

## 14434 to 14463—Continued.

14443. VANILLA sp.

Vanilla.

"The exact status of this number can not be learned until the flowers and fruit shall have been studied. It is, however, not *V. planifolia*. (Lab. No. 311.)" (Rofls.)

14444. VANILLA sp.

Vanilla.

"This is rather a weak-growing species of the vanilla genus, but I have been told that it produces beans of unusual strength. Secured on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. (Lab. No. 312.)" (Rofls.)

14445. VANILLA sp.

Vanilla.

"This is a very narrow-leaved species. It is not a vigorous grower, but is said to be of considerable value. Secured on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. (Lab. No. 313.)" (Rofls.)

14446. VANILLA sp.

Vanilla.

"Quite similar to 313 and may prove to be the same species, but in the field it showed considerable difference, due to the place where it was growing. Secured on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. (Lab. No. 314.)" (Rofls.)

14447. BAMBUSA VULGARIS (?).

Bamboo.

"This gigantic-growing bamboo was seen all along the way from a few miles below Teziutlan to Papanla. It has become rather thoroly established, and would appear to be a native of this region. A small quantity of good seed was obtained from fruiting specimens. (Lab. No. 316.)" (Rofls.)

14448. MANGIFERA INDICA.

Mango.

"Seed of what is commonly called *Manila* mango. This is probably the same mango that is called the *Philippine* mango in Cuba. Very little fiber. Fruit very long, about 5 inches, sometimes longer than this, about 3 inches broad at its broadest, about 1½ to 2 inches thick. Delicious flavor, free from turpentine, and the best varieties can be eaten with a spoon, it being possible to cut the fiber with an ordinary teaspoon. (Lab. No. 317.)" (Rofls.)

14449. CARICA PAPAYA.

Papaw.

"A very handsome specimen of this fruit was purchased for the seed. (Lab. No. 318.)" (Rofls.)

14450. CASTILLA ELASTICA.

Rubber.

(Lab. No. 319.)

14451. LYCOPERSICUM ESCULENTUM.

Tomato.

"A small tomato, which is said to be a native of Mexico and one that occurs very commonly, especially on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. (Lab. No. 320.)" (Rofls.)

14452. ANANAS SATIVUS.

Pineapple.

"Known as the *Guatemala Spineless White*. This variety has a number of points that would commend it for our use—spineless, ripens early, is delicious, and apparently a good shipper. (Lab. No. 323.)" (Rofls.)

14453. CICER ARIETINUM.

Chick-pea.

"This is a legume which in some respects resembles the English pea, and is used very largely in preparing soups and dishes of that kind. It is not generally used in this country, but if it should prove to do well the Spanish market would use all that could be furnished for some time. (Lab. No. 327.)" (Rofls.)

14454. CASIMIROA EDULIS.

White sapota.

(Lab. No. 328.)

14455.

"Haba."

"A legume to be found on most of the markets. (Lab. No. 329.)" (Rofls.)