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An erect shrub, native to South Africa, with leathery ovate leaves 3 inches long and panicles of small white flowers followed by red drupes an inch long.

For previous introduction see No. 51144.

79526. WAHLENBERGIA BIVALVIS Merr. Campanulaceae.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture. Received February 27, 1929.

An erect glabrous branched annual up to 16 inches high, with sessile leaves and blue, bell-shaped flowers a quarter of an inch long. Native to the Philippine Islands.

79527. VIGNA SINENSIS (Tornef) Savi. Fabaceae. Cowpea.

From Tirana, Albania. Seeds presented by A. T. Fultz, Director, Albanian Vocational School of the American Junior Red Cross and Ministry of Education. Received March 15, 1929.

Seeds white with a black eye; from the market at Kavaji.

79528. NICOTIANA TABACUM L. Solanaceae. Tobacco.

From New Guinea. Seeds presented by L. P. B. Armit, Port Moresby. Received March 25, 1929.

Mixed seeds from Autemba and Biagi, Kokoda district, northern division.

79529. ORCHIDANTHA MAXILLAROIDES (Ridley) Schum. Musaceae.

From Glasnevin, Ireland. Plants presented by J. W. Besant, Director, Botanic Gardens. Received March 16, 1929.

A gingerlike stemless Malayan plant with oblong leaves about 8 inches long and panicles 1 to 2 feet high of rather showy purple flowers, resembling those of *Maxillaria*.

79530. ORCHIDANTHA LONGIFLORA (Scort.) Ridley. Musaceae.

From Singapore, Straits Settlements. Plants presented by R. E. Holtum, Director, Singapore Botanic Gardens. Received March 23, 1929.

A large stemless tropical plant, related to the banana and native to the Malay Peninsula, which forms huge tufts of lanceolate leaves 3 feet long. The solitary axillary flowers, about 8 inches in length, have long purple bracts and yellowish petals.

79531. AMARANTHUS VIRIDIS L. Amaranthaceae. Amaranth.

From Antigua, British West Indies. Seeds presented by A. E. Collens, Government Chemist and Superintendent of Agriculture. Received March 22, 1929.

A plant cultivated in Antigua and used in the same manner as spinach.

79532. LYCOPELSON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

From near Trujillo, Peru. Seeds presented by Ralph T. Gray, Estación Experimental Agrícola, Lima, Peru. Received March 28, 1929.

A wild Peruvian tomato collected by G. N. Wolcott, Estación Experimental Agrícola, Lima.

79533 to 79545.

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by Allison V. Armour. Received March 25, 1929.

79533. AMERIMNON LANCEOLARIUM (L. f.) Kuntze (*Dalbergia lanceolaria* L. f.). Fabaceae.

Dominican Botanic Gardens. A tree 60 to 80 feet high, native to India, with compound leaves made up of 11 to 15 elliptical rigidly subcoriaceous leaflets 2 inches long and terminal and axillary compound panicles of small purplish flowers followed by bright-brown flexible pods.

79534. BERRIA AMMONILLA Roxb. Tiliaceae.

Dominican Botanic Gardens. A large tree, native to southeastern Asia, with long-stemmed heart-shaped leaves and dense racemes of small white flowers. The hard durable dark-red wood is used for agricultural implements and is also exported under the name of trincomali wood.

For previous introduction see No. 63761.

79535. CAPSICUM ANNUUM L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

A very fine aromatic variety obtained in the market at Port au Prince, Haiti.

79536. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae. Papaya.

St. Lucia Botanic Gardens. An excellent local variety.

79537 to 79545. From the Dominican Botanic Gardens.

79537. CATALPA LONGISSIMA (Jacq.) Sims. Bignoniaceae.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78580.

79538. COLVILLEA RACEMOSA Boj. Caesalpiniaceae.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78604.

79539. EUTERPE EDULIS Mart. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A palm, native to Brazil, 40 feet high, with a slender inclined trunk, pinnate leaves, and fruits the size of marbles. A nutritious beverage is made by the natives from the fibrous flesh surrounding the seeds.

For previous introduction see No. 66218.

79540. GARCINIA MORELLA (Gaertn.) Desr. Clusiaceae.

A small tree, 30 to 50 feet high, which is related to the mangosteen and may be of use as a stock. It is native to India.

For previous introduction see No. 58589.

79541. KLEINHovia HOSPITA L. Sterculiaceae.

A fine Dombeyalike shrub up to 50 feet high, with heart-shaped leaves 4 inches long and lax clusters of small rose-colored flowers followed by inflated papery pods an inch long. It is native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 54985.