

**39941 to 39945. IPOMOEA BATATAS (L.) Poir. Convolvulaceæ.****Sweet potato.**

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. Juan T. Roig, botanist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Tubers received February 19, 1915. Quoted notes by Mr. Roig; yields stated in arrobas (of 25 pounds each) per caballería (33½ acres.)

**39941.** "No. 6. *Papa*; white. From the station. Yielding 10,550 arrobas per caballería."

**39942.** "No. 200. *Mani*; white. From Trinidad, Santa Clara Province. Yielding 29,217 arrobas per caballería."

**39943.** "No. 182. *Santiago*; white. From El Caney, Oriente. Yielding 22,817 arrobas per caballería."

**39944.** "No. 198. *Papayon*; white. From Trinidad, Santa Clara Province. Yielding 6,792 arrobas per caballería."

**39945.** "No. 24. *Blanco*. From Luyano, Habana. Yielding 43,930 arrobas per caballería."

**39946. PRUNUS MARITIMA Wangenheim. Amygdalaceæ.**

From Wading River, Long Island, N. Y. Presented by Mr. E. S. Miller, through Mr. W. F. Wight. Received February 24, 1915.

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A deciduous shrub of low, compact habit, 4 to 8 feet high and more in diameter, with gray, downy young branchlets, becoming dark with age. Flowers white, one-half inch across, produced in May, usually in pairs or in threes at each bud on last year's shoots. Fruit red or purple, round or oblong, one-half to 1 inch in diameter. Native of the eastern United States, frequently inhabiting sandy or gravelly places near the coast. Its fruits are gathered for preserves, but they appear to vary in quality and sweetness. The flowers are borne profusely in this country [England], and the species is one of the most attractive of dwarf plums. (Adapted from *W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 2½.*)

**39947. QUERCUS INSIGNIS Martens and Galleotti. Fagaceæ. Oak.**

From Zacuapam, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presented by Dr. C. A. Purpus. Received February 24, 1915.

See S. P. I. No. 39723 for previous introduction and description.

**39948 to 39951. NICOTIANA sp. Solanaceæ. Tobacco.**

Collected by Dr. J. N. Rose, United States National Museum. Received February 18, 1915. Quoted notes by Dr. Rose.

**39948.** "Tobacco from Santa Clara, Peru. Collected July 3, 1914."

**39949.** "Tobacco seed from near San Bartolome, Peru. Collected July 20, 1914."

**39950.** "Like *Nicotiana glauca*, but leaves narrow. Collected August 12, 1914."

**39951.** "Collected September 3, 1914."

**39952. GARCINIA MANGOSTANA L. Clusiaceæ. Mangosteen.**

From Kingston, Jamaica. Presented by Mr. W. Harris, Hope Gardens. Received February 26, 1915.