

74512 to 74515—Continued.

74515. *CISTUS CYPRIUS* Lam. Cistaceae.

An erect shrub up to 6 feet high, bearing large white flowers which are blotched with purple at the base. Native to southern Europe.

74516 to 74522. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Kampala, Uganda Protectorate, Africa. Seeds presented by S. Simpson, Director, Department of Agriculture. Received August 4, 1927.

Locally developed.

74516. No. 1. 74520. No. 5.

74517. No. 2. 74521. No. 6.

74518. No. 3. 74522. No. 7.

74519. No. 4.

74523. *PSIDIUM GUAJAVA* L. Myrtaceae. Guava.

From Calcutta, India. Seeds presented by S. Percy Lancaster, Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society of India. Received August 3, 1927.

Seeds of a usually seedless guava which may again develop the seedless variety.

74524 to 74526. *DIOSPYROS LOTUS* L. Diospyraceae. Dateplum.

From Seoul, Chosen (Korea). Seeds presented by Charles H. Stephan, American vice consul. Received August 2, 1927.

74524. From Kokai Province.

74525. From Hókwa district, North Kesho Province.

74526. From North Chusel Province.

74527. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Saigon, Cochin China. Seeds presented by I. Bobin, Chief of Agricultural Service. Received August 8, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

74528. (Undetermined.)

From Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa. Seeds presented by M. T. Dawe, Lands and Forests Department. Received August 8, 1927.

The fruits make a fine jelly not unlike guava jelly.

74529 to 74543.

From Sumatra. Seeds collected by H. H. Bartlett, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Received August 4, 1927.

74529. *BOTOR TETRAGONOLOBA* (L.) Kuntze (*Psophocarpus tetragonolobus* DC.). Fabaceae. Goa bean.

Ksang borong. From Silo Maradja, Asahan.

74530. *CALAMUS* sp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

Rotan tolpektolpang. From the jungle near Aek Sordang, Loendoet, Koealoe.

74531. *CALAMUS* sp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

No. S184. *Rotan mallo*. From Pangambiran, Asahan.

74529 to 74543—Continued.

74532. *CALOPOGONIUM MUCUNOIDES* Desv. Fabaceae.

From Loendoet, Koealoe. A tropical American plant supposed to have been introduced into Sumatra with mimosa seed shipped from South America, which within three or four years has become an important economic plant. It is extensively used as a cover plant in rubber plantations in Sumatra. A fair cover is obtained after three months from sowing, when flowering commences. The plant is a vigorous creeping herb which forms a mat of foliage 1½ feet or so in thickness over the soil. The stems, 3 to 10 feet long, form roots at each node. The pale blue flowers are in racemes 1 to 4 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 68845.

74533. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

From Silo Maradja, Asahan. *Goendoer bandihe*. A variety used for food.

74534. *DRACAENA* sp. Liliaceae.

No. 8150. Silo Maradja, Asahan. A giant species having glossy green mottled leaves over 2 feet long. The fruits are orange colored for a long time, then turn vermilion when dead ripe. This species probably will grow only in the warmest parts of the United States. Perhaps the same as No. 74478.

74535. *GAULTHERIA* sp. Ericaceae.

No. 8028. From the summit of Dolok Soeroengan, Habinsaran, Tapianoei. A very pretty white-flowered species about 2 or 3 feet high, having the odor of wintergreen oil.

74536 to 74538. *MOMORDICA CHARANTIA* L. Cucurbitaceae. Balsam-pear.

From Silo Maradja, Asahan.

74536. *Parija sina*. This is a good variety.

74537. *Parija gading* (ivory parija).

74538. *Parija-parija pact*. This variety is like *parija*, but it is bitter.

74539. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabaceae. Mung bean.

Kasang riti. From Silo Maradja, Asahan.

74540. *RHODODENDRON* sp. Ericaceae.

No. 7998. From the summit of Dolok Soeroengan, Habinsaran, Tapianoei.

74541. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

Tijoeng boelat. From Silo Maradja, Asahan. A variety with edible fruits.

74542. *VIBURNUM* sp. Caprifoliaceae.

No. 7849. Between Pardoeaan and Maranti, Habinsaran, Tapianoei.

74543. *VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS* (L.) Fruwirth. Fabaceae. Asparagus bean.

Kasang gomboeng. From Silo Maradja, Asahan.

74544 and 74545.

From Montpellier, France. Seeds presented by the director of the botanic garden of the University of Montpellier. Received August 8, 1927.