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96483. No. 2614. Collected January 17, 1932 on the island of Beata, Dominican Republic.

96484. LINOMA ALBA (Bory) O. F. Cook.

No. 2637. Collected January 23, 1932, in the public square at Basseterre, St. Kitts. A form of this well-known arec-like palm with yellow or orange petioles and veins on the leaves of the young plants. It reaches a height of about 30 feet, and the pinnate leaves are 4 to 8 feet long. It is native to tropical Asia.

For previous introduction see 93407.

96485. ELAEIS GUINEENSIS Jacq.
African oil palm.

No. 2575. Collected January 9, 1932, at Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, in the garden of Mrs. Edward George. A tall and evidently a very old tree, but still bearing fruit.

96486. LIVISTONA CHINENSIS (Jacq.) R. Br.
Chinese fan palm.

No. 2555. Collected January 1, 1932, on New Providence. A palm, native to China, with a short thick trunk up to 6 feet high and 1 foot thick, having a crown of reniform palmately divided leaves 4 to 6 feet across on petioles about 5 feet long, which are armed below the middle with recurved brown spines more than an inch long.

For previous introduction see 93412.

96487. PSEUDOPHOENIX SAONAE O. F. Cook.

Nos. 2619 and 2620. Collected January 20, 1932, on Saona Island off the southeast coast of Dominican Republic. A tall palm over 25 feet high with gray-green leaves and great bunches of brilliant scarlet fruits. It suggests in habit a small Royal palm.

96488. PSEUDOPHOENIX SARGENTI Wendl.

No. 2585. The so-called *Hog cabbage* palm, collected January 10, 1932, in Nassau, New Providence, in the garden of Mrs. Edward George. A palm which is wild on Harbour Island and on several of the Bahama Keys, where it grows well in the rocky limestone formation of the islands.

96489. INODES CAUSIARUM O. F. Cook.

No. 2621. Collected January 20, 1932, on Saona Island, near the beach. A palm 35 feet high with the trunk 18 inches in diameter; the fan-shaped leaves are 12 feet long and 6 feet across. This species of palm has proved hardy at Gainesville, Fla., and deserves a wide distribution because of its striking beauty when young as well as when old.

96490. SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS R. Br.

No. 2589. Collected January 10, 1932, in Nassau, New Providence, in the garden of Mrs. Edward George. A palm up to 30 feet in height, native to the southern coast of Australia and the neighboring islands. The dark-green pinnate fronds are 15 feet long, and the small fruits are oval and very fibrous.

For previous introduction see 93410.

96491. THINAX sp.

No. 2636. Collected January 24, 1932 in the public square at Basseterre, St. Kitts. A handsome palm 15 feet high, with large drooping fan-shaped leaves and beautiful snow-white fruits borne on

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long inflorescences that project beyond the leaves, giving the palm a very showy appearance.

96492 to 96499.

From India. Seeds presented by W. O'Brien, Hyderabad, Deccan. Received February 6, 1932.

96492 and 96493. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

Goa chillie. Peppers which are not pungent and which under suitable cultivation attain a length of 6 or 7 inches. Acclimated to India, but said to have originated in some Portuguese possession in South America or Central America.

96492. *Chilli Larji Mukhi*, facing the sun.

96493. *Hot Indian*.

96494. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae. Papaya.

96495 to 96497. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

96495. *Arracai Travelle*.

96496. *Loaland*.

96497. *Rays Kushi Rives*.

96498 and 96499. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

96498. *Rays Lucknow*.

96499. *Surdah Kabul*.

96500 to 96518.

From the West Indies. Material collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the 1931-32 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received February 2, 1932.

96500. ANANAS SATIVUS Schult. f. Bromeliaceae. Pineapple.

No. 2638. Variety *Ripley*. Plants presented by Mr. Kelsick, superintendent, Agricultural Experiment Station at Basseterre, St. Kitts, January 23, 1932. A large-fruited, golden-yellow pineapple of delicious flavor and texture, but not resistant to the pineapple wilt. A fine variety for domestic consumption, but not for shipping.

96501. ASPARAGUS sp. Convallariaceae.

No. 2574. Collected January 9, 1932, at Nassau, New Providence, in the garden of Mrs. Edward George. A climbing species with delicate pink or lavender and white blooms.

96502. BUCIDA BUCERAS L. Combretaceae.

No. 2601. Collected on Inagua, Bahamas, January 15, 1932. A so-called oak with leaves 3 inches long and 2 inches wide. A tree up to 75 feet high with a diameter of 3 to 4 feet and having spatulate leaves clustered at the ends of the branches. The spikes of inconspicuous flowers are followed by small slightly fleshy drupes about a quarter of an inch long. It is native to the West Indies and tropical America.

96503. CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS L. Solanaceae. Bush redpepper.

No. 2584. Collected January 10, 1932, at Nassau, New Providence. A salmon-