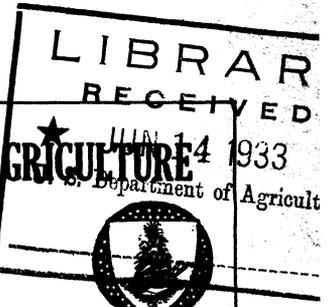


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INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The present inventory, recording the materials arriving between July 1 and September 30, 1931, inclusive (Nos. 93749-94282), differs from former inventories in that most of its records concern gifts and exchanges from private individuals and institutions rather than the results of exploration conducted independently by the division, which is most conspicuously represented by the collection of soybeans (Nos. 94153-94173) collected by Dorsett and Morse.

Among the many gifts are the large collections of seeds from the last Forrest expedition, generously presented by Maj. Lionel de Rothschild (Nos. 93871-93970, 93991-94063, 94100-94150) from his share in the returns of that exploration.

Interest in tropical fruits, particularly lychees, is reflected in Nos. 93971-93977, 94070-94073, and 94247-94257, which include many lychee forms collected by G. Weidman Groff at the Lingnan University, Canton, China.

Plants from Australia are well recognized with collections from C. A. Gardner, Government Botanist, Perth, Western Australia (Nos. 93780-93793), an important collection of *Casuarina* species, particularly needed for a Florida specialist; and from Ida W. Richardson (Nos. 93828-93845), comprising many ornamental shrubs and trees.

Famous botanic gardens are represented by seeds from Buitenzorg, Java (Nos. 94095-94098), Peradeniya, Ceylon (Nos. 94089-94094), and the Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling, India (Nos. 94075-94086), all of which contribute particular plants to complete, or to add to, various permanent collections.

The botanical determinations of these introductions have been made and the nomenclature determined by H. C. Skeels, who has had general supervision of this inventory.

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