

**37060. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA L. Date.**

From Cairo, Egypt. Procured by Mr. S. C. Mason, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 29, 1914.

"*Saidy* date. Purchased in the market at Abshawai. These dates were sold simply as *Wahi*, or 'desert' dates, to the village merchants, who do not concern themselves about desert names. The trader said they were *Saidy* and were brought from the oasis of Baharieh, four days' journey, with camel." (*Mason.*)

**37061. PERSEA AMERICANA Miller. Avocado.**

(*Persea gratissima* Gaertn. f.)

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented by the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station. Received February 2, 1914.

"No. 1454. A chance seedling about 15 years of age; origin unknown. Form pyriform; size small to medium, cavity shallow and somewhat abrupt; stem medium long and quite thick; surface undulating, hard, coriaceous, and slightly pitted and mottled; color green, with small, very abundant yellowish dots; apex a depressed dot; skin quite thin, separating fairly well from the pulp; flesh yellow, running into green at the rind, fine grained, oily, and somewhat buttery, 60 per cent of the fruit; seed very large, conical, fitting loosely in the cavity; flavor rich and nutty. Season, September to January. This tree is very vigorous and symmetrical. Height, 25 feet; spread, 25 feet." (*Higgins, The Avocado in Hawaii.*)

**37062 and 37063. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper. Soy bean.**

(*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)

From Harbin, China. Presented by Mr. Southard P. Warner, American consul, at the request of the American consul at Newchwang. Received February 5, 1914.

See report on the "Soya Bean of Manchuria," 1911.

37062. Grown south of Harbin. 37063. Grown north of Harbin.

**37064. CAMPOMANESIA OBVERSA (Miq.) Berg. Guadiloba.**

From Asuncion, Paraguay. Presented by the Museum of Natural History. Received January 28, 1914.

"Branching shrub, leaves obovate to lanceolate-oblong, membranous, puberulent above, pubescent below, peduncle solitary, opposite, 1-flowered. Called *Guadiloba* by the natives in the Province of Minas Geraes, where it is common." (*Martius, Flora Brasiliensis, vol. 14, pt. 1, p. 445.*)

**37065 to 37068.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. C. J. J. Van Hall, Department of Agriculture. Received January 26, 1914.

**37065. CROTALARIA QUINQUEFOLIA L.**

*Distribution.*—An erect annual found in India and eastward through the Malay Archipelago to the Philippines.

**37066. STIZOLOBIUM VELUTINUM (Hassk.) Piper and Tracy (?).****37067. INDIGOFERA TINCTORIA L.**

Indigo.

**37068. INDIGOFERA HIRSUTA L.**

Annual or biennial, suberect, reaching 2 to 4 feet high, the pubescence gray or brown. Leaves short petioled, 2 to 5 inches long; leaflets mem-