

25758 to 25774—Continued.

25771. "Maiz negro (black maize). Grown on the table-lands in the interior of Ecuador."

25772. "Maiz amarillo comun (common yellow maize). Grown on the table-lands in the interior of Ecuador."

25773. "Maiz Chulpi. Grown on the table-lands in the interior of Ecuador."

25774. "Mixed corn grown on the low land near Guayaquil. Used for all purposes for which corn may be used."

25775. JATROPHA sp.

From Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presented by Mr. William W. Canada, American consul. Received July 23, 1909.

"This seed came from a tree that grows wild in the lowlands of this district, is very abundant, and apparently also very rich in oil. The local name is *Duraznillo*, and its commercial value, if any, is unknown here." (*Canada*.)

25776. LAWSONIA INERMIS L.

From Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by Mr. H. F. Schultz, horticulturist. Received July 23, 1909.

"This plant has proved very valuable here as an ornamental and flowering shrub. The individually small and rather insignificant yellow flowers form a compact, and yet graceful, panicle and are produced in great masses between the small fine foliage. The plant often produces flowers the first year and abundantly after that. The fragrance is very strong, somewhat resembling that of *Cestrum nocturnum*, and, like the latter, is exhaled even more strongly in the evenings, from which characteristic it has obtained its local name *Dama del noche*.

"Although I do not know whether this plant has ever been used for the manufacture of perfume I should think that it would be suitable for that purpose in frost-free regions of the United States." (*Schultz*.)

"Known as henna, is a shrub long cultivated in the Orient, especially in Egypt and Arabia, where it is used for a variety of purposes. The flowers serve as a perfumery material by virtue of a volatile oil which they contain, having an odor said to closely resemble that of the tea rose. Besides their use in applications to wounds, sores, etc., the leaves are used in some regions to color the finger nails red. The root is astringent." (*R. H. True*.)

Distribution.—Probably a native of the northern part of Africa and western Asia; generally cultivated throughout the warmer parts of Asia and Africa.

25777. ZIZYPHUS JUJUBA (L.) Lam.

From Paris, France. Purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received July 27, 1909.

Procured as a stock for *Zizyphus sativa*, Chinese date. See S. P. I. Nos. 23439 to 23446 for description.

25778 to 25781. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. M. Treub, director, Department of Agriculture. Received July 19, 1909.

Seeds of the following:

25778. Black.

25780. Yellow.

25779. Yellow.

25781. Brown.