

**53754 to 53758—Continued.****53757.** *SALVIA SQUALENS* H. B. K. Menthaceæ.**Sage.**

"(No. 606a. Loja, Ecuador, May 7, 1921.) Seeds of a handsome species collected near Loja, in southern Ecuador. The plants, which grow commonly on dry and rocky slopes, produce spikes of tubular flowers varying in color from a beautiful salmon pink to coral pink to bright scarlet. Should be tested in the United States as an annual."

**53758.** *SENECIO PIMPINELLAEFOLIUS* H. B. K. Asteraceæ.

"(No. 607a. Loja, Ecuador, May 7, 1921.) Seeds of a pretty composite, collected in the mountains south of Loja, where it grows at altitudes of 6,000 to 8,000 feet. The plant is acaulescent, forming a rosette of leaves which lie close to the ground; the flowers, which are produced on stems rising 10 to 20 inches long, are a burnt-orange color and very attractive. The general character of the plant suggests the Transvaal daisy (*Gerbera jamesoni*)."

**53759 and 53760.** *RUBUS MACRAEI* A. Gray. Rosaceæ. **Akala.**

From Mauna Kea, Hawaii. Collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Department of Agriculture. Received June 7, 1921. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

**53759.** "Cuttings of a beautiful orange-green variety of the Hawaiian giant raspberry, from an altitude of 6,000 feet on Mauna Kea, Hawaii, May 13, 1921."

**53760.** "Roots of a reddish black to purple variety of the Hawaiian giant raspberry, from an altitude of 6,000 on Mauna Kea, Hawaii, May 13, 1921."

**53761.** *CARICA PAPAYA* L. Papayaceæ.**Papaya.**

From Swatow, China. Seeds presented by A. H. Page. Received June 21, 1921.

"Seeds of a brown-seeded papaya. All our other varieties have gray and black seeds." (*Page*.)

**53762 to 53842.**

From the city of Guatemala. Seeds presented by Sr. Ad. Tonduz, Dirección General de Agricultura. Received June 20, 1921. Quoted notes by Sr. Tonduz.

**53762.** *PHASEOLUS LUNATUS* L. Fabaceæ.**Lima bean.**

"No. 1. From Municipio de Jocotenango, Huehuetenango."

**53763.** *PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS* L. Fabaceæ.**Scarlet Runner bean.**

"No. 2. From Santo Tomas Chichicastenango, Quiche."

**53764 to 53778.** *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceæ.**Common bean.**

**53764.** "No. 6b. From San Miguel, Quiche."

**53765.** "No. 4. From San Antonio S., San Marcos."

**53766.** "No. 5. *Frijol negro*. From Santa Catarina B., Sacatepequez."

**53767.** "No. 6b. From San Miguel, Quiche."

**53768.** "No. 6a. From San Pedro las H., Sacatepequez."

**53769.** "No. 6c. From San Pedro La Laguna, Solola."

**53770.** "No. 7. *Frijol negro enrededor*. From Barillas, Huehuetenango."

**53771.** "No. 8a. *Frijol negro enrededor nebj*. From Quiche."

**53772.** "No. 8b. From San Sebastian, Huehuetenango."

**53773.** "No. 10. *Frijol negro enrededor*. From Chimaltenango."