

**65778 to 65780. AMYGDALUS PERSICA
NECTARINA Ait. Amygdalaceae.**

Nectarine.

From Maidstone, England. Plants purchased from George Bunyard & Co., The Royal Nurseries. Received March 11, 1926. Notes from Catalog of Royal Nurseries, 1924-25.

65778. Darwin. Fruit large, deep orange with red flush; flesh orange, with rich flavor. Matures in September.

65779. Humboldt. Fruit large, bright yellow with a dark-crimson flush and mottlings; flesh orange, very tender and juicy. Matures in August.

65780. Pineapple. Fruit large, deep orange with a rich-crimson cheek; flesh yellow, with a delicious pineapple flavor. Matures in early September.

**65781. CYNOMETRA CAULIFLORA L.
Caesalpiniaceae.**

From Kandy, Ceylon. Seeds obtained by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received March 12, 1926.

No. 384. Presented by Dr. A. Nell, February 3, 1926.

As described by Van Nooten (Fleurs et Fruits de Java, pt. 6, 1863), this is a medium-sized tree, with a very irregular, knotty trunk, covered with thick brown bark, marked with numerous grayish and whitish spots. The alternate compound leaves are smooth and light green when mature, but when young are red or pink, or, in some varieties, yellow. From the trunk and branches appear the corymbs of small pink or white flowers. The flattened, roundish, light-brown pods have a fleshy portion which is very palatable when stewed. The tree is a native of Java.

For previous introduction see No. 44895.

**65782 to 65784. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper
(Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fabaceae.
Soy bean.**

From Matanis el Saff, Egypt. Seeds presented by Alfred Bircher, Middle Egypt Botanic Station. Received March 9, 1926.

65782. A large flattened brown bean.

65783. A large flattened creamy-yellow bean.

65784. A small round light-green bean.

65785 to 65788.

From Koslov, Government of Tambov, Russia. Seeds presented by W. M. Konstantinov. Received March 9, 1926. Notes by Mr. Konstantinov.

65785. AMYGDALUS PILOSA Turcz. Amygdalaceae.

A hardy shrub, about 10 feet in height, with pinkish flowers. Native of Mongolia.

**65786. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae.
Melon.**

Kulenkamp's Selection. From Rjasan, Mongolia. Matures in about 120 days.

**65787. NICOTIANA TABACUM L. Solanaceae.
Tobacco.**

Mitchurin. A yellow tobacco resembling Mahorca.

65788. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. Corn.

Kulenkamp's Selection. A sugar corn which thrives here in the open.

65789 and 65790.

From Pretoria, Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by I. B. Pole Evans, chief, division of botany, Department of Agriculture, through W. T. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 6, 1926.

65789. ALOE STRIATA Haw. Liliaceae.

A low, fleshy plant with a dense rosette of thick, narrowly oblong leaves 1 or 2 feet long, obscurely spotted, and bright-red flowers, about an inch long, in 20 or more heads borne on a stout branched peduncle. Native to South Africa.

65790. HOODIA MACRANTHA Hort. Asclepiadaceae.

A stout fleshy perennial bushy plant, with large showy flowers. Native to South Africa.

65791 and 65792.

From Lamao, Limay, Bataan, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by the Lamao Experiment Station, through W. T. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 11, 1926. Notes by P. J. Wester in Food Plants of the Philippines, Bulletin 39, Philippine Bureau of Agriculture.

**65791. ANTIDESMA BUNIUS (L.) Spreng. Euphorbiaceae.
Banauac.**

"A small, attractive, dark-green, dioecious tree, attaining a height of 10 meters, with dark-green, thick, pointed leaves, and small, dark-red, subacid, well-flavored fruits in racemes like a currant. May be eaten raw and also makes a fair jelly. Widely distributed at low and medium elevations and under varying climatic conditions. Rare in cultivation." (P. 43.)

For previous introduction see No. 47204.

**65792. COFFEA LIBERICA Bull. Rubiaceae.
Coffee.**

"A small tree of upright growth, native to Africa, blight resistant; adapted to elevations at and below 350 meters, succeeding well even on rather heavy, clayey soils. Average yield approximately 565 pounds to the acre. Requires artificial drying. Properly prepared, the coffee is of good quality and commands a good price." (P. 63.)

For previous introduction see No. 58497.

**65793 and 65794. BELOU MARMELOS
(L.) Lyons (Aegle marmelos Correa).
Rutaceae. Bel.**

From Colombo, Ceylon. Seeds collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received March 12, 1926.

For previous introduction see No. 61762.

65793. No. 330. Obtained at the market, January 23, 1926. A variety with large spherica fruits containing many seeds. In quality this fruit is not so good as the small one with abortive seeds, No. 336 [No. 66338], but it is a good flavor. It is eaten as a tonic for break fast by the people of Ceylon.

65794. No. 331. Obtained at the market, January 23, 1926. A variety with flat fruits, 3½ inches in diameter, containing many seeds. The flavor is good but not so good as No. 336 [No. 66338]. It is eaten with palm sugar as a tonic.