

69169. JACQUINIA sp. Theophrastaceae.

From Ecuador. Seeds obtained by Waldo L. Schmitt, United States National Museum. Received October 28, 1926.

Seeds from San Jose de Amen, halfway between Guayaquil and Santa Elena. An ornamental tropical hollylike tree with deep-red flowers, native to eastern Ecuador, where the round fruits, resembling small oranges in color and shape, are used by the natives for stupefying fish.

69170. PSIDIUM GUAJAVA L. Myrtaceae. Guava.

From Holguin, Cuba. Seeds presented by Thomas R. Towns. Received November 2, 1926.

A Trinidad variety, grown in Cuba, which produces fruits weighing as much as 10 ounces. These have a pale yellow surface and strawberry-red flesh, with few seeds and relatively large proportion of firm flesh of a very agreeable sweet taste.

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From Canton, China. Seeds obtained by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 29, 1926.

69171. FICUS sp. Moraceae.

No. 620. August 20, 1926. *Ngau nai tsai*. A shrub which grows in waste places on Honam Island. The leaves are glabrous and shiny green and the edible fruits, when ripe, are red to purple. The plant is very ornamental and may be of interest in connection with fig-breeding work.

69172 to 69226. ORYZA SATIVA L. Poaceae. Rice.

69172. No. 565. *In tsui hung kuk*. A first-crop, starchy variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which has been growing at the Canton Christian College for five years. The growing season is 116 days, and the average yield is 2,840 pounds per acre.

69173. No. 566. *Paak kuk noh*. A first-crop, glutinous variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which has been growing at the Canton Christian College for five years. The growing season is 118 days, and the average yield 2,590 pounds per acre.

69174. No. 567. *Sz chuen tsim kuk*. A first-crop, starchy variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which has been growing at the Canton Christian College for five years. The growing season is 121 days, and the average yield is 2,390 pounds per acre.

69175. No. 568. *Hoh kaau kuk*. A first crop, starchy variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which has been growing at the Canton Christian College for five years. The growing season is 121 days, and the average yield is 2,314 pounds per acre.

69176. No. 569. *Tsat kit miu kuk*. A first crop, starchy variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which

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has been growing at the Canton Christian College for five years. The growing season is 114 days, and the average yield is 2,225 pounds per acre.

69177. No. 570. *So lo paak kuk*. A first crop, starchy variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which has been growing at the Canton Christian College for five years. The growing season is 121 days, and the average yield is 2,530 pounds per acre.

69178. No. 571. *So shi paak kuk*. A first crop, starchy variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which has been growing at the Canton Christian College for five years. The growing season is 113 days, and the average yield is 1,935 pounds per acre.

69179. No. 572. *Tung tsz tsim kuk*. A first crop, starchy variety originally from the Lin district, Kwangtung, which has been growing at the Canton Christian College for the last year. The growing season is 120 days, and the yield per acre is 3,200 pounds.

69180. No. 573. *Tung koon paak kuk*. A first crop, starchy variety originally from the Tungkoon district and later grown at the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton. It has been growing at the Canton Christian College for the last five years. The growing season is 121 days, and the average yield per acre is 2,290 pounds.

69181. No. 574. *Koi leung tung koon paak kuk*. An improved (selected) strain of *Tung koon paak kuk*, No. 573 [No. 69180] also from the Tungkoon district and later grown at the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station. It has been growing for the last five years at the Canton Christian College. The growing season is 121 days, and the average yield per acre is 2,660 pounds. This is said to be the best first-crop variety from the point of quality and yield.

69182. No. 575. *Yung uen chim kuk*. A first crop, starchy variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which has been growing for the last five years at the Canton Christian College. The growing season is 113 days, and the average yield per acre is 2,020 pounds.

69183. No. 576. *Yung uen tsuen chim kuk*. A first crop, starchy variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which has been growing at the Canton Christian College for five years. The growing season is 113 days, and the average yield per acre is 1,900 pounds.

69184. No. 577. *Fa lo chik kuk*. A first-crop, starchy variety originally from the Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Canton, which has been growing at the Canton Christian College for the last five years. The growing season is 122 days, and the average yield per acre is 2,180 pounds.