

37813 to 37818—Contd. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. W. Goding.)

green they have a strong flavor of turpentine, and the pulp is very sticky. They are sometimes preserved whole in sirup and occasionally sent to this country from Manila as lime berries." (*Lindley, Treasury of Botany, vol. 2, p. 1173.*)

37817. PUNICA GRANATUM L. Punicaceæ. Pomegranate.

"*Granada.* The tree attains a height of 10 to 15 feet, and a diameter of 2 to 3 inches. The fruit is used for the table and for flavoring."

37818. ANNONA SQUAMOSA L. Annonaceæ. Sweetsop.

"This fruit also grows on a tree some 12 to 15 feet high. The fruit is delicious for table use, much more so than the *cherimoya*."

37819. MAURITIA VINIFERA Martius. Phœnicaceæ. Burity palm.

From Januaria, Minas Geraes, Brazil. Collected by Messrs. Dorsett, Shamel, and Popenoe, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Plants received April 13, 1914.

(No. 72. February 14, 1914.) The Burity palm. See No. 32873 for previous introduction and description.

37820 and 37821. PELARGONIUM spp. Geraniaceæ. Geranium.

From Kew, England. Presented by Sir David Prain, director, Royal Botanic Gardens. Cuttings received April 16, 1914.

37820. PELARGONIUM CAPITATUM (L.) L'Herit.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 31957.

37821. PELARGONIUM RADULA (Cav.) L'Herit.

For previous introductions see S. P. I. Nos. 31965 and 31966.

Var. *major*.

37822 to 37869.

From Brazil. Collected by Messrs. P. H. Dorsett, A. D. Shamel, and Willson Popenoe, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 13, 1914. (Quoted notes (except as otherwise indicated) by Messrs. Dorsett, Shamel, and Popenoe.)

37822. OPUNTIA sp. Cactaceæ. Prickly-pear.

From Sao Joao del Rey, Minas Geraes.

"(No. 64. January 26, 1914.) Cuttings taken from plants in a back yard in the edge of town. Quite common here."

37823. CEREUS JAMACARU DC. Cactaceæ. Cactus.

From Januaria, Minas Geraes.

"(No. 65. February 14, 1914.) *Mandacaru de boi*, growing 25 or 30 feet high. Said to produce an edible fruit, and the wood is commonly used in building. Several large plants were seen here."

Cuttings.

37824 to 37828. OPUNTIA spp. Cactaceæ. Prickly-pear.

Cuttings of the following:

37824. "(No. 66. Morrinhos, Minas Geraes. February 16, 1914.)

Low-growing cactus called *palma*, said to produce very good fruit.

Found on the hillside just back of the old church."