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107825. *TEPHROSIA TOXICARIA* (Sw.) Pers. Fabaceae.

No. 6563. Los Rios Province.

For previous introduction and description see 107799.

107826. *DATURA CANDIDA* (Pers.) Safford. Solanaceae.

No. 6601-A. Canton Vinces, Los Rios Province, along the trail from Santa Lucia to Moraché. A shrub up to 15 feet high, with broadly ovate to oblong-ovate leaves about 20 inches long and large white flowers. Known only in cultivation; this is the large white flower *floripondio* of tropical America.

107827. *ERYTHRINA* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 6686-A. An ornamental from Los Rios Province.

107828. *ERYTHRINA* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 6586-A. November 17, 1934. Canton Vinces, Los Rios Province, along the trail from Heda to Santa Lucia at 180 feet altitude. A small tree, commonly found in the open woods, with red flowers which appear before the leaves.

107829. *GLIRICIDIA* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 6590-A. October 28, 1934. Quevedo, Canton Vinces, Los Rios Province. Presented by Gustavo Buchwald.

107830. *HIBISCUS* sp. Malvaceae.

No. 6656-A. November 1934. Quevedo, Canton Vinces, Los Rios Province. Presented by Dr. Frederico von Buchwald, who exports the seed to Germany where it is used as the base for perfumery and as a remedy for whooping cough.

107831. *PISCIDIA CARthagINENSIS* Jacq. Fabaceae.

No. 6760. Guayas Province. A low tree with unevenly pinnate leaves and lateral panicles of pink to purplish flowers, followed by winged fruits. Native to northern South America.

107832. *JACQUINIA SPRUCEI* Mez. Theophrastaceae.

No. 6766. Guayas Province. A tropical shrub with leathery elliptic, mucronate leaves nearly 2 inches long and terminal racemes of small yellowish flowers. Native to Ecuador.

107833. *PHYLLANTHUS BRASILIENSIS* (Aubl.) Muell. Arg. Euphorbiaceae.

No. 6689. Los Rios Province. A shrub 5 to 8 feet high, with alternate, roundish, pale-green leaves and inconspicuous flowers. Native to tropical Brazil.

107834. *SAPINDUS* sp. Sapindaceae.

No. 6553. Los Rios Province.

107835. *SOLANUM CONFERTISERIATUM* Bitter. Solanaceae.

No. 6568. Los Rios Province. A shrub or small tree 10 to 15 feet high, with broadly elliptic or obovate, grayish-green leaves about 7 inches long and white flowers one-half inch across. Native to Ecuador.

107836. *TECOMA GAUDICHAUDII* DC. Bignonaceae.

No. 6742. Guayas Province. An arborescent shrub with opposite or alternate,

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elliptic-oblong, simple, coarsely serrate leaves and large yellow flowers in terminal panicles. Native to Colombia.

107837. *SWARTZIA* sp. Caesalpinaceae.

No. 6570-A. *Arbol de Murcielago*. An ornamental leguminous tree with yellow flowers, from Los Rios Province.

107838. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceae. Peach.

From China. Seeds presented by Peter Liu, Peiping. Received January 17, 1935.

*Mao Tao* (hairy peach). Collected in the vicinity of Feicheng by Wen Ying Tang.

107839. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f. Diospyraceae. Kaki.

From Virginia. Scions collected by K. A. Ryerson and W. E. Whitehouse, Bureau of Plant Industry, at the home of a Mr. Conklin, Smithfield. Received January 16, 1935.

107840. *SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM* L. Poaceae. Sugarcane.

From Spain. Cuttings presented by Arsenio Rueda y Maria, Granada, at the request of Julius Matz, through Señor Miguel de Echeagaray, agricultural attaché of the Spanish Embassy, Washington, D. C. Received January 22, 1935.

*Algarobena*. The oldest variety grown in Spain.

Introduced for Department specialists.

107841. *CASSIA VIMINEA* L. Caesalpinaceae.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by Robert M. Grey, Superintendent, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos, through F. G. Walsingham. Received January 16, 1935.

A trailing shrub, native to Jamaica, with compound leaves composed of two pairs of obliquely ovate leaflets and showy yellow flowers in terminal panicles.

107842. *PASSIFLORA* sp. Passifloraceae.

From Colombia. Seeds presented by Carlos Palacio, Pasto (Nariño). Received January 24, 1935.

*Quijo*. A vine bearing an orange-yellow, plum-shaped fruit the size of a small orange, with numerous seeds embedded in very sweet pulp of delicate flavor. It grows at 5,000 feet above sea level and begins bearing 2 years after planting. The fruit ships well and keeps in good condition for some time if stored in a cool place.

107843. *TEPHROSIA VOGELII* Hook. f. Fabaceae.

From Africa. Seeds presented by Miss Margaret Haines, Bangassou, French Equatorial Africa. Received January 24, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

A shrubby legume native to tropical Africa.

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From Ecuador. Seeds collected by Mrs. Ynes Mexia, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 10, 1935.