

79533 to 79545—Continued.

79542. ORMOSIA MONOSPERMA (Swartz)
Urban (*O. dasycarpa* Jacks.). Fabaceae.
Necklace tree.

A tree with compound leaves of five pairs of oblong leaflets, large rusty tomentose panicles of small blue flowers, and ovoid tomentose pods each containing a globose red seed with a black blotch. It is native to the West Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 66232.

79543. PONGAMIA PINNATA (L.) W. F. Wight (*P. glabra* Vent.). Fabaceae.

A tall, erect shade tree or sometimes a climbing shrub native to tropical Asia, 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 inch thick and 1½ inches long. Because of its bright, handsome foliage this tree has been recommended as an ornamental for subtropical regions. It is said to withstand hurricanes.

For previous introduction see No. 74584.

79544. THRINAX MORRISII Wendl. Phoenicaceae.
Morris thatch palm.

An attractive dwarf palm, native to the West Indies, up to 3 feet high, with palmate leaves which are glaucescent on the under side and have the segments free for more than half their length.

For previous introduction see No. 78508.

79545. TOUNATEA SIMPLEX (Vahl) Taub. (*Spartzia grandiflora* Willd.). Caesalpiniaceae.

An ornamental shrub with a single oblong coriaceous leaflet, or occasionally three leaflets, and corymbs of three to five flowers each having a single orbicular yellow petal an inch or more across.

79546. CINNAMOMUM MINDANAENSE
Elmer. Lauraceae.

From Jolo, Sulu, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by Gov. Carl M. Moore, through P. J. Wester, Ballston, Va. Received November 10, 1926. Numbered in March, 1929.

Kami. A small erect tropical tree, up to 30 feet high, with slender branches, smooth pale-green bark, and small pointed leathery leaves. The inconspicuous flowers are followed by numerous small shining steel-blue fruits. The bark is very similar to the cinnamon of commerce, and the tree has possibilities as a source of cinnamon.

79547. CUDRANIA TRICUSPIDATA Bureau.
Moraceae.

From Crescent, Ga. Cuttings obtained from James Dyerger, through R. A. Young, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 5, 1928. Numbered in March, 1929.

A thorny shrub or small tree native to eastern Asia. The fruits, resembling clusters of red raspberries, are edible, and the plant has been recommended as a good

hedge plant for the Southern States. The extremely hard wood is used for tools, and the ovate, usually entire leaves are used in some sections to feed silkworms.

For previous introduction see No. 71304.

79548. DENDROCALAMUS MACROCULMIS
Hort. Poaceae.
Bamboo.

From Algiers, Algeria, Africa. Cult presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Government botanist. Received March 29, 1928. Numbered in March, 1929.

A very distinct and valuable giant clump bamboo introduced from Cochin China by the Jardin des Plantes in Paris and sent to Algiers for trial, where there is now a splendid avenue in the Jardin d'Essais, of Algiers.

For previous introduction see No. 62251.

79549. GARCINIA SP. Clusiaceae.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Koch, Chief, Plant Breeding Station for Annual Crops. Received October 19, 1928. Numbered in March, 1929.

An East Indian evergreen tree related to the mangosteen (*Garcinia mangostana*).

79550. ARACHIS HYPOGAEA L. Fabaceae.
Peanut.

From Caracas, Venezuela. Seeds presented by Dr. H. Pittier, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Museo Commercial. Received March 23, 1929.

A variety cultivated only in the State of Falcon, Venezuela. It is said to be exceptionally rich in oil.

79551 to 79554. TIGRIDIA PAVONIA (L. f.) Ker. Iridaceae.

Common tigerflower.

From Paris, France. Bulbs purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received March 28, 1929.

79551. Variety alba. White flowers with red spots in the throat.

79552. Variety conchiflora. Bright-yellow flowers.

79553. Variety lilacea. Lilac flowers with a spotted center.

79554. Variety speciosa rubra. A somewhat dwarf form with deep-red flowers, the interior of the cup being the same color as the limb.

79555. PRATIA BEGONIFOLIA (Wall.) Lindl. Campanulaceae.

From Sumatra. Seeds collected by Prof. H. H. Bartlett, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Received July 20, 1927. Numbered in March, 1929.

No. 7525. Between Simakkoek and Simartoloe, on the trail from Asahan to Toba, north of the Asahan River, April 23, 1927. A creeping vine with small cordate denticulate leaves and purple fleshy fruits half an inch long.

79556 and 79557. QUERCUS CERRIS L.
Fagaceae.
Turkey oak.

From Northwood, Middlesex, England. Seeds presented by R. C. B. Gardner. Received November 2, 1928. Numbered in March, 1929.