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or creeping, with leaves dark shiny green above and silvery gray beneath. The leaves reach a height of 3 to 4 feet. Slender sharp black spines up to a foot long project from the trunk in every direction and also surround and protect the inflorescence. The staminate and pistillate flowers are borne on separate plants.

94207. LAGUNARIA PATERSONII (Andrews) Don. Malvaceae.

From Sicily. Seeds presented by Giardino Allegra, Catania. Received July 31, 1931.

A tree up to 50 feet high, native to the Norfolk Islands. The broadly lanceolate to ovate-oblong leaves are 3 to 5 inches long, and the pale-rose hibiscuslike flowers, 2 to 3 inches across, are in axillary clusters of three to five.

94208. ANANAS SATIVUS Schult. f. Bromeliaceae. Pineapple.

From Jamaica, British West Indies. Plants presented by A. P. Hanson, Agricultural Instructor, Stony Point. Received August 29, 1931.

Jamaica Sugar.

94209. BAMBUSA LONGISPICULATA Gamble. Poaceae. Bamboo.

From India. Seeds presented by R. N. Parker, Forest Botanist, New Forest, Dehra Dun. Received August 29, 1931.

An Indian clump bamboo with bright green stems 20 to 80 feet high and numerous branches bearing dense foliage. It appears to differ from *Bambusa tulda* only in the larger spikelets.

For previous introduction see 81495.

94210. FICUS RIGO F. M. Bailey. Moraceae. Fig.

From Hawaii. Plants presented by H. L. Lyon, in charge, Department of Botany and Forestry, Experiment Station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, Honolulu. Received August 31, 1931.

A tree with angular branches and alternate oblong to ovate leaves 3 to 4 inches long. The small fruits, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter, have three persistent basal bracts which are large in proportion to the size of the fruit. This tree is a source of rubber in the Rigo district of New Guinea.

94211. RAPHIA VINIFERA Beauv. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

From the Canal Zone. Seeds presented by James Zetek, Mojinga Swamp, Balboa. Received August 31, 1931.

The sugar or wine palm of west tropical Africa. A large handsome palm with immense pinnate leaves and ornamental fruits in enormous pendent bunches 10 to 12 feet long. This is a striking palm for large parks.

For previous introduction see 70746.

94212 to 94222.

From New Zealand. Plants presented by George A. Green, Secretary, New Zealand Horticultural Trades Association (Inc.), Auckland. Received September 1, 1931.

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94212 to 94215. CITRUS spp. Rutaceae.

94212. CITRUS LIMONIA Osbeck. Lemon. Benjamin type. A short-thorned *Lisbon*.

For previous introduction and description see 93848.

94213 and 94214. CITRUS GRANDIS (L.) Osbeck (*C. decumana* Murr.) Grapefruit.

94213. *Poorman* (Morrison's type).

For previous introduction and description see 93849.

94214. *New Zealand* (Morrison's type).

94215. CITRUS LIMONIA Osbeck. Lemon. *Doncaster Lisbon*.

94216 to 94218. PRUNUS SALICINA Lindl. Amygdalaceae. Japanese plum.

94216. *Purple King*.

94217. *Wilson's early*. A hybrid between the Japanese plum, *Burbank*, and *Prunus cerasifera divaricata*, the *cherry plum*.

94218. *Ngata*.

94219. AMYGDALUS PERSICA NECTARINA Ait. Amygdalaceae. Nectarine.

Ansenne.

94220. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceae. Plum. *Dreadnought*.

94221. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. (*Prunus persica* Stokes). Amygdalaceae. Peach.

Prizetaker.

94222. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceae. Plum. *Sharp's Early*.

94223 to 94225. MANGIFERA INDICA L. Anacardiaceae. Mango.

From Tahiti, Society Islands. Bud wood presented by Harrison W. Smith, Papeari. Received September 3, 1931.

94223. *Rouquier*.

94224. *Mission*. This is considered the best variety on the island.

94225. *Tutehau*. An excellent variety which comes true from seed.

94226. ARTOCARPUS LAKOOCHA Roxb. Moraceae.

From Ceylon. Seeds presented by S. W. Parsons, Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya. Received August 4, 1931.

Kana-gona or *tampang-manis*. A handsome tropical tree with deep-green leaves and yellowish green sour fruits 2 inches in diameter. The edible fruits are good for stewing.

For previous introduction see 76877.

94227. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

From Cuba. Seeds purchased from Severino Wilson, Playa del Vapor, Habana. Received August 4, 1931.

Melon de Castilla. A commercial variety introduced for the use of department specialists.