

93795 to 93808.

From China. Seeds presented by Hugh W. Hubbard, Paotingfu. Received July 14, 1931.

A collection of commercial varieties, introduced for the use of department specialists.

93795 to 93800. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Melon.**

93801. *CUCURBITA MAXIMA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. **Squash.**

93802 and 93803. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Pumpkin.**

93804 to 93808. *LAGENARIA LEUCANTHA* (Duchesne) Rusby (*L. vulgaris* Seringe). Cucurbitaceae. **Calabash gourd.**

93809 to 93823.

From China. Seeds presented by Frank Dickinson, West China Union University, Chengtu. Received July 14, 1931.

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93809. *BENINCASA HISPIDA* (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. **Waxgourd.**

Dung squash. A variety which weighs up to 30 pounds.

93810. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Cucumber.**

A small early variety.

93811. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Cucumber.**

A vigorous growing, large cucumber.

93812 and 93813. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. **Cushaw.**

93814. *LUFFA CYLINDRICA* (L.) Roemer (*L. aegyptiaca* Mill.). Cucurbitaceae. **Squash towelgourd.**

93815. *PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS* (Willd.) W. F. Wight. Fabaceae. **Adzuki bean.**

93816 to 93821. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae. **Common bean.**

93822. *SPINACIA OLERACEA* L. Chenopodiaceae. **Spinach.**

93823. *VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS* (L.) Fruwirth. Fabaceae. **Asparagus-bean.**

93824. *ROYSTONEA REGIA* (H. B. K.) O. F. Cook (*Oreodoxa regia* H. B. K.). Phoenicaceae.

Cuban royal palm.

From Habana, Cuba. Seeds presented through the Plant Quarantine Control Administration. Received July 15, 1931.

A Cuban palm, up to 80 feet high and 2 feet in diameter, with pinnately divided leaves 10 feet long.

For previous introduction see 76790.

93825. *PISTACIA* sp. Anacardiaceae.

From Greece. Seeds presented by G. T. Choremis, of the island of Chios, through David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 16, 1931.

Turpentine tree.

For previous introduction see 91608.

93826. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. (*Prunus persica* Stokes). Amygdalaceae.

Peach.

From the Union of South Africa. Plants purchased from H. E. V. Pickstone & Bro. (Ltd.), Simondium, Cape of Good Hope. Received July 17, 1931.

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93827. *SPONDIAS TUBEROSA* Arruda. Anacardiaceae. **Imbu.**

From Bahia, Brazil. Seeds presented by Reo Bennett, Empresas Electricas Braziliernas, Rio de Janeiro. Received July 17, 1931.

A native Brazilian tree which branches 4 or 6 feet from the ground and forms a broad dense flat-topped crown. When the large limbs are cut and placed in the ground as fence posts they take root and grow. The fruits are oval, over an inch long, and light green in color. The skin is rather tough and incloses the translucent juicy pulp in which is embedded the single large seed. The pulp has an agreeable flavor, rather suggestive of a sweet orange. The fruit is used fresh, as well as being made into jams and jellies.

For previous introduction see 37861.

93828 to 93845.

From Perth, Western Australia. Seeds presented by Ida W. Richardson. Received July 18, 1931.

93828. *ACTINOSTROBUS ACUMINATUS* Parl. Pinaceae.

A small erect densely branched shrub, usually about 1 foot high, with short, thick, rigid leaves in whorls of three, and small cones half an inch in diameter, contracted at the tip into a distinct neck. It is native to Western Australia.

93829. *ALYGYNE HAKEAEFOLIA* (Giordano) Alefeld. Malvaceae.

An erect evergreen shrub, native to Australia, with narrow lobed or deeply serrate leaves and large purple-lliac flowers. It is closely related to *Gossypium*.

For previous introduction see 86707.

93830. *BAECKEA PENTANDRA* F. Muell. Myrtaceae.

An erect heathlike shrub with slender branches 1 to 2 feet long and linear obtuse leaves less than one-fourth of an inch long. The very small white or pink flowers are in clusters of one to three in the axils of the leaves. It is native to Western Australia.

93831. *BRUNONIA AUSTRALIS* J. F. Smith. Goodeniaceae.

A silky haired tufted perennial, native to Australia, with a rosette of linear-obovate entire leaves 2 to 4 inches long and scapes 6 to 12 inches high, bearing globular blue flower heads less than 1 inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see 77276.

93832. *CALLISTEMON CITRINUS* (Curtis) Skeels (*C. lanceolatus* DC.). Myrtaceae. **Lemon bottlebrush.**

An evergreen shrub up to 12 feet high, with lanceolate leaves 1 to 3 inches long, reddish when young, and spikes 2 to 4 inches long of small flowers with long