

**40677 to 40770—Continued.** (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

or as solitary specimens in stony places. Makes long annual shoots, which lean over in a characteristic way. Of value possibly as a stock and as a factor in hybridization experiments. Collected at an altitude of 3,000 feet above the sea."

**40769. CITRULLUS VULGARIS** Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ. **Watermelon.**

"(No. 2294a. Peking, China, March 20, 1915.) Mixed varieties of watermelons, which are grown for their seeds only. These seeds sell on the Peking market at 12 to 14 dollars Mexican silver per 125 pounds. To be tested in semiarid localities. Chinese name *Ta kua*, meaning 'big gourd.'"

**40770. INDIGOFERA** sp. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 2295a. Near Tanchang, Kansu, China. November 20, 1914.) A small shrub, occurring on stony places, having small racemes of rose-colored flowers; foliage slightly tomentose. Of use as a rockery shrub for dry regions."

**40771. HELIOTROPIMUM CURASSAVICUM** L. Boraginaceæ.**Beach heliotrope.**

From Kingston, Jamaica. Presented by Mr. W. Harris, superintendent, Hope Gardens. Received May 17, 1915. Introduced for the studies of Prof. J. C. Arthur, of Purdue University.

Plants.

**40772. CITRUS GRANDIS** (L.) Osbeck. Rutaceæ. **Pummelo.**

(*Citrus decumana* Murr.)

From Peking, China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received May 11, 1915.

"(No. 2296a. March 20, 1915.) A very large pummelo, of pearlike shape; rind very heavy; segments separating easily; flesh dry and sweet, containing many seeds. A dessert fruit in a class by itself." (*Meyer.*)

**40773. HOLCUS SORGHUM** L. Poaceæ. **Sorghum.**

(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

From the Seychelles Islands. Presented by Mr. P. Rivaly Dupont, curator, Botanic Station. Received May 19, 1915.

"Wild sorghum from Anse aux Pins, growing in a cemetery." (*Dupont.*)

**40774. BELOU MARMELOS** (L.) Lyons. Rutaceæ. **Bael fruit.**

(*Aegle marmelos* Corr.)

From Kandawglay, Rangoon, India. Presented by Mr. J. Gibbons, superintendent, Agri-Horticultural Society of Burma. Received May 19, 1915.

"These seeds are from very good fruits and are quite fresh." (*Gibbons.*)

See S. P. I. No. 38664 for previous introduction and description.

**40775. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM** L. Solanaceæ. **Potato.**

From Guayaquil, Ecuador. Presented by Mr. Frederick W. Goding, American consul general. Received May 17, 1915.

"Violet-colored potatoes from Ecuador." (*Goding.*)