

**72677. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.**

From Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa. Seeds presented by M. T. Dawe, Commissioner of Lands and Forests. Received February 26, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

**72678. STIZOLOBIUM ATERRIMUM Piper and Tracy. Fabaceae. Mauritius bean.**

From Barreios, Pernambuco, Brazil. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Menezes Sobrinho, Director, Barreios Experiment Station. Received February 26, 1927.

A tropical leguminous annual used as a cover plant in sugar-cane districts.

**72679 to 72689. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.**

From Ranchi, Bihar and Orissa, India. Seeds presented by the deputy director of agriculture. Received February 26, 1927.

Locally grown varieties.

72679. Assam × Bermelli.

72680. Bermelli.

72681. No. 1. Biloxi × Bermelli No. 2.

72682. No. 2. Biloxi × Bermelli No. 9.

72683. Black Early × Bermelli No. 5. Type 1.

72684. Black Early × Bermelli No. 4.

72685. Black Early × Bermelli No. 5.

72686. Black Early × Bermelli No. 9. Type 2.

72687. Black Mottled Java.

72688. Burma No. 1.

72689. Mixed Kanke Giant.

**72690. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.**

From Indore, India. Seeds presented by A. Horard, director, Institute of Plant Industry. Received February 26, 1927.

A small-seeded variety which is grown in Malwa, India.

**72691. TRIFOLIUM SQUARROSUM L. Fabaceae. Clover.**

From San Remo, Italy. Seeds presented by Dr. Mario Calvino. Received February 26, 1927.

An upright or ascending, robust annual, with branches up to 30 inches in length; native to the Mediterranean countries. The pink or white flower heads are oval when young, becoming more elongated later.

For previous introduction see No. 67170.

**72692 and 72693. NICOTIANA spp. Solanaceae.**

From Tabor, Czechoslovakia. Seeds presented by Dr. Adolf Kutin, director, botanic garden. Received February 26, 1927.

72692. NICOTIANA CHINENSIS Fisch.

An annual relative of tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*), which grows to a height of 6 feet, with pink flowers. Native to China.

For previous introduction see No. 42335.

72693. NICOTIANA RUSTICA L. Aztec tobacco.

Locally grown seeds.

**72694. EREMOCITRUS GLAUCA (Lindl.) Swingle (Atalantia glauca Benth.). Rutaceae.**

Australian desert kumquat.

From Dundas, New South Wales. Seeds presented by Herbert J. Rumsey. Received February 25, 1927.

A shrub or small tree about 14 feet high, native to the deserts of northeastern Australia. The small thick leathery leaves are gray-green, and the fruits are about half an inch in diameter. The acid juice of the fruit forms the basis of an agreeable beverage, and the peel has the sweetish flavor of the kumquat. It is the hardiest of all the evergreen citrus fruits and is of promise to plant breeders.

For previous introduction see No. 69875.

**72695 to 72709.**

From the Canary Islands, West Africa, and Spain. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received February and March, 1927.

72695. ANNONA CHERIMOLA Mill. Annonaceae. Cherimoya.

Botanic Gardens, Orotava, Teneriffe, Canary Islands. December 23, 1926. A large, fine-fruited variety.

72696. CNESTIS FERRUGINEA DC. Connaraceae.

No. 997. Near Konakry, French Guinea, West Africa. January 16, 1927. A very ornamental shrub, 8 to 12 feet high, with handsome glossy green leaves and soft plushlike scarlet fruits. These fruits appear during the Christmas season in West Africa, where they are used for decorative purposes.

72697. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

From Gibraltar, Spain. A sweet winter melon obtained in the market.

72698 to 72701. ELAËIS GUINEENSIS Jacq. Phoenicaceae. African oil palm.

72698. No. 1106. From Konakry, French Guinea, West Africa. January 15, 1927. Seeds from a selected variety which is supposed to be rich in oil and particularly valuable.

72699. No. 1109. From Sierra Leone, West Africa. January 22, 1927. "Nigerian thin-shelled" variety which is a selection from the ordinary "Nigerian" made by the agricultural experiment station, Jala.

72700. No. 1110. From Sierra Leone, West Africa. January 22, 1927. A medium-shelled strain of the "Nigerian thin-shelled" variety made by the agricultural experiment station, Jala.

72701. No. 1111. From Sierra Leone, West Africa. A thick-shelled strain of the "Nigerian thin-shelled" African oil palm selected at the agricultural experiment station, Jala.

72702 to 72705. SORGHUM VULGARE Pers. Poaceae. Sorghum.

72702. No. 967. Bank of the Gambia River, Gambia, West Africa. January 10, 1927. There are seven months of drought and about 40 inches of rainfall in this region. The soil is a stiff clay containing some laterite.

72703. No. 968. Georgetown, McCarthy Island, Gambia, West Africa. January 10, 1927. *Kinto wollen*, the cultivated sorghum of the Gambia region.