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68830. A shorter podded form than No. 68831.

68831. A long-podded form.

68832. *CANAVALIA ENSIFORMIS* (L.) DC. Fabaceae. Jack bean.

Locally grown seeds.

68833 to 68835. *STIZOLOBIUM* spp. Fabaceae.

Coarse leguminous annual vines. Locally grown seeds.

68833. *STIZOLOBIUM ATERRIMUM* Piper and Tracy. Mauritius bean.

68834. *STIZOLOBIUM DEERINGIANUM* Bort. Florida velvet bean.

68835. *STIZOLOBIUM NIVEUM* (Roxb.) Kuntze. Lyon bean.

68836. *ACACIA RETINODES* Schlecht. Mimosaceae.

From Paris, France. Seeds obtained from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received September 15, 1926.

Var. *floribunda*. A tall shrub or small tree, native to Australia, with feathery foliage and dense yellow flower heads.

68837 to 68866.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. W. M. Docters van Leeuwen, director, botanic gardens. Received September 29, 1926.

68837 to 68840. *ALBIZZIA* spp. Mimosaceae.

68837 and 68838. *ALBIZZIA FALCATA* (L.) Backer (*A. moluccana* Miquel).

A rapidly growing tree with large feathery leaves and small globular flower heads. Because of its thin foliage it is grown in Ceylon as a shade for field crops.

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68837. No. 1. 68838. No. 2.

68839. *ALBIZZIA ROTUNDATA* Blume.

An East Indian leguminous tree with rounded leaflets, of possible use as a shade for crop plants.

68840. *ALBIZZIA SAPONARIA* (Lour.) Blume.

A small tree, 65 feet or less high, with gray bark and alternate double compound leaves. The bark contains saponin and is used by the natives of the Philippines as soap for washing their hair. Native to the Philippines and the East Indies.

68841. *BARYXYLUM INERME* (Roxb.) Pierre (*Peltophorum ferrugineum* Benth.). Caesalpinaceae.

A large, quick-growing, symmetrical tree, with a spreading top and graceful feathery foliage, indigenous to the dry regions of Ceylon and Malaya, where the annual rainfall varies from 50 to 70 inches. The young leaves and shoots are covered with a brown velvety tomentum. The tree flowers twice a year at irregular seasons, some specimens being in blossom while others near by are in ripe fruit. The flowers are rusty yellow, sweet scented, and borne in large erect

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panicles. The tree is a magnificent sight when in full bloom. It is especially suited to dry districts, but also thrives to perfection in the moist regions up to 1,800 feet.

For previous introduction see No. 51810.

68842 to 68844. *BAUHINIA* spp. Caesalpinaceae.

68842. *BAUHINIA MONANDRA* Kuntz. Butterfly bauhinia.

An ornamental pink-flowered tropical African bush or small tree.

For previous introduction see No. 50734.

68843. *BAUHINIA TOMENTOSA* L. St. Thomas tree.

A handsome leguminous shrub, native to tropical Asia and Africa, with clusters of large showy yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 38651.

68844. *BAUHINIA VIOLACEA* Hort.

A leguminous tropical plant, native to the East Indies.

68845. *CALPOGONIUM MUCUNOIDES* Desv. Fabaceae.

A tropical American plant which is said to be popular as a cover plant in Sumatra, according to J. N. Milsum and E. A. Curtler (*Malayan Agricultural Journal*, vol. 13, No. 8, August, 1925, pp. 271-272). These authorities state that a fair cover is obtained after three months from sowing, when flowering commences. The plant is a vigorous creeping herb which forms a mat of foliage 1½ feet or so in thickness over the soil. The stems, 3 to 10 feet long, form roots at each node. The pale blue flowers are in racemes 1 to 4 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 66085.

68846 to 68848. *CASSIA* spp. Caesalpinaceae.

68846. *CASSIA MARGINATA* Roxb.

A small, graceful tropical tree with rose-colored flowers and drooping branches. Native to the East Indies.

68847. *CASSIA SURATTENSIS* Burm. f. (*C. glauca* Lam.).

A tropical leguminous shrub or small tree with pale-green compound leaves and clusters of pale-yellow flowers. Native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 33562.

68848. *CASSIA* sp.

A tropical leguminous plant native to the East Indies.

68849 to 68852. *CROTALARIA* spp. Fabaceae.

68849. *CROTALARIA GRANTIANA* Harv.

A small slender herbaceous plant with an erect, branching, leafy stem about a foot high and small yellow flowers. Native to Natal.

For previous introduction see No. 51833.