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67554. *CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA* (Cav.) Sendt.
Solanaceae. Tree tomato.

No. 433. Medan. February 21, 1926. A red-fruited variety shading into yellow. The fruits are made into a deep-red jelly or preserve resembling stewed apricots.

For previous introduction see No. 52740.

67555. *DONAX CANNAEFORMIS* (Forst.) Rolfe.
Marantaceae.

No. 519. Sibolangit Botanic Garden. February 25, 1926. A tall ornamental plant which makes a wonderful growth of broad leaves and long smooth stems in the shady forest.

67556. *EULALIA* sp. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 667. A tall, rather coarse grass which covers a considerable portion of the extensive grass lands of the mountains in northern Sumatra, at an altitude of about 2,000 feet. Found on the road between Takengon and Bireun. March 11, 1926.

67557 to 67570. *FICUS* spp. Moraceae.

67557. *FICUS TOXICARIA* L.

No. 672. A handsome species of fig tree which bears enormous quantities of non-poisonous though not edible fruits. An excellent shade tree. Sibolangit Botanic Garden, March, 1926.

67558. *FICUS VARIEGATA* Blume.

No. 674. Sibolangit Botanic Garden, March, 1926. The gondang tree of Java and Sumatra. A large forest tree with enormous numbers of long pedicelled fruits an inch or so across.

For previous introduction see No. 50398.

67559. *FICUS KALLICARPA* Miquel.

No. 472. Between Takengon and Bireun. March 5, 1926. A climbing fig which covered a tall forest tree with its growth as does *Ficus repens*. It bears orange fruits 1½ inches in diameter which are mottled with lighter yellow. From a distance this is a striking species and is quite a splendid covering for stone fences, etc.

67560. *FICUS AMPELOS* Burm. f.

No. 473. Road between Takengon and Bireun. March 5, 1926. A dwarf fig tree, about 10 inches high, with tiny brilliant red fruits produced in great abundance. Of possible use as a potted plant.

67561. *FICUS PARIETALIS* Blume.

No. 481. Takengon (Balica). March 5, 1926. A handsome climbing fig with leaves 8 inches by 3½ inches, ovate and glossy. It bears pretty little figs five-eighths of an inch in diameter on a short stem.

67562. *FICUS SUBULATA* Blume.

No. 484. Found on the road between Bireun and Takengon. March 5, 1926. A handsome climbing large-leaved plant bearing small orange fruits half an inch in diameter.

67563. *FICUS* sp.

No. 492. Road between Bireun and Takengon. March 5, 1926. An attractive shade tree of medium to large size, bearing an abundance of fruits from the main branches. These fruits, 1¼ inches in diameter, are not edible.

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67564. *FICUS GIBBOSA* Blume.

No. 496. From the shore of Lake Tawar, Takengon. March 9, 1926. A handsome medium-sized tree with a single gray trunk. The large glossy leaves are dark green, and the berries are deep orange and half an inch in diameter.

67565. *FICUS* sp.

No. 522. From the cliffs above the shore of Lake Tawar, near Takengon. March 2, 1926. Hanging against the cliff there appeared a hundred or so of the most superbly colored fruits, a dull crimson shading into gold on the shady side, which were the size and shape of a lemon. The foliage, dark green on both sides, was coriaceous and as harsh to the touch as sandpaper. The surface of the fruits was rough and when ripe became soft and shiny. The large light-yellow seeds are embedded in a sweet purplish jellylike substance.

67566. *FICUS GLABELLA* Blume.

No. 537. Found near a bridge at Takengon, at an altitude of 3,000 feet. March 4, 1926. A beautiful shade tree with a fine rounded crown. In shape and general character it resembles *Ficus nitida*.

67567. *FICUS ALBA* Reinw.

No. 662. Found between Bireun and Takengon, at an altitude of 500 feet. March 11, 1926. A small but attractive tree having an abundance of brilliant yellow figs scarcely half an inch in diameter. When ripe these figs are red and sweet. They are called here "gompos."

67568. *FICUS* sp.

No. 675. February, 1926. One of the interesting fig trees at the Sibolangit Botanic Garden. It should be tried as a shade tree in southern Florida.

67569. *FICUS* sp.

No. 676. Sibolangit. February 26, 1926. A large forest tree which bears an abundance of small fruits.

67570. *FICUS* sp.

No. 677. A forest tree from the Sibolangit Botanic Garden. February, 1926.

67571. *ABELMOSCHUS ANGULOSUS* Wall. Malvaceae.

No. 540. Found on a road at Balek, near Takengon. March 3, 1926. A small shrubby annual which may be a wild form of the ordinary okra, but with more papery seed pods.

67572. *HONCKENYA FICIFOLIA* Willd. Tiliaceae.

No. 503. Sibolangit Botanic Garden. February 25, 1926. A very pretty shrub for door-yards, bearing attractive purple flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 62910.

67573. *INDIGOFERA SUFFRUTICOSA* Mill. Fabaceae.

No. 529. March 3, 1926. A plant with sharp-pointed pods which curl upwards, growing on poor volcanic sand at an altitude of 3,000 feet, near Lamphan.

67574. *INDIGOFERA* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 681. A leguminous plant found near Sibolangit. February 19, 1926.