

**27159 to 27160**—Continued.

*Distribution.*—The Senegambia region in upper Guinea on the west coast of Africa, and along the eastern coast from Abyssinia south to the Mozambique district. Cultivated in India and Ceylon.

“This is the famous Baobab or Monkey-bread tree, known also in India as the Cork tree. The trunk attains a height of 40 to 60 feet and a diameter of 30 feet. Its bark furnishes cordage, and the pulp of the fruit is slightly acid and refrigerant.” (*Oliver, Flora Tropical Africa, vol. 1, p. 213.*)

**27161 to 27163.**

From Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Algiers, Algeria. Received March 14 and 18, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

**27161.** ANDROPOGON SORGHUM (L.) Brot. **Durra.**

“Variety *tinctorium*. Used for coloring hides red, at Insalah, in Arabia Tafsut hamra.” (*Trabut.*)

“I have compared this with G. I. No. 103 which was received directly from Dr. Trabut in 1904. It originated on the Oasis de Couat, below 30° north latitude. The two varieties though both durras, are not closely related. The long, rather thin, reddish glumes of No. 27161, and the medium-sized, obovate, yellowish-white seeds are quite different from the leathery, black glumes and very large seeds of G. I. No. 103.” (*Carleton R. Ball.*)

**27162.** ZIZIPHUS LOTUS (L.) Lam.

See No. 21995 for previous introduction.

**27163.** ASPARAGUS STIPULARIS Forsk.

*Distribution.*—In dry places along roads and in vineyards, in Portugal and southern Spain, in Sicily, the Canary Islands, and in the northern part of Africa.

**27164.** STIZOLOBIUM sp.

From Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Company. Received March 22, 1910.

**27165.** ROSA sp. **Rose.**

From Shanghai, China. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham. Received March 15, 1910.

“Cuttings from bushes growing wild on the mountain. It is a rambler, and, from the description, seems to me to resemble the *Cherokee*.” (*Farnham.*)

**27166 to 27170.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by the Director of the Botanic Garden. Received March 21, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

**27166 to 27168.** NEPHELIUM LAPPACEUM L. **Ramboetan.**

**27166.** Variety *si matjan*.

**27167.** Variety *sinjouja*.

**27168.** Variety *lebak boeloes*.

See Nos. 25163 to 25165 for description.

**27169.** DURIO ZIBETHINUS Murr.

*Distribution.*—The Malayan Islands; cultivated in the Malay Peninsula.