

14470. ERAGROSTIS ABYSSINICA.**Teff.**

From San Giovanni a Teduccio, near Naples, Italy. Received thru Dammann & Co., July 21, 1905.

14471. XANTHOSOMA SAGITTIFOLIUM.**Yautia.**

From Mayaguez, P. R. Received from the Agricultural Experiment Station, July 24, 1905.

"This variety is in many respects the best of all the yautias cultivated in tropical America. It yields 3 to 5 pounds to the hill, and can be grown on a great variety of soils. It requires about ten months to mature.

"This variety is known as '*Rolliza*' in Porto Rico. It is also grown in Trinidad, Venezuela, and Balize, British Honduras. The fresh roots contain 20 per cent to 28 per cent of starch, with very little fiber. 'No. 1,' of P. R. Exp. Station." (*Barrett.*)

14472 and 14473.

From Manila, P. I. Received thru Capt. George P. Ahern, chief of the Bureau of Forestry, July 24, 1905.

14472. ORANIA PHILIPPINENSIS.**Palm.**

"A palm indigenous to the Philippine Islands." (*Ahern*)

14473. PANDANUS LUZONENSIS.

"A plant indigenous to the Philippine Islands, found at elevations up to 600 meters above sea level. Apparently closely related to *Pandanus sylvestris* Bory, from the island of Reunion, differing in its larger size, longer leaves, etc. Described in Bulletin No. 17, Bureau of Government Laboratories, Manila, P. I., 'New or Noteworthy Philippine Plants, 11,' by Botanist Elmer D. Merrill." (*Ahern.*)

14474. VIGNA SINENSIS.**Cowpea.**

From Grovetown, Ga. Received thru Mr. W. W. Hamilton, July 26, 1905.

14475. SOLANUM COMMERSONI.**Aquatic potato.**

From Montevideo, Uruguay. Received thru Dr. J. Clyde Macartney, July 25, 1905.

14476. OPUNTIA sp.**Prickly pear.**

This number (14476) was assigned to about 500 seedling cacti sent by Mr. Luther Burbank, Santa Rosa, Cal., to Dr. S. A. Knapp, San Antonio, Tex., for planting on the Government demonstration farm.

14477 to 14479.

From City of Mexico, Mexico. Received thru Dr. J. N. Rose, of the United States National Museum, July 28, 1905.

A collection of unidentified plants.

14480. IPOMOEA BATATAS (?).**Dahomey sweet potato.**

From Bordeaux, France. Received thru Hon. Albion W. Tourgee, United States consul, July 31, 1905.

This plant "is a native of Dahomey and very prolific. The leaves of the plant can be used as a substitute for spinach, and the tubers, containing a higher percentage of sugar than beets, are fine flavored and make exceptionally good food for live stock." (*Tourgee.*)

14481. LILIUM LONGIFLORUM EXIMEUM.**Easter lily.**

From Washington, D. C. Received July 31, 1905. Selected bulbs grown in the Department greenhouses.