

44187. DIOSPYROS EBENASTER Retz. Diospyraceæ. Black sapote.

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented by Mr. Gerrit P. Wilder. Received February 26, 1917.

See S. P. I. No. 44130 for description.

44188 to 44192.

From Santa Cruz, Argentina. Presented by Mrs. Helen E. Reynard, Hillside, Newark, England, through Mr. G. M. Hitch, American consul, Nottingham, England. Received February 19, 1917.

44188. CROTALARIA sp. Fabaceæ.

"Seeds of a close-growing plant with pea-shaped flowers, brownish yellow in color, sweet smelling." (*Reynard.*)

44189. OENOTHERA ODORATA Jacq. Onagraceæ. Evening primrose.

A suffrutescent Chilean plant with attractive yellow flowers which turn purplish before falling.

44190. VICIA sp. Fabaceæ. Vetch.

"Seeds of a mauve-blue vetch." (*Reynard.*)

44191. ASTER sp. Asteraceæ.

"Gentian-blue prickly flowers; close-growing plants in clumps on stony soil." (*Reynard.*)

44192. PODOCOMA sp. Asteraceæ.

"A bush with yellow flowers." (*Reynard.*)

44193. CHAYOTA EDULIS Jacq. Cucurbitaceæ. Chayote.

(*Sechium edule* Swartz.)

From St. Lucia, British West Indies. Presented by the Agricultural Superintendent at the request of Hon. Francis Watts, Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies. Received February 27, 1917.

"*Christophine*; green variety. The green and white varieties appear to be the only ones known in these islands." (*Watts.*)

44194. INODES EXUL O. F. Cook. Phœnicaceæ. Palmetto.

From Victoria, Tex. Presented by Mr. J. R. Fleming. Received February 17, 1917.

A large palmetto, cultivated in Texas, with deep-green foliage, solitary fruits, and large seeds not wrinkled above. (Adapted from O. F. Cook, *Bureau of Plant Industry Circular 113*, pp. 11-14.)

See also S. P. I. No. 35116 for further description.

44195. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceæ. Papaya.

From Fort Myers, Fla. Presented by Mr. Hans Zeman. Received February 27, 1917.

"Seeds from a 10-pound fruit." (*Zeman.*)

44196. CHAYOTA EDULIS Jacq. Cucurbitaceæ. Chayote.

(*Sechium edule* Swartz.)

From Cairo, Egypt. Presented by the director, Horticultural Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Gizeh Branch. Received February 28, 1917.