

97817 and 97818—Continued

stems are 3 to 4 feet high, and the roots bear nitrogen nodules.

For previous introduction see 71803.

97818. INDIGOFERA LINIFOLIA (L. f.)
Retz. Fabaceae. **Indigo.**

A legume with fine stems and numerous small leaves, growing to a height of 6 to 8 inches. Considered one of the best pasture plants of the Ganges Valley.

For previous introduction see 33608.

97819. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. Solanaceae.
Common redpepper.

From India. Seeds presented by W. O'Brien, Hyderabad, Deccan. Received March 11, 1932.

Goa chillie. Grown in Goa, Portuguese India.

For previous introduction and description see 96492.

97820 and 97821.

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 March 15 1932.

97820. DIOSCOREA ESCULENTA (Lour.)
Burkill. Dioscoreaceae. **Lesser yam.**

No. 2878. Tuber collected in the Botanic Garden, Trinidad, February 15, 1932. A smooth-skinned, white-fleshed yam with the sweetish taste characteristic of most varieties of this species. The single tuber received is roughly cylindrical and of good size, weighing 15 ounces and measuring 8 inches long by nearly 3 inches thick.

97821. ZINZIBER OFFICINALE Roscoe.
Zinziberaceae. **Ginger.**

No. 2891. Roots of Jamaica ginger, purchased in the market at Trinidad, February 17, 1932.

97822. TURRAEA OBTUSIFOLIA Hochst.
Meliaceae.

From Los Angeles, Calif. Seeds presented by P. D. Barnhart. Received March 8, 1932.

An attractive dwarf evergreen shrub, native to southern Africa, 4 to 6 feet high, which bears, between October and March, an abundance of white flowers which have strap-shaped petals 2 inches long. When in bloom the pure white flowers cover the plant and it is a veritable bouquet. When the capsules dehisce, the pretty seeds remain in the valves; hence whether the plant is in flower or in fruit, it is an ornament to any garden.

For previous introduction see 80214.

97823. PSEUDOPHOENIX SARGENTI Wendl.
Phoenicaceae. **Palm.**

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by G. G. Albury, commissioner, The Bight, Cat Island, Bahamas, at the request of Dr. Fairchild. Received March 21, 1932.

For previous introduction and description see 96488.

97824 to 97827.

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 March 7, 1932.

97824. ANANAS SATIVUS Schult. f.
Bromeliaceae. **Pineapple.**

No. 2928. Suckers of a wild pineapple found along the roadside in the eastern part of Trinidad. It grows in light sandy soil which is seldom dry and where it is not exposed to the intense sunlight for more than a few hours a day. May be useful for breeding purposes.

97825 to 97827. CITRUS spp. Rutaceae.

97825. CITRUS AURANTIFOLIA (Christm.)
Swingle. **Lime.**

No. 2942. From Charlotteville, Tobago, Windward Islands.

97826. CITRUS MEDICA L. **Citron.**

No. 2933. From the market at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, February 18, 1932. A fruit with very thick, golden-yellow skin, acid yellow flesh, and very small seeds.

97827. CITRUS GRANDIS (L.) Osbeck.
Grapefruit.

No. 2931. From the Scarborough Botanic Station, Tobago, February 19, 1932. A locally selected seedling of exceptionally good flavor, but very seedy and not very juicy.

97828 and 97829.

From Madagascar. Seeds presented by R. Decary, Ambovombe, through C. F. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 16, 1932.

97828. EUPHORBIA sp. Euphorbiaceae.

Collected in December 1930 in the Administrator's garden at Ambovombe.

97829. (Undetermined.)

Fengotra or *Angoka*. A large tropical tree, native to Madagascar, which resembles the Royal poinciana (*Delonix regia*). The trunk sometimes attains a diameter of over 3 feet. The leaves appear in October (in Madagascar), and the flowers are borne in December. The pod becomes 16 inches long.

97830. CITRUS sp. Rutaceae.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by Maj. C. R. Olberg, Tiflis, Transcaucasia. Received March 21, 1932.

A wild lemon which is used as a stock on which to bud the mandarin orange.

97831 to 97833. CASTANEA CRENATA
Sieb. and Zucc. Fagaceae.
Japanese chestnut.

From Japan. Scions presented by Sanichi Ishihara, Agricultural Experiment Station, Gifu Ken. Received March 14, 1932.

97831. *Ginyose*.97832. *Kanotsume*.97833. *Kasahara Wase*.