99603.

150694. *CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS* VAR. *BACCATUM* (L.) Irish. Solanaceae.

From the Forest Cabin Canyon, Boboquivari Mountains, southern Arizona. Seeds collected by Leslie N. Goodding, Soil Conservation Service, Tucson, Ariz., April 14, 1944. Plants lower but more erect than the type.

For previous introduction see 97963.

150695. (Undetermined.)

From the Amazon Basin, Brazil. Seeds collected by Lt. Walter Williamson of Coconut Grove, Fla., in 1944. A pinnate-leaved palm with silver-gray foliage.

150696. *PASSIFLORA* sp. Passifloraceae.

From the market, Antigua, Guatemala, Sept. 21, 1944. Seeds collected by Dr. David Fairchild. The hard-shelled, orange-yellow, oval fruits are more than 2 inches long.

150697. *ANNONA* sp. Annonaceae.

No. 3109. Seeds collected on road from Esquintla to Antigua, Guatemala, near the Finca Candellaria, by Dr. David Fairchild, Oct. 2, 1944. A tree 30 feet high with rough gray bark. The small, yellowish-gray, round fruits are 1½ inches in diameter.

150698. *SABAL NEMATOCLODA* Burret. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

From Peten, Guatemala. Seeds collected by O. F. Cook in 1923. A stout, spinesless, fan-leaved palm, with small, dark, globose fruits on long, branching spadices.

150699 to 150703.

From Nigeria. Seeds presented by K. H. Prior, Awka. Received March 26, 1945.

150699. *CALOPOGONIUM MUCUNOIDES* Desv. Fabaceae.

For previous introduction see 143801.