

51216 to 51248—Continued.

51246. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 968. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 17, 1920.) A small cucumber, reddish yellow when ripe, 1 inch in diameter and 2 to 2½ inches long. This fruit has a very strong taste, but others which look like this are very good to eat."

51247. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 969. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 17, 1920.) Similar to No. 968 [S. P. I. No. 51246] but with pale markings."

51248. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 980. Nairobi, Ukamba Province, Kenia. May 15, 1920. Herb. No. 839.) A very beautiful low, well-rounded, mound-shaped shrub with nearly white bell-shaped flowers in graceful clusters, which should prove an attractive ornamental. It looks like one of the mallow fiber plants; its bast fiber is very good."

51249 to 51251.

From Pernambuco, Brazil. Seeds presented by Hugh Matheson, through I. P. Roosa, New York. Received September 14, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Matheson.

51249. ANACARDIUM OCCIDENTALE L. Anacardiaceæ.

Cashew.

"*Caju*. A West Indian tree, 30 to 40 feet in height, with large leathery leaves and small kidney-shaped nuts borne on swollen pea-shaped stalks 2 to 4 inches long. Its juicy, acidulous stalk is used in preserves and the edible seed is roasted and served as a dessert."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 45095.

51250. CARICA sp. Papayaceæ.

Papaya.

"*Mamão Caranus*."

51251. (Undetermined.)

"*Mangabas*."

51252. FICUS sp. Moraceæ.

Fig.

From Pernambuco, Brazil. Plants presented by Hugh Matheson, through I. P. Roosa, New York, N. Y. Received September 24, 1920.

A Brazilian tree of possible value as a shade or avenue tree in southern Florida.

51253. MEZONEURUM SCORTECHINII F. Muell. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

From Burringbar, New South Wales, Australia. Seeds presented by B. Harrison. Received September 16, 1920.

"A vine or trailing shrub called *barisber*, which would make a first-class hedge if trained on a wire fence. It is a strong, thick, prickly vine with splendid fern-like foliage and large racemes of bright-yellow flowers." (*Harrison*.)

51254. OLNEYA TESOTA A. Gray. Fabaceæ.

From Coachella, Calif. Seeds presented by William R. Faries. Received September 14, 1920.

A handsome flowering tree, with wood that is dark, heavy, and hard, like ebony, and with nutritious foliage and flowers that are eaten with avidity by animals. The tree bears heavy crops of pods not unlike those of garden beans, and each pod may have several seeds of the size, appearance, and texture of