

72978 to 72981—Continued.

72980. *HEVEA BRASILIENSIS* (H. B. K.) Muell.
Arg. Euphorbiaceae. Para rubber tree.

Locally grown seeds.

For previous introduction see No. 67528.

72981. *MANIHOT DICHOTOMA* Ule. Euphorbiaceae.

Locally grown seeds of a Brazilian rubber-producing tree closely related to the Ceara rubber tree (*Manihot glaziovii*).

For previous introduction see No. 39338.

72982. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae.

Common wheat.

From Pusa, Bihar and Orissa, India. Seeds presented by Dr. F. J. F. Shaw, Imperial economic botanist, through C. R. Ball, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 16, 1927.

Pusa 52. A locally developed variety.

72983. *CERATOSTIGMA WILLMOTTIANUM* Stapf. Plumbaginaceae.

From Philadelphia, Pa. Plants presented by Mrs. J. Norman Henry. Received March 29, 1927.

A half-woody perennial, 1 to 3 feet high, with angled purplish stems, bristly leaves, and cobalt-blue flowers an inch wide, borne successively in a large head. Native to western China.

72984. *BELOU MARMELOS* (L.) Lyons
(*Aegle marmelos* Correa). Rutaceae.
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From Kandy, Ceylon. Fruits presented by Dr. Andreas Nell. Received March 25, 1927.

A small spiny tropical Asiatic tree which bears edible fruits; these are globular, about 3 inches in diameter, with hard shells. The glutinous edible pulp is aromatic and is supposed to have a special tonic effect.

72985. *CHAYOTA EDULIS* Jacq. (*Sechium edule* Swartz). Cucurbitaceae.

Chayote.

From Cordoba, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Fruits presented by C. M. Holmes. Received March 28, 1927.

Locally grown fruits.

72986. *SICANA ODORIFERA* (Vell.) Naud.
Cucurbitaceae. Casabana.

From Gaston, Oreg. Seeds presented by S. H. Carnahan. Received March 24, 1927.

A subtropical ornamental cucurbitaceous vine producing large fruits, a foot or more long, which are edible but insipid.

For previous introduction see No. 43440.

72987. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae.

Pigeon pea.

From Akkra, Gold Coast, Africa. Seeds presented by G. H. Knowles, Director of Agriculture. Received March 25, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

72988. *DACTYLIS GLOMERATA* L. Poaceae.

Orchard grass.

From Wellington, New Zealand. Seeds presented by A. H. Cockayne, director of the field division, Department of Agriculture. Received March 25, 1927.

Akaraa, a selected strain from New Zealand.

72989. *RUBUS MACROCARPUS* Benth.
Rosaceae. Colombian blackberry.

From Bogota, Colombia. Seeds purchased from Harvey Berman. Received March 22, 1927.

A rather coarse-growing blackberry, with stout canes about 10 feet long, large rough leaves, and deep maroon-red juicy berries up to 2 inches in length. Native to moist regions in the Andes, at altitudes of 8,500 to 9,500 feet.

For previous introduction see No. 61065.

72990 and 72991. *EUCALYPTUS* spp.
Myrtaceae.

From Garbeen, near Cairns, northern Queensland, Australia. Seeds presented by J. A. Hamilton. Received March 24, 1927.

72990. *EUCALYPTUS CORYMBOSA* J. E. Smith.

A tall tree with creamy white flowers from the warmer and damper parts of Australia. It should make a good honey plant.

72991. *EUCALYPTUS POPULIFOLIA* Desf.

A timber tree of compact habit, native to Australia, said to be the best honey plant in that country. The wood of this tree is very durable.

72992 to 73012.

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

72992. *AMOMUM MELEGUETA* Roscoe. Ziniberaceae.

No. 1182. Obtained in a native market at Molko, Cameroen. February 12, 1927. A gingerlike bushy perennial, 5 feet high, with small golden seeds which are used as spice.

72993. *COMBRETUM GRANDIFLORUM* Don.
Combretaceae.

No. 1101. Bathurst, Gambia, January 11, 1927. An ornamental climbing shrub producing long flowering branches of brilliant red flowers in closely packed spikes. It is native to Upper Guinea and the Congo region and is adapted to hot dry summers and very dry winters.

72994. *ADENOCARPUS MANNII* Hook. f. Fabaceae.

No. 1202. February 17, 1927. A tropical ornamental shrub 7 feet high with yellow flowers half an inch across, found in black volcanic soil above the timber line on the Cameroon Mountain.

72995. *CLITORIA LAURIFOLIA* Poir. (*C. cajani-folia* Benth.). Fabaceae.

No. 1165. Botanic Garden, Victoria, Cameroen. February 10, 1927. An erect herbaceous tropical leguminous plant said to have white flowers. It may prove valuable as a cover crop.

For previous introduction see No. 62904.

72996. (Undetermined.)

No. 1141. January 23, 1927. A tropical euphorbiaceous shrub growing on sandy land near the seashore, en route from Monrovia to Mount Barclay, Liberia. It has long pendent branches loaded with seed pods; the copious flow of latex is very sticky and may contain rubber.

72997. (Undetermined.)

No. 1203. A tropical leguminous shrub about 3 feet high, found in black loamy soil just above the timber line on the Cameroon Mountain, near Buea Cameroen.