

31983. CASTILLA sp. Central American rubber.

From Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé, San Jose. Received October 20, 1911.

Seeds.

31984. PERSEA AMERICANA Miller. Avocado.

Presented by Mr. C. F. Mead, Villa Encarnacion, Paraguay. Received October 23, 1911.

"*Abogado*, otherwise called *abagate*, *paqua pauta*, *abaji*, *aguacate*, *ahuaca*, or alligator pear. Seeds from fruit found in the market at Buenos Aires. Fruit small, pear shaped, and dark red in color. Sold in market under the name of 'red Chilian abacate,' or 'red abacate from Chile.'" (Mead.)

31985 to 31998. IPOMOEA BATATAS (L.) Poir. Sweet potato.

From Peru. Presented by Mr. Antonio Graña, Huando, Chancay, Peru. Received October 10, 1911.

Tubers of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Graña:

"These sweet potatoes bear different names by which they are known by the people of the country without indicating thereby any scientific classification. Neither are they grown as distinct varieties, as they are produced mixed together."

31985. "*Vapor*. Produces in four months."

31986. "*Huamino*. Produces in five months."

31987. "*Cochino*. Produces in six months."

31988. "*Azadura de vaca*. Produces in five months."

31989. "*Romero*. Produces in five months."

31990. "*Supano blanco* (white). Produces in five months."

31991. "*Supano prieto* (black). Produces in five months."

31992. "*Papa*. Produces in four months."

31993. "*Limeño*. Produces in five months."

31994. "*Plaza*. Produces in four months."

31995. "*Niño*. Produces in five months."

31996. "*Cambrax*. Produces in five months."

31997. "*Tabardio*. Produces in five months."

31998. "*Yemade huevo*. Produces in five months."

31999 to 32001. CROTALARIA spp.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Sent in by the Java Department of Agriculture, at the request of Mr. C. V. Piper, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 5, 1911.

Seeds of the following; under trial at the Buitenzorg garden as green-manure crops and will be tested here for the same purpose.

31999. *CROTALARIA ALATA* Hamilton.

Distribution.—From the mountains in the Province of Assam in northeastern India southeastward to Java.

32000. *CROTALARIA LEIOLOBA* Bartl.

Distribution.—On the lower mountain slopes in northern India from Nepal to Assam, and eastward through the Malay Archipelago as far north as the Philippines.

32001. *CROTALARIA SALTIANA* Andrews.