

50998 and 50999.

From Kulare, via Cairns, northern Queensland, Australia. Seeds presented by J. A. Hamilton. Received July 20, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Hamilton.

50998. *ELEUSINE COBACANA* (L.) Gaertn. Poaceæ. **Bagi millet.**

"A very productive cereal from India. Grows well where wheat is not a success."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46295. •

50999. *PHASEOLUS LUNATUS* L. Fabaceæ. **Lima bean.**

"Improved Dwarf Lima. A new variety of Lima bean, my Improved Dwarf being a natural cross between Burpee's Bush Lima and the Dwarf Lima. In this climate the heavy pods of Burpee's Bush Lima beans have the tendency to lie on the ground and so rot in our wet spells, but my Improved Dwarf holds its stems upright and so keeps sound; it is also very prolific."

51000 to 51002.

From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky, Jardin d'Acclimatation. Received July 20, 1920. Quoted notes by Dr. Proschowsky.

51000. *ALECTRYON SUBCINEREUM* (A. Gray) Radlk. Sapindaceæ.
(*Nephelium leiocarpum* F. Muell.)

"A small tree with beautiful evergreen foliage; it is very hardy here, so that it might eventually serve as stock on which to graft fruit trees like *Nephelium longanum*, *N. mutabile*, and especially *Litchi chinensis*."

51001. *FUCHSIA SPECIOSA* Hort. Onagraceæ. **Fuchsia.**

"A few ripe fruits (edible, as are those of several species of *Fuchsia*) of *Fuchsia speciosa*. Still it is not as a fruit plant that I recommend it, but mainly as a strikingly beautiful flowering evergreen bush, with its gracefully drooping branchlets covered with hundreds of red flowers. It is quite hardy here."

51002. *PASSIFLOBA* sp. Passifloraceæ.

"A very beautiful evergreen climber, with rose-colored flowers and edible fruits. It is quite hardy here."

Received as *Tacsonia jamesoni*, which does not seem to have been transferred to *Passiflora*.

51003 and 51004.

From Guayaquil, Ecuador. Seeds presented by James Birch Rorer, Asociación de Agricultores del Ecuador. Received July 20, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Rorer.

51003. *ANNONA CHERIMOLA* Mill. Annonaceæ. **Cherimoya.**

"(No. 44.) Seeds of a cherimoya; a large fruit containing only a small number of very large seeds."

51004. *CYCLANTHERA PEDATA* (L.) Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ.

"(No. 43.) A cucurbitaceous vegetable grown here, commonly called achoccha or achogcha."

An annual climber, native to western South America and Central America, where it is often cultivated for its edible fruits and shoots.