

55100 to 55104.

From Kisantu, Belgian Congo. Seeds presented by Père J. Gillet, S. J., Jardin d'Essais de Kisantu. Received April 29, 1922.

55100. *COFFEA* sp. Rubiaceæ.

Coffee.

"Coffee-hybrid Le Roy." (*Gillet.*)

55101. *MUSA ARNOLDIANA* Wildem. Musaceæ.

Banana.

The plant grows to a height of 12 to 15 feet without suckering, and the leaves are about 7 feet in length. The inflorescence is short and drooping, and the fruits are nearly 4 inches long. The plant is native to the Belgian Congo. (Adapted from *Fawcett, The Banana, p. 278.*)

55102. *PIMENTA OFFICINALIS* Lindl. Myrtaceæ.

Allspice.

A small tree, native to tropical America, whose dried, unripe berries constitute the allspice of commerce. It prefers a hot and rather dry climate, with alluvial, well-drained soil. Jamaica is the source of our supply of allspice at the present time.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 44824.

55103. *PSIDIUM* sp. Myrtaceæ.

"A small shrub." (*Gillet.*)

55104. *VOANDZEIA SUBTERRANEA* (L.) Thouars. Fabaceæ.

A creeping annual leguminous plant which matures its fruits in the same manner as the peanut, whence its common name "groundnut." It is native to tropical Africa and is extensively grown in that continent, as well as in other tropical countries, for its edible seeds.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 54704.

55105. *GARCINIA TINCTORIA* (DC.) W. F. Wight. Clusiaceæ.
(*G. xanthochymus* Hook. f.)

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Seeds presented by Gerrit P. Wilder. Received April 4, 1922.

Introduced for testing as a stock for the mangosteen (*Garcinia mangostana* L.).

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40103.

55106 to 55165. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. Poaceæ. **Sorghum.**
(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

From Khartum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Seeds presented by W. A. Davie, Director of Agriculture, Sudan Government, through H. N. Vinall, agronomist, Office of Forage-Crop Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture. Received April, 1922.

"Samples of local varieties collected by the Sudan Department of Agriculture throughout Anglo-Egyptian Sudan in the region tributary to Khartum." (*Vinall.*)

55106. *Gassabi.*

55116. *Wad el Nebehi.*

55107. *Feterita.*

55117. *Um Ghorirrat.*

55108. *El Medcek el Abiad.*

55118. *Shallouft el Naga.*

55109. *Khamis Wad Gah.*

55119. *Mogd Wad Fadl.*

55110. *Asfar Homasi.*

55120. *Wad Abu Gutta.*

55111. *Kaliko.*

55121. *Baid el Wiz.*

55112. *Gusiri.*

55122. *Ankolib Gassab.*

55113. *Feterita.*

55123. *Hemaise.*

55114. *Hamisi.*

55124. *Kalm Ahmer.*

55115. *Abu Khammeir.*

55125. *Higiri.*