

**93486 to 93489—Continued.**

**93488.** *PANCRATIUM MARITIMUM* L. *Amaryllidaceae.*

A bulbous perennial with evergreen leaves and large, fragrant, white flowers which appear all through the winter.

For previous introduction see 65030.

**93489.** *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. *Amgdalaceae.* **Apricot.**

*Mech-mech.* A small, round subacid variety about an inch long. In Tripoli it ripens at the end of April.

**93490.** *SYRINGA* sp. *Oleaceae.* **Lilac.**

From France. Seeds presented by Vilmorin, Andreux & Co., Verrières-le-Buisson, Seine-et-Oise. Received May 1, 1931.

No. 2117 Hers.

**93491.** *EUGENIA UNIFLORA* L. (*E. brasiliana* Aubl.). *Myrtaceae.* **Pitanga.**

From Funchal, Madeira Islands. Seeds presented through Prof. William T. Horne, College of Agriculture, Riverside, Calif. Received June 1, 1931.

An evergreen shrub, native to tropical Brazil, up to 20 feet high with ovate-lanceolate, glossy leaves 1 to 2 inches long, creamy-white flowers, and edible red-ribbed fruits an inch in diameter, resembling a miniature tomato.

For previous introduction see 59313.

**93492.** *DIOSCOREA ALATA* L. *Dioscoreaceae.* **Winged yam.**

From Cuba. Tuber presented by Robert M. Grey, Harvard Botanic Garden, Soledad, Cienfuegos. Received May 29, 1931.

A purple-skinned yam, introduced originally by the United States Department of Agriculture from Hawaii and recorded under No. 10314, erroneously named *Smilax sandwicensis*.

**93493 and 93494.** *ZEA MAYS* L. *Poaceae.* **Corn.**

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Emil Makrinus, Concordia, Oaxaca. Received June 2, 1931.

Introduced for the use of department specialists.

**93493.** Yellow. **93494.** White.

**93495.** *PERESKIA GRANDIFOLIA* Haw. *Cactaceae.*

From the Canal Zone. Cuttings presented by J. E. Higgins, director, Canal Zone Experiment Gardens, Summit. Received June 3, 1931.

A shrub or tree 6 to 15 feet high, with a short spiny trunk, fleshy branches, oblong leaves 3 to 6 inches long, and terminal clusters of rose-colored to white flowers 1 to 2 inches across. It is native to Brazil.

**93496 to 93536.**

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by C. B. Doyle and R. L. Taylor, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 3, 1931.

**93496 to 93527.** *GOSSYPIUM* spp. *Malvaceae.* **Cotton.**

**93496 to 93536—Continued.**

**93496 to 93507.** *GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE* L. **Sea-Island cotton.**

Nos. 93496 to 93498 were collected on the island of St. Kitts.

**93496.** Hand picked.

**93497.** Second grade.

**93498.** New seed cotton.

**93499.** Average from the island of Nevis.

**93500.** Second generation from the island of Montserrat.

Nos. 93501 to 93509 were collected on the island of Puerto Rico.

**93501.** Grade 1.

**93502.** Grade 2.

**93503.** Grade 3.

**93504.** Grade 4, *Amarillo* (South).

**93505.** *Pelan* cotton.

**93506.** *Haitian* cotton.

**93507.** Lowest grade.

**93508 to 93516.** *GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE* × *TOMENTOSUM.*

Collected on the island of Puerto Rico.

**93508.** Grade 1.

**93509.** Grade 2.

**93510.** Grade 3.

**93511.** Grade 7.

**93512.** Grade 8.

**93513.** Grade 11.

**93514.** Grade 12.

**93515.** Grade 14.

**93516.** From the town of Rio Piedras.

**93517.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp.

Collected on the island of Nevis. Seed presented by the Cotton Spinners' Association.

Nos. 93518 to 93520 were collected on the island of Antigua.

**93518.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp.

Peasant seed.

**93519.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp.

Planting seed.

**93520.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp.

**93521.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp.

Unselected seed from the island of St. Vincent.

**93522.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp.

Collected on the island of Puerto Rico, at Jones's planting.

**93523.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp.

Collected on the island of St. Kitts.

Nos. 93524 to 93527 are samples of wild cotton.

**93524.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp.

Collected on St. Croix, Virgin Islands.