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74566. *LUFFA ACUTANGULA* (L.) Roxb. Cucurbitaceae. Singkwa towelgourd.

No. A-7. From Namshekta, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Shing kwa*. An annual climber planted in February and harvested in June.

74567. *MOMORDICA CHARANTIA* L. Cucurbitaceae. Balsam-pear.

No. A-12. From Canton, June, 1927. A cucurbitaceous vine planted in February and harvested in July.

74568. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

No. A-13. From Canton, June, 1927. *Paak pei at kwa*. A variety planted in January and February; the harvesting begins in May.

74569 to 74572. *VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS* (L.) Fruwirth. Fabaceae. Asparagus-bean.

74569. No. A-1. From Chiuchow, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Paat uet kok*. A variety planted in March.

74570. No. A-2. From Fatshan, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Chi kap tsing tan*. A variety planted from February until April.

74571. No. A-3. From Fatshan, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Sai uen tan kok*. A variety planted during February.

74572. No. A-4. From Hapoonue, Kwangtung, June, 1927. *Kam shan tan kok*. A variety planted during February.

74573. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

From Florence, Tuscany, Italy. Seeds purchased from Comizio Agrario di Firenze. Received August 13, 1927.

Locally grown seed.

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From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. W. M. Docters van Leeuwen, Director, Botanic Gardens. Received August, 1927.

74574. *AESCHYNOMENE AMERICANA* L. Fabaceae.

A West Indian bushy leguminous herbaceous annual, 2 feet high, with yellow flowers.

74575. *ASSONIA PALMATA* (Cav.) Kuntze (*Dombeya acutangula* Cav.). Sterculiaceae.

An evergreen subtropical tree, up to 16 feet high, with rounded heart-shaped leaves crowded at the ends of the branchlets and loose clusters of white or reddish flowers. Native to the Mascarene Islands, Indian Ocean.

74576. *CALOPOGONIUM MUCUNOIDES* Desv. Fabaceae.

For previous introduction and description see No. 74532.

74577. *CASSIA BICAPSULARIS* L. Caesalpiniaceae.

A tropical-American evergreen shrub 4 feet high, with pinnate leaves and yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 50654.

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74578. *CASSIA PAPUANA* Hort. Caesalpiniaceae.

A tropical ornamental shrub with pinnate foliage and yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 69143.

74579. *CLITORIA HETEROPHYLLA* Lam. Fabaceae.

An East Indian perennial climber with very slender stems, compound leaves, and solitary blue flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 65298.

74580. *CROTALARIA ANAGYROIDES* H. B. K. Fabaceae.

A tropical American shrubby leguminous plant, up to 6 feet high, used as a cover plant in the East Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 66251.

74581. *HOMALOCENCHRUS HEXANDRUS* (Swartz) Kuntze. Poaceae. Rice grass.

An Australian perennial grass, common along watercourses in New South Wales and Queensland. It becomes about 3 feet high, is very leafy, and livestock are very fond of it.

For previous introduction see No. 47025.

74582. *LICUALA AMPLIFRONS* Miquel. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A showy dwarf fan palm with leaves about 2½ feet long and usually 12 parted. Native to Sumatra.

For previous introduction see No. 68121.

74583. *PITHECOLOBIUM UMBELLATUM* (Vahl) Benth. Mimosaceae.

A low ornamental leguminous tree with feathery foliage, native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 69161.

74584. *PONGAMIA PINNATA* (L.) W. F. Wight (*P. glabra* Vent.). Fabaceae.

A tall erect tree, or sometimes a climbing shrub, with compound leaves composed of five to seven pairs of oblong leaflets, and simple racemes of white flowers. The woody pods are about one-fourth of an inch thick and an inch and a half long. Native to tropical Asia. Because of its bright, handsome foliage this tree has been recommended as an ornamental for mild-wintered regions.

For previous introduction see No. 66152.

74585. *SESBANIA PALUDOSA* Jacq. Fabaceae.

A yellow-flowered annual with compound leaves.

74586. *SINDORA SUMATRANA* Miquel. Caesalpiniaceae.

An unarmed ornamental East Indian tree with panicles of small flowers and stiff pinnate leaves with few leaflets.

For previous introduction see No. 69165.