

33913 to 34038—Continued.

33923. *ATRIPLEX CRISTATA* H. B. K.

Distribution.—An annual herb belonging to the pigweed family found in tropical America and naturalized on the sandy coasts of Florida.

33924. *BARYXYLUM DUBIUM* (Spreng.) Pierre.

(*Peltophorum vogelianum* Walp.)

Distribution.—A large forest tree belonging to the Cæsalpiniaceæ found in the province of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Geraes in Brazil.

33925. *BELOPERONE PLUMBAGINIFOLIA* (Jacq.) Nees.

Distribution.—A shrubby vine belonging to the Acanthaceæ found in deep woods on the slopes of the mountains in Brazil.

33926. *BERBERIS RUSCIFOLIA* Persoon.

Barberry.

Distribution.—A yellow-flowered, spiny-leaved shrub found in the vicinity of Buenos Aires in Argentina.

33927. *BIXA ORELLANA* L.

Arnotto.

Distribution.—A small evergreen tree which furnishes the arnotto dye; generally cultivated in the Tropics.

33928. *SALOA HIERONYMI* (Urban) Stuntz.

(*Blumenbachia hieronymi* Urban, Jahrbuch K. Botanisches Garten, Berlin, vol. 3, p. 249, 1884.)

Seeds of this loasaceous plant from Argentina were received under the name *Blumenbachia hieronymi*. The generic name *Blumenbachia* was first used by Koeler in 1802 (*Descriptio graminum*, p. 28) for a genus of grasses, based on *Holeus halepensis*, thus invalidating its use in 1825 by Schrader (*Commentationes K. Gesellschaft Wissenschaft Gottingen*, vol. 6, p. 92) for the present loasaceous genus. As no other name has been given to this genus, the name *Saloa*, anagram of *Loasa*, to which the plant was formerly assigned, is here adopted as the generic name, the type being *Saloa insignis* (*Blumenbachia insignis* Schrad.)

33929. *BRADBURYA BRASILIANA* (L.) Kuntze.

(*Centrosema brasilianum* Benth.)

Distribution.—An herbaceous leguminous vine found in the provinces of Para and Bahia in Brazil.

33930. *BROMELIA* sp.

Seeds of this plant were received under the name *Bromelia caraguata*, but as yet the place of publication of this species has not been found.

The fiber plant from whose fiber is made the celebrated ñandutí lace.

33931. *BRUNSFELSIA MUTABILIS* Poiteau.

Distribution.—A solanaceous shrub or small tree, only known under cultivation.

33932. *BYTTNERIA CORDATA* Lamarck.

(*Buettneria cordata* Lam.)

Distribution.—A shrub belonging to the Sterculiaceæ, found in the vicinity of Lima in Peru.

33933. *CAESALPINIA MELANOCARPA* Grisebach.

A stout, bushy-topped, leguminous tree. The fruits contain considerable tannin, and the hard, almost black, wood is used for building wagons and for framing houses.

Distribution.—Found in the woods in the vicinity of Tucuman in Argentina.