

**45111 and 45112—Continued.****45112.** *ORTHOCARPUS PURPURASCENS* Benth. Scrophulariaceæ.**Purple escobita.**

A California annual about 1 foot high, with gaudy bracts and crimson or purplish corollas about 1 inch long. A common showy plant grown in the Sierra Nevada foothills, interior valleys, and coast ranges. (Adapted from *Jepson, Flora of Middle Western California, p. 414.*)

**45113.** *HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM* Seringe. Poaceæ.**Black-kernel barley.**

From Siokhe, Fukien, China. Presented by C. E. Gauss, American consul, Amoy, China, who obtained it from Rev. H. J. Voskuil. Received August 24, 1917.

"This appears to be the subvariety *coerulescens*." (*H. V. Harlan.*)

**45114 to 45130.** *COCOS NUCIFERA* L. Phœnicaceæ. **Coconut.**

From Ceylon. Presented by Mr. Alex. E. Rajapakse, Mudaliyar, Magdalene House, Negombo, at the request of the Ceylon Agricultural Society, Peradeniya. Received through Mr. Walter A. Leonard, American consul, Colombo, Ceylon, August 25, 1917.

A collection of the various forms of coconuts grown in Ceylon, secured for trial and comparative study in southern Florida.

45114. Greenish red. Large nuts.

45115. Brownish green. Very large size.

45116. Red. Medium size, rather long.

45117. Dark green. Large nuts.

45118. Deep red. Round, medium size.

45119. Green. Very long, medium size.

45120. Brown (light). Medium.

45121. Green. The ordinary variety.

45122. Light brown. Round, medium size.

45123. Green. Similar to S. P. I. No. 45121, but smaller.

45124. Light red. Similar to S. P. I. No. 45120, but smaller.

45125. Green. Perfectly round.

45126. Red. Small nut with a very thick kernel.

45127. Greenish red. Similar to S. P. I. No. 45125, but different in color.

45128. White King coconut.

45129. King coconut.

45130. (Maldivian.) Greenish.

**45131.** *NEPHELIUM BASSACENSE* Pierre. Sapindaceæ.

From Saigon, Cochin China. Seeds presented by the director, Department of Agriculture and Commerce. Received August 27, 1917.

A rather tall tree found in Cochin China, resembling *Nephelium lappaceum* in general appearance, but having straighter spines, red hairs on the lower surfaces of the leaves, etc. Its horticultural value is about the same as the rambutan (*N. lappaceum*). (Adapted from *Pierre, Flore Forestiere de la Cochinchine, plate 319.*)