

**75967. GOSSYPIUM sp. Malvaceae.****Cotton.**

From Corinto, Nicaragua. Seeds presented by Christian T. Steger, American consul. Received February 13, 1928.

A variety grown locally which is said to be immune from attack by the boll weevil.

**75968. TRIFOLIUM sp. Fabaceae.****Clover.**

From east Africa. Seeds collected by L. W. Kephart and R. L. Piemeisel, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received in January, 1928.

No. 295. August 23, 1927. A small red-flowered clover very abundant in the kikuyu grass "downs," on Kilimanjaro Mountain, just above the Mad-schame mission, Tanganyika, at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The "downs" are generally very closely grazed, but where not grazed this species grows a foot or more tall.

**75969. SEVERINIA BUXIFOLIA (Poir.) Ten. (Atalantia buxifolia Oliver). Rutaceae.**

A variety of unknown origin obtained through W. T. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 16, 1928.

A subtropical thorny shrub resistant to alkali and salt. It has shiny green leaves, clusters of small white flowers, and dark-red berrylike fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 74188.

**75970. CROTALARIA INCANA L. Fabaceae.**

From Trujillo, Honduras. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour 1928 expedition. Received February 16, 1928.

No. 1-a. January 23, 1928. A yellow and bronze-colored flowering plant 18 to 24 inches high. The plants from which these seeds were collected were growing in almost pure beach sand on the coast of the Bay of Trujillo.

**75971 and 75972. SOLANUM MACROCARPON L. Solanaceae.**

From Luchenza, Nyasaland Protectorate, Africa. Seeds presented by L. S. Norman. Received February 17, 1928.

75971. A stout undershrub with a much-branched smooth stem and ovate sinuate-margined leaves 8 inches long. The racemose cymes, opposite the leaves, bear blue-purple flowers, 1 to 2 inches broad, which are followed by globose yellow fruits the size of an apple.

For previous introduction see No. 46330.

75972. A variety grown locally.

**75973 to 75979.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. W. M. Docters van Leeuwen, Director, Buitenzorg Botanic Gardens. Received February 17, 1928.

75973 to 75975. *ALBIZZIA* spp. Mimosaceae.

75973. *ALBIZZIA FALCATA* (L.) Backer (*A. moluccana* Miquel).

A rapid-growing tropical tree with large feathery leaves and small globular flower heads. It is used for shade in coffee plantations.

For previous introduction see No. 68838.

**75973 to 75979—Continued.**

75974. *ALBIZZIA LUCIDA* (Roxb.) Benth.

A handsome spreading leguminous tree with attractive feathery leaves, native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 73223.

75975. *ALBIZZIA SAFONARIA* (Lour.) Blume.

A small tree, native to the East Indies, with gray bark and alternate double compound leaves. The bark contains saponin and is used by the natives of the Philippines as soap for washing their hair.

For previous introduction see No. 68840.

75976 to 75978. *CASSIA* spp. Caesalpiniaceae.

75976. *CASSIA ABSUS* L.

An erect annual tropical legume, about 2 feet high, with small reddish yellow flowers. It is a native to India and Egypt.

For previous introduction see No. 67899.

75977. *CASSIA MARGINATA* Roxb.

A small tropical tree with rose-colored flowers and drooping branches. It is native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 68846.

75978. *CASSIA QUINQUANGULATA* L. Rich.

A yellow-flowered tropical evergreen shrub 3 feet high.

For previous introduction see No. 72432.

75979. *CROTALARIA ALBIDA* Heyne. Fabaceae.

A tropical Indian shrub, 1 to 2 feet high, with numerous slender silky pubescent branches, firm narrow leaves, short racemes of pale-yellow flowers, and oblong pods about half an inch long.

For previous introduction see No. 65698.

**75980. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.**

From Paris, France. Seeds purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received February 17, 1928.

*King Humbert.* A medium-early, tall, vigorous variety with long clusters of 8 or 10 very fleshy, bright-scarlet fruits which resemble a hen's egg in size and shape.

**75981. HICORIA CATHAYENSIS (Sargent) Chun. Juglandaceae. Hickory.**

From Nanking, China. Seeds purchased from Prof. J. H. Reisner, of the University of Nanking. Received February 21, 1928.

A Chinese tree up to 75 feet high, with a gray-barked trunk 1 to 2 feet in diameter and compound leaves about a foot long, composed of five to seven pairs of narrowly oval leaflets which are pale green above and rusty brown beneath. The thick-shelled nuts, about an inch long, are eaten as a sweetmeat, and a clear yellow oil is extracted from them for use in fancy pastry. The strong tough wood is used for tool handles.

For previous introduction see No. 65708.

**75982 to 75990.**

From Ottawa, Canada. Seeds presented by J. Adams, botanist, Central Experimental Farm. Received February 21, 1928.

75982. *COTONEASTER* sp. Malaceae.

No. 932. Originally from Turkestan.