

50726 to 50966—Continued.

- 50962 to 50964.** *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabaceæ. **Mung bean.**
50962. "(No. 702. Nyanza, Urundi. March 2, 1920.) Small green bean."
50963. "(No. 919. Tabora. March 2, 1920.) Small green bush bean. Plants covered with flies."
50964. "(No. 937. Zanzibar, Zanzibar. April 6, 1920.) Small green bean."
50965 and 50966. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceæ. **Common bean.**
50965. "(No. 803. Nyanza, Urundi. March 8, 1920.) Long, narrow, mottled purplish bean with greenish stripe."
50966. "(No. 807. Nyanza, Urundi. March 8, 1920.) Similar to No. 757 [S. P. I. No. 50854], but a deeper reddish tan."

50967. CITRUS sp. Rutaceæ.

From Swatow, Kwantung, China. Seeds presented by A. H. Page. Received June 1, 1920.

"Fruits we call the Chinese lime. The one that is nearly ripe weighs now about 4½ ounces, the green one 2 ounces. Either would make a fairly good lemon pie, the riper one having the better flavor. The tree is very hardy and bears immense crops. I picked nearly 600 last fall from a tree about 9 feet high and of moderate spread. I certainly believe it is worth a trial for lime juice and citric acid." (Page.)

50968. PERSEA AMERICANA Mill. Lauraceæ. Avocado.
(*P. gratissima* Gaertn. f.)

From Miami, Fla. Originated at the Miami Plant Introduction Garden. Numbered July 31, 1920.

Variety *Dade*. This variety, which originated as a seedling from the Trapp avocado, ripens its fruit in November. The fruit is globose, green skinned, and of excellent quality. The tree grows vigorously and yields prolifically and regularly.

50969. PORTULACARIA AFRA Jacq. Portulacaceæ. Spekboom.

From San Diego, Calif. Cuttings presented by Miss Kate Sessions. Received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif., July 12, 1920. Numbered July, 1920.

A South African shrub or small tree with succulent shoots which are said to be keenly relished by live stock. The plant is reported to grow on dry waste places without requiring attention.

For a fuller description of this plant, see S. P. I. No. 48510, and also Nos. 9604 and 12020.

50970 and 50971.

From Monrovia, Liberia. Seeds presented by O. W. Barrett. Received July 1, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Barrett.

50970. *CARICA PAPAYA* L. Papayaceæ. **Papaya.**
 "A very fine red-fleshed papaya."

50971. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Solanaceæ. **Eggplant.**
 "A shrubby, thorny, native eggplant, one of four rather important and interesting quasi-native Solanums used by the inhabitants here."