

## 106936—Continued.

Received August 14, 1934. Numbered November 1934.

Introduced for the use of Department specialists.

No. 2355. *Dakanant*. From Wauna on the Koriabo River, July 20, 1934. A bushy perennial 4 to 6 feet high. It is native to British and French Guiana.

## 106937 and 106938. TULIPA spp. Liliaceae. Tulip.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Bulbs collected in Turkistan by H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 9, 1934.

Collected at Chelkar, August 13, 1934.

106937. No. 903. 106938. No. 901.

## 106939. PINUS TORREYANA Parry. Pinaceae. Soledad pine.

From California. Seeds purchased from John R. Fleming, La Jolla. Received November 19, 1934.

Obtained for Department specialists.

## 106940. JATROPHA GOSSYPIFOLIA L. Euphorbiaceae.

From British Guiana. Plants collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 6, 1934.

No. 2623. *Bellyache bush*. From near Georgetown, October 15, 1934. A woody perennial 2 to 6 feet high, with five-lobed leaves 4 to 6 inches across and dark-red flowers followed by globular warty fruits. Native to tropical America.

## 106941. PERSEA AMERICANA Mill. Lauraceae. Avocado.

From Florida. A tree, seedling "B" of the *Collinred* avocado, P. I. 62376, growing at the Plant Introduction Garden, Coconut Grove. Numbered November 23, 1934, for convenience in distribution.

## 106942 to 106945. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

From Czechoslovakia. Plants purchased from Dr. Joseph Blaha, Brno. Received November 17, 1934.

Introduced under the following varietal names for the use of Department specialists.

106942. *Joniska*.

106943. *Syrská*.

106944. *Velká raná*.

106945. *Velkopavlovická*.

## 106946 and 106947. EUCHLAENA MEXICANA Schrad. Poaceae. Teosinte.

From the Distrito Federal, Mexico. Seeds presented by Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mexico City. Received November 5, 1934.

Introduced for Department specialists.

A coarse annual grass, native to Mexico, where it was cultivated in prehistoric times. It resembles corn rather closely, and some botanists consider that corn is a hybrid of which teosinte is one of the parents.

For previous introduction see 95686.

106946. Seeds from plant No. 1.

106947. Seeds from plant No. 2.

## 106948. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceae. Peach.

From China. Seeds purchased through Peter Liu, Peiping. Received November 24, 1934.

*Mao Tao* (hairy peach); from the villages around Feicheng, where the seedlings are used as stocks for cultivated varieties of peaches.

## 106949 to 106960.

From British Guiana. Seeds collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 5, 1934.

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Nos. 106949 to 106957 were collected in the Botanic Garden, Georgetown, September 27, 1934.

## 106949. BARRINGTONIA ASIATICA (L.) Kurz. Lecythidaceae.

No. 2571.

For previous introduction and description see 106914.

## 106950. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae. Papaya.

No. 2598.

106951. CERRERA THEVETIA L. (*Thevetia neretifolia* Juss.). Apocynaceae. Yellow oleander.

No. 2600. An ornamental, willow-leaved, yellow-flowered evergreen tree or shrub 10 to 15 feet high. Native to tropical America.

For previous introduction see 60396.

## 106952. COCCINEA CORDIFOLIA Cogn. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 2597. A perennial tropical vine with small, broadly ovate-cordate, deep-green leaves, white flowers, and intensely scarlet, oval, edible fruits about 2 inches long, which taste like cucumbers. Native to eastern India.

## 106953. COUROUPITA GUIANENSIS Aubl. Lecythidaceae.

No. 2591. *Cannonball tree*. A tall tropical tree with oblong-ovate leaves and odd, showy, yellow and red-tinged flowers about 2 inches long, in long racemes. The globular reddish-brown fruits are 6 to 8 inches in diameter.

For previous introduction see 98550.

## 106954. TEPHROSIA NOCTIFLORA Bojer. Fabaceae.

For previous introduction and description see 106594.

## 106955. CROTALARIA STRIATA DC. Fabaceae.

No. 2599. A low-growing, shrubby, ornamental, leguminous plant, native to India, with rounded green branches and elongated terminal clusters of drooping yellow flowers, the petals striped with deep orange brown. Cultivated as a cover crop.

For previous introduction see 76772.

## 106956. GUSTAVIA AUGUSTA L. Lecythidaceae.

No. 2593. A slender evergreen tree 20 feet high, native to tropical America, which bears flowers 4 inches across, creamy white, tinged with rose inside, and externally rose-colored. The stamens form a circle in the center of the flower and are white at the base with rosy filaments and yellow anthers.

For previous introduction see 106354.