

44105 to 44107—Continued.

44107. "*Hersnap*, a late red clover. Furnished by the seed-raising society (Danske Landboforeningers Frøforsyning), Roskilde. This is the best species, being used largely at the present time.

"For further information, see the 95th Beretning fra Statens Forsøgsvirksomhed i Plantekultur, page 392." (*Hertel.*)

44108. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceæ.**Kaki.**

From Kioshan, Honan, China. Cuttings presented by Dr. Nathanael Fedde, American Lutheran Mission. Received January 22, 1917.

"The Honan red persimmon is of a size like that of the average tomato, and were it not for the large stiff calyx would be almost indistinguishable from one. Commonly, no seeds occur, but some have as many as four or five. The taste is sweet almost to a fault, with no suggestion of pucker unless the core is eaten. The juice leaves a permanent stain in linen." (*Fedde.*)

44109. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceæ.**Sugar cane.**

From Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Presented by Mr. J. T. Crawley, director, Agricultural Experiment Station. Received February 12, 1917.

"*Demerara 7/4.*"

44110. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceæ.**Papaya.**

From Brooksville, Fla. Presented by Mr. James Jennings, through Mr. J. E. Morrow. Received February 12, 1917.

"Seeds of a small-fruited highly flavored papaya. This tree seems to be unusually hardy and to endure considerable frost. Ripe fruit gathered from tree on February 5, 1917." (*Morrow.*)

44111 and 44112. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceæ.**Papaya.**

From Pago Pago, American Samoa. Presented by Mr. J. M. Poyer, governor. Received February 12, 1917.

44111. "*Esi fafine.* Native of Samoa." (*Poyer.*)

44112. "*Esi palagi.* Introduced in Samoa." (*Poyer.*)

44113 and 44114.

From El Coyolar, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé. Received January 29, 1917.

44113. AESCHYNOMENE sp. Fabaceæ.

Yellow sensitiva. See S. P. I. No. 44040 for previous introduction and description.

44114. COCCOLOBIS UVIFERA L. Polygonaceæ.

"*Jarra.* Dense, small tree, with small very light-green leaves. A fine plum; seed one-third to two-fifths of the whole fruit, subacid. Hot climate." (*Wercklé.*)

44115. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceæ.**Tomato.**

From Lima, Peru. Presented by Mr. E. E. Wright, at the request of Mr. W. G. Bixby, Brooklyn, N. Y. Received February 16, 1917.

"*Tomate silvestre.*"