

70769 and 70770. DIOSCOREA spp. Dioscoreaceae. Yam.

From Soerabaya, Java. Tubers obtained by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received July 29, 1926. Numbered October, 1926.

70769. DIOSCOREA sp.

No. 788. May 17, 1926. Small, thin-skinned tubers obtained in the native market.

70770. DIOSCOREA sp.

No. 790. Obtained in the native market, May 17, 1926.

70771 and 70772. DIOSCOREA spp. Dioscoreaceae. Yam.

From San Pedro, Honduras. Tubers presented by H. A. Dike. Received November 17, 1926.

70771. DIOSCOREA sp.

A variety with prickly stems.

70772. DIOSCOREA sp.

A variety with yellow-fleshed tubers.

70773 to 70776. IPOMOEA BATATAS (L.) Poir. Convolvulaceae. Sweet potato.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Tubers presented by Dr. L. Koch, Chief, Plant-Breeding Station for Annual Crops. Received October 25, 1926.

Locally developed varieties.

70773. Variety *Oebi Saboelan*.**70774. Variety *Oebi Samarinda*.****70775. Variety *Oebi Tandjoeng katt*.****70776. Variety *Oebi Menes bodas*.****70777 and 70778.**

From Ceylon. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received February 26, 1926. Numbered December, 1926.

70777. ARECA TRIANDRA Roxb. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

No. 258. Peradeniya gardens. January 1, 1926. A pinnate slender-stemmed graceful palm 40 feet tall.

70778. PTYCHOSPERMA sp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

No. 251. Peradeniya gardens. January 1, 1926. A fan palm, not over 20 or 25 feet high, with clusters of graceful slender stems.

70779 and 70780.

From Sumatra. Seeds collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received April and May, 1926. Numbered December, 1926.

70779. (Undetermined.)

No. 689. Between Kabandjahe and Koto Tchane. March 20, 1926. A stunning ornamental, a foot and a half high, bearing red flower clusters the shape of a large club, with rows of coarse liplike scales. The flowers have the appearance of orchids.

70779 and 70780—Continued.**70780. (Undetermined.)**

No. 400. Berstagi. February 21, 1926. A small tree with small, rather narrow, long leaves and yellow fruits about the size of a pecan, with bright-red flesh surrounding an acornlike seed.

70781 to 70783.

From Ceylon and the Straits Settlements. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received July, 1926. Numbered December, 1926.

70781. AMOMUM MAGNIFICUM (Roscoe) Benth. and Hook. Zinziberaceae.

No. 897. Peradeniya Botanic Gardens. June 9, 1926. A handsome plant with immense green pinnate leaves, 8 to 10 feet long, rising from a rhizome. The large pink flower heads are borne on erect stalks 2½ to 3 feet high.

70782. STROMANTHE SANGUINEA Sond. Marantaceae.

No. 900. Peradeniya Botanic Gardens. A crimson-flowered plant from Brazil with broad leaves about a foot long, purple beneath. The flowers are borne on a scape up to 20 inches high.

70783. ARTOCARPUS GOMEZIANA Wall. Moraceae.

No. 842. Singapore Botanic Gardens. May 31, 1926. A handsome shade tree with large glossy leaves and very sour fruits, about 2 inches in diameter, which are red inside.

70784. ZANONIA sp. Cucurbitaceae.

From Sumatra. Plant collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received May 20, 1926. Numbered December, 1926.

No. 714. Sibolangit Botanic Gardens. March 26, 1926. A large ornamental tropical vine with large fleshy leaves, white flowers, and gourdlike fruits. Native to Sumatra.

70785. EUGENIA GRANDIS Wight. Myrtaceae.

From Straits Settlements. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received July 29, 1926. Numbered December, 1926.

No. 837. Singapore Botanic Gardens. May 31, 1926. A very handsome street tree with grassy green foliage, straight stems, and a dense crown.

70786. EREMOCHLOA OPHIUROIDES (Munro) Hack. Poaceae.

Centipede grass.

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

No. 621. Collected on the island of Honam, near the Canton Christian College, Canton, during July and August, 1926. This variety was growing on rolling land not under cultivation, but constantly pastured and cut over by hunters of fuel. The