

73014 to 73027—Continued.

73020. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae. Raspberry.

No. 1187. Buea, Cameroon. February 12, 1927. A moisture-loving species growing in the shade at an altitude of 3,000 feet.

73021. SPOROBOLUS sp. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 1207. February 18, 1927. A bunch grass 2 feet high growing in black loamy volcanic soil on the Cameroon Mountains at an altitude of 9,000 feet.

73022. VIGNA sp. Fabaceae.

No. 1159. Between Victoria and Bota, Cameroon. February 9, 1927. A leguminous herb from tropical Africa.

73023. VIGNA sp. Fabaceae.

No. 1199. February 20, 1927. A beautiful deep-blue flowered climber growing at Ekoua, Cameroon Mountains.

73024. (Undetermined.)

No. 1158. From the jungle near the Taia River, Mano, Sierra Leone. January 22, 1927. A tall large-leaved gingerlike plant which is excellent as a border for pools.

73025. (Undetermined.)

No. 1185. A tropical vine with white and lavender flowers, found hanging from the rocks on the road between Victoria and Bota, Cameroon. February 9, 1927.

73026. (Undetermined.)

No. 1191. Probably collected in Cameroon. A striking climber which has flowers with corollas that are white outside and purple inside or orange variegated with purple. The fruits are eaten raw, and the stems are used as tying material. This climber is called *qumatelei* by the natives.

73027. (Undetermined.)

A tropical West African climber found near the United Brotherhood Mission at Tiama, near Jala, Sierra Leone. It is a possible source of rubber.

73028 to 73030. PRUNUS MUME Sieb. and Zucc. Amygdalaceae. Japanese apricot.

From China. Bud wood obtained by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 23, 1927.

The fruits of this group, *tsing mui*, are so sour that they are rarely eaten fresh. The most common method of treatment is to place them in large wooden vats having a capacity of nearly 400 cubic feet, with salt at the rate of 1.3 pounds of salt to 10 pounds of fruit. By means of mats and stones the fruits are weighted down and kept submerged for about 10 days. They are then spread out on bamboo trays and dried in the sun. When thoroughly dried, they may be kept indefinitely. They are used to make a great variety of confections, most of which have licorice and saccharine as their chief flavoring principles.

73028. No. 984. Lingnan University orchard. January 5, 1927. *Wong mui*. In the markets the name wong mui (yellow mui) is applied to those that have turned yellow in ripening.

For previous introduction see No. 64574.

73029. No. 987. Lingnan University orchard. January 5, 1927. *Ngoh shue mui*.

For previous introduction see No. 64570.

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73030. No. 988. *Hang mui chi*. Lingnan University orchard. January 5, 1927.

For previous introduction see No. 64582.

73031. LEUCADENDRON ARGENTEUM R. Br. Proteaceae.

From Cape Town, South Africa. Seeds presented by R. H. Compton, director, national garden. Received March 29, 1927.

A handsome evergreen South African tree found native only in the vicinity of Cape Town, where it is known as the witteboom or silver-leaf pine. The narrow white-silky leaves, up to 7 inches long, are commonly used as curios and for bookmarks.

For previous introduction see No. 57796.

73032. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Saigon, Cochín China. Seeds presented by I. Robin, chief of agricultural service. Received March 31, 1927.

Locally grown variety with yellow and purple flowers; seeds edible.

73033. CALLITRIS ROBUSTA (A. Cunn.) R. Br. Pinaceae.

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

A tall coniferous timber tree, up to 70 feet, native to Australia, where it grows on poor stony soil. The timber is durable and handsomely grained and is used for making furniture.

73034 to 73045.

From Hangchow, Chekiang Province, China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 31, 1927.

73034 to 73037. BRASSICA spp. Brassicaceae.

73034. BRASSICA sp.

No. 1019. *Ai keuk pak tsoi*. The seeds are planted here in the autumn.

73035. BRASSICA sp.

No. 1020. *Suet lei kai*. Seeds planted during the spring and autumn.

73036. BRASSICA sp.

No. 1021. *Tap lei tsoi*. Seeds planted in the autumn.

73037. BRASSICA sp.

No. 1022. *Kai tsoi*. Seeds planted in the autumn.

73038. CITRULUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

No. 1027. *Ma ling kwa*.

73039 to 73045. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

73039. No. 1023. *Tsing pei luk yuk*.

73040. No. 1024. *Wong kam kwa*.

73041. No. 1025. *Suet kwa*.

73042. No. 1026. *Tso i kwa*.

73043. No. 1028. *Lei kwa*.

73044. No. 1029. *Hop i kwa*.

73045. No. 1030. *Shau kwa*.