

62936 to 62939.

From Caracas, Venezuela. Seeds presented by Dr. Henry Pittier. Received March 6, 1925.

62936. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Fabaceae.
Hyacinth bean.

No. 4. From Tachira.

62937. *PHASEOLUS LUNATUS* L. Fabaceae.
Lima bean.

No. 45. From Los Guayos, Carabobo.

62938 and 62939. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae.
Common bean.

62938. No. 44. A black variety from La Punta, Merida.

62939. No. 46. A black variety from Carache, Trujillo.

62940 to 62943. *MUSA PARADISIACA SAPIENTUM* (L.) Kuntze. Musaceae.
Banana.

From San Juan, P. R. Suckers presented by O. W. Barrett, agricultural adviser, Department of Agriculture and Labor. Received March, 1925.

Introduced for special experimental work.

62940 and 62941. *Manzano*. The fruits of this variety are very bright yellow, with a thin and delicate skin and flesh of fine texture and applelike flavor. The bunches of this variety are generally small, seldom reaching 100 fruits.

62940. No. 1.

62941. No. 2.

62942 and 62943. *Datil*. The fruit of this "date" banana is very small, not over an inch or so long, it is said, but of unusual sweetness, though inclined to be dry. This may be of use for breeding purposes. The plants are small and do not seem very vigorous. (David Fairchild.)

62942. No. 1.

62943. No. 2.

62944 to 62959.

From Caracas, Venezuela. Seeds presented by Dr. Henry Pittier. Received March 11, 1925.

62944. *LATHYRUS SATIVUS* L. Fabaceae.
Bitter vetch.

No. 33. From Lobatera, Tachira.

62945 to 62954. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae.
Common bean.

62945. No. 3 [7]. A cream-colored variety from Tachira.

62946. No. 5a. From San Miguel, Trujillo.

62947. No. 5b. From San Miguel, Trujillo.

62948. No. 18.

62949. No. 26. A pink variety.

62950. No. 30. A black variety from Tachira.

62951. No. 35. From Tachira.

62952. No. 37.

62953. No. 38a. From Valera, Trujillo.

62954. No. 39a. From Valera, Trujillo.

62955. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabaceae. Pea.

No. 43. From Merida.

62944 to 62959—Continued.

62956. *VICIA FABA* L. Fabaceae.

Broad bean.

No. 32. From Tachira.

62957. *VIGNA CYLINDRICA* (Stickm.) Skeels. Fabaceae.

Catjang.

No. 42. A white variety from Mercado de Caracas.

62958 and 62959. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Terner) Savi. Fabaceae.

Cowpea.

62958. No. 40. A chestnut-colored variety found in Miranda.

62959. No. 41. A pink variety from Cojedes.

62960 and 62961. *ACACIA* spp. Mimosaceae.

From Richmond, Victoria, Australia. Seeds presented by F. H. Baker. Received March 20, 1925.

62960. *ACACIA DISCOLOR* Willd.

A tall, unarmed shrub or small tree, native to southeastern Australia and Tasmania, which bears, in autumn, terminal and axillary clusters of yellow flowers.

62961. *ACACIA PENNINERVIS* Sieber.

The bark of this Australian acacia contains 18 per cent of tannic acid, according to Maiden (Useful Native Plants of Australia); furthermore, it is said to endure comparatively low temperatures. It is a tall shrub or tree, with narrow sickle-shaped phyllodia and short racemes of pale-yellow flowers.

62962 to 63148. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceae.
Rice.

From Kyoto, Japan. Seeds presented by Yoshinori Takesaki, assistant professor of plant breeding, Kyoto Imperial University. Received March 24, 1925.

62962 to 62963. Pure breed, originated by pure-line selection at the Kinai branch station. (Takesaki.)

62962. No. 1. *Oba Kinai*.

62963. No. 2. *Oba Kinai*.

62964. No. 1. *Aikoku Kinai*.

62965. No. 2. *Aikoku Kinai*.

62966. No. 3. *Aikoku Kinai*.

62967. No. 4. *Aikoku Kinai*.

62968. *Mubo Aikoku*.

62969 to 63042. Crossbreed originated at the Kinai branch station. (Takesaki.)

62969 to 63033. Kinai Early.

62969. No. 1. *Oba* × *Shinshukaneko*.

62970. No. 2. *Oba* × *Shinshukaneko*.

62971. No. 3. *Oba* × *Shinshukaneko*.

62972. No. 4. *Fukuyama* × *Kameji*.

62973. No. 5. *Sekitori* × *Shinriki*.

62974. No. 6. *Shinriki* × *Omachi*.

62975. No. 7. *Sekitori* × *Shinriki*.

62976. No. 8. *Fukuyama* × *Kameji*.

62977. No. 9. *Gokawase* × *Shinriki*.

62978. No. 11. *Waseshinriki* × *Oba*.

62979. No. 12. *Shinriki* × *Aikoku*.