

**42850 to 42853—Continued.****42853.** *PITTIOSPORUM TENUIFOLIUM* Gaertn. Pittosporaceæ.

"Hardy, used for hedges. Seed takes a very long time to germinate, often 12 months."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 30216.

**42854.** *PHYTOLACCA* sp. Phytolaccaceæ. **Ink plant.**

From Kohu Kohu, Hokianga, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. G. J. Clapham. Received June 10, 1916.

"The pheasants and other birds are very fond of the berries and so distribute the seeds over large areas." (*Clapham.*)

**42855 to 42857.**

From Colombia. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. Received June 3, 1916. Quoted notes by Mr. Curran.

**42855.** *BACTRIS* sp. Phœnicaceæ. **Rattan palm.**

"Outer coat of fruit edible. The bright red clusters of fruit are very ornamental; 1,000 feet elevation."

**42856.** *BROWNEA ARIZA* Benth. Cæsalpiniaceæ. **Ariza.**

"Low tree, 20 to 30 feet, in dense forests or along streams or rivers. Very ornamental. Clusters of red flowers borne in profusion; 100 feet elevation."

**42857.** *THEOBROMA PURPUREUM* Pittier. Sterculiaceæ. **Wild cacao.**

"*Cacao del Monte.* Wild cacao from Cauca River valley. Small tree in dense forest. Said to be edible."

**42858.** *PSIDIUM GUAJAVA* L. Myrtaceæ. **Guava.**

Grown at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Miami, Fla. Numbered for convenience in recording distribution.

A superior Mexican form with large, pink-fleshed fruits selected at the Miami Field Station. Mr. Simmonds states that these are plants from a tree in the south garden that carried Dr. Webber's guava (No. 1961) budded on seedlings of S. P. I. No. 28134.

**42859 and 42860.**

From Colombia. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. Received June 3, 1916. Quoted notes by Mr. Curran.

**42859.** *BULNESIA ARBOREA* (Jacq.) Engl. Zygophyllaceæ.

"*Guayacan tola.* Colombian lignum-vitæ. Small ornamental tree. Showy yellow flowers."

**42860.** *LAWSONIA INERMIS* L. Lythraceæ. **Henna.**

"Ornamental shrub; yellow, very fragrant flowers."

Received as "reseda," a name sometimes applied to this plant in the West Indies. (See *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 4, p. 1830.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 39459.