

**73985 to 73987. CAJANUS INDICUS**  
Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Africa. Seeds presented by W. Lyne Watt, assistant agricultural officer, Department of Agriculture. Received June 3, 1927.

Locally grown varieties.

73985. No. 1.

73987. No. 3.

73986. No. 2.

**73988 and 73989.**

From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Maurice Jeanson. Received June 3, 1927.

73988. *CARICA CESTRIFLORA* (A. DC.) Solms. Papayaceae.

A small tropical Brazilian tree with 7-lobed leaves and fleshy fruits which may be of value for eating.

73989. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae.

A raspberry said to have large fruits. Originally from Bogota, Colombia.

**73990. GOSSYPIUM CERNUUM** Todaro.  
Malvaceae. Cotton.

From Nagpur, Central Provinces, India. Seeds presented by W. Youngman, economic botanist to the Government, through T. H. Kearney, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 3, 1927.

A variety cultivated in the vicinity of Nagpur.

**73991. FUNTUMIA ELASTICA** (Preuss)  
Stapf. Apocynaceae.

Lagos rubber tree.

From Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Seeds presented by Robert M. Grey, superintendent, Harvard Botanic Station. Received June 3, 1927.

A large forest tree which is very widely distributed throughout central Africa and is the source of Lagos rubber, which is of excellent quality.

For previous introduction see No. 64541.

**73992. ALECTRYON EXCELSUM** Gaertn.  
Sapindaceae. Tioki.

From Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand. Seeds presented by H. R. Wright. Received June 6, 1927.

As described by Cheeseman (Manual of New Zealand Flora), this is a handsome evergreen tree, 30 to 60 feet high, native to New Zealand. The bark is almost black, and the young branches, under surfaces of the compound leaves, and inflorescences are covered with a very fine silky pubescence. The shining-black oily seeds are half embedded in a fleshy, scarlet cup-shaped aril. The tough, elastic wood is used for tool handles.

For previous introduction see No. 62250.

**73993 to 73998.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. W. M. Docters van Leeuwen, director, botanic gardens. Received June 8, 1927.

73993. *CASSIA POPULNEA* Hort. Caesalpinia-ceae.

A tropical Asiatic leguminous plant. [No other data.]

73994. *CASSIA ROTUNDIFOLIA* Pers. Caesalpinia-ceae.

An annual bushy leguminous plant native to tropical America, with small hairy compound leaves and yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 69150.

**73993 to 73998—Continued.**

73995. *FIGUS FULVA* Reinw. Moraceae.

A small tropical tree with dense foliage and yellow-red fruits about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Native to Burma and the East Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 67696.

73996. *FIGUS PARIETALIS* Blume. Moraceae.

An attractive tropical Asiatic tree of good habit, with shining green leaves and golden-yellow fruits three-fourths of an inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see No. 67702.

73997. *SACCHARUM SPONTANEUM* L. Poaceae.  
Grass.

A coarse tropical grass with silvery panicles. It resembles sugar cane.

For previous introduction see No. 55668.

73998. *SCLERIA COCHINCHINENSIS* (Lour.) Druce  
(*S. elata* Thwaites). Cyperaceae.

A large tropical sedge 3 feet high, with panicles 1 foot long.

**73999. ANANAS** sp. Bromeliaceae.  
Wild pineapple.

From Vicoosa, Minas Geraes, Brazil. Seeds presented by Prof. P. H. Rolfs, director, Escola Superior de Agricultura e Veterinaria. Received June 10, 1927.

A species of pineapple which is considered wild and is very abundant here. In general the fruits are cylindrical, about 4 inches in diameter and 6 inches long. (From note by P. H. Rolfs under No. 56851.)

**74000 to 74010. CAJANUS INDICUS**  
Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika Territory, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. A. H. Kirby, director, Department of Agriculture. Received June 14, 1927.

74000 to 74007. *Tendekwa*.

74000. No. 1. From Djojiro village, Nera, Mwanza district.

74001. No. 2. From Ikoma village, Nera, Mwanza district.

74002. No. 3. From Bukumbi, Mwanza district.

74003. No. 4. From Urima, Mwanza district.

74004. No. 5. From Bukungukira, Mwanza district.

74005. No. 6. From Seke, Shinyanga district.

74006. No. 7. From Kizumbi, Shinyanga district.

74007. No. 8. From Ibadakuli, Shinyanga district.

74008. No. 9. From Utchungu, Shinyanga district.

74009. No. 10. From the Kola Ndota mission, Shinyanga district.

74010. No. 12. *Tendekwa*. From Biharamulo, Bukoba district.

**74011. AMYGDALUS PERSICA NECTARINA**  
Ait. Amygdalaceae.

Pineapple nectarine.

Plant growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif. Numbered June, 1927.

Row 18, tree 8, new test orchard. Worked on Lovell peach stock, P. I. G. 21343. A very fine yellow-fleshed variety received from James Marlboro, Topfield, Mass.