

424671 to 424925—Continued

424798. *MUSA* sp. Musaceae.

W-1835. Between Rio Taquari and Antonina along road from Curitiba, Parana. Herb to 3 m tall. Inflorescence erect. Bracts subtending flowers ovate, 10 cm long, lavender rose. Flowers tubular, 4 cm. Fruit erect, 8 to 10 cm long by 2.5 cm. Has survived -5°C . Local name Banana loca. Wild. Seed.

424799 to 424805. *MYRCIARIA CAULIFLORA* (Mart.) Berg Myrtaceae.
Brazilian grape-tree.

424799. W-1800. Instituto Agronomico, Campinas, S. P. Three to 10 m tall. Leaves oblong, slender, to 4 cm. Fruit striated at start of ripening, then black, to 3 cm diameter. Local name Rajada. Cultivated. Seed.

424800. W-1801. Instituto Agronomico, Campinas, S. P. Tree to 10 m tall. Fruit globose to slightly pyriform, dark purple to black when ripe, 4 cm diameter. Local name Pnhema. Cultivated. Seed.

424801. W-1802. Instituto Agronomico, Campinas, S. P. Tree to 10 m tall. Leaves long, lanceolate, acute, to 10 cm long, lateral ribs prominent. Fruit depressed globose, to 2.5 cm diameter, slightly ribbed, reddish to dark purple red. Local name Coroa (crown). Better quality and production at Campinas than Saara. Cultivated. Seed.

424802. W-1803. Instituto Agronomico Campinas, S. P. Spreading, compact tree to 5 m tall. Leaves oblong lanceolate with prominent veins, irregularly undulate. Fruit prolifically produced, slightly pyriform, slightly larger than (P.I. for W-1802). Local name Coroa Selection. Cultivated. Seed.

424803. W-1804. Instituto Agronomico, Campinas, S. P. Tree to 10 m tall. Leaves slender, oblong, acute to 6 cm long. Fruit depressed globose, to 3 cm diameter, dark purple when ripe. Local name Paulista. Cultivated. Seed.

424804. W-1805. Instituto Agronomico, Campinas, S. P. Tree to 10 m tall. Leaves oblong, veined, to 12 cm. Fruit depressed globose to pyriform, greenish white on tree, turning brownish after picked, slightly ribbed, 3 cm, flavor mild. Local name Braca. Cultivated. Seed.

424805. W-1847. Private estate (Casa de Vono) on hilltop overlooking Antonina, Parana. Tree to 4 m tall, dense foliage. Leaves to 4 cm long, acute. Fruit globose, black, glossy, to 2 cm diameter. Seed very small, sweet, polyembryonic. Cultivated. Seed.

424806. *MYRCIARIA* sp.

W-1780. Roberto Burle-Marx estate, Laranjeira, R. J. Tree to 6 m tall. Leaves oblong, acute, strongly nerved, 12 cm long. Fruit to 2 cm diameter, pyriform, light green to whitish, flavor sub-acid. Local name Branca Jaboticaba. Cultivated. Seed.

424807. *MYRICA* sp. Myricaceae.

W-1794. Jardim Zoologica, Sao Paulo, S. P. Tree to 4 m tall. Leaves oblong, irregularly constricted at margin, to 7 cm long. Fruits sessile along branches, globose, black, to 3 mm. Tree resembles *M. cerifera* of North America but no aroma to leaves. Cultivated. Seed.