

**44793 and 44794**—Continued.

has long, silky fiber of first-rate quality. It bears little or nothing the first year, but the following year is covered with bolls. It should be planted at the rate of three to five thousand plants for each 2 acres. It may remain in place four or five years. The seeds should be collected from the best plants, as this hybrid is still incompletely fixed. The plants should be started in a nursery and planted the second year." (*Trabut.*)

*Caravonica* is supposed to be a hybrid between kidney cotton, *Gossypium* sp., and *G. barbadense*; *Mit Affi* is usually referred to *G. barbadense*.

**44795 to 44800.**

From Venezuela. Presented by Mr. Henry Pittier. Received May 29, 1917. Quoted notes by Mr. Pittier.

**44795.** AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.  
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

"(No. 7112. From Caracas, March, 1917.) A small peach, with thin, acidulous flesh, sold in the market at Caracas; collected in the neighboring mountains."

**44796.** BROMELIA CHRYSANTHA Jacq. Bromeliaceæ.

"(No. 7111. From Caracas, March, 1917.) This has been called *Bromelia chrysantha*, but it may be simple *B. pinguin*. The fruit, which is sweet acidulate and quite agreeable to the taste when mature, is sold in the market."

**44797 to 44799.** GOSSYPIUM sp. Malvaceæ. Cotton.

Introduced for the Office of Crop Acclimatization and Adaptation Investigations.

**44797.** "(No. 7110. From Siquire Valley, Miranda, April, 1917.) A deciduous shrub of pyramidal habit, with 4-locked fruits. It grows among bushes on alluvial flats."

**44798.** "(No. 7094. From Caracas, March, 1917.) Cultivated in a garden."

**44799.** "(No. 7109. From Caracas, March, 1917.) A pyramidal perennial shrub, 2 to 3 meters (7 to 10 feet) high, growing around houses, bushes, etc."

**44800.** SOLANUM sp. Solanaceæ.

"(No. 5972. From Caracas.) An herbaceous trailing plant, bearing edible fruits; desirable for cultivation in cool, shady places in a mild climate."

**44801.** ANNONA (CHERIMOLA  $\times$  SQUAMOSA)  $\times$  RETICULATA. Annonaceæ. **Cuatemoya.**

From Lamac, Philippine Islands. Cuttings presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, horticulturist in charge of the Lamac Experiment Station. Received May 19, 1917.

"No. 3685-11."

See S. P. I. Nos. 44671 to 44673 for previous introductions and description.