

21126 to 21185. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA. Date.

From Biskra, Algeria, North Africa. Received from Mr. Colombo, sr., through Mr. W. T. Swingle. Received June 27, 1907.

21126 to 21135. *M'Kentishce Degla.* 21147 to 21185. *Thoorec.*

21136 to 21146. *Horra.*

Offshoots numbered separately, as under numbers 21096 to 21125.

21186. VICIA FABA. Broad bean.

From Shanghai, China. Presented by Dr. S. P. Barchet, American deputy consul-general, through Prof. C. V. Piper, June 3, 1907.

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21188. CHAMAEDOREA sp. Palm.

From El Cacao, Trece Aguas, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. Received through Mr. G. P. Goll, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, July 1, 1907.

"A dwarf palm growing at an altitude of 1,200 feet; introduced for its ornamental value, as it withstands the dry heat of dwellings better than any other variety and is the most graceful of the smaller ones." (*Goll.*)

21190. COLOCASIA sp. Taro.

From Lima, Peru. Presented by Mr. T. F. Sedgwick, director, Estacion Experimental, through Mr. O. W. Barrett. Received July 3, 1907.

"So far as I can learn, this variety of taro is the only kind eaten here, and even this is not very extensively used." (*Sedgwick.*)

21194. CYPERUS EXALTATUS. Samar.

From Cairo, Egypt. Received from Mr. George P. Foaden, secretary, Khedivial Agricultural Society, July 2, 1907.

"This is a sedge which is grown in Egypt on irrigated lands, particularly on lands which are being flooded in order to wash out the salt. Its stems grow to a height of 6 or 8 feet and are split by the manufacturers and made into rather rough, but effective, mats, which they use in their houses. Introduced for the purpose of experiments in the manufacture of floor matting." (*Fairchild.*)

21198. ARACHIS HYPOGAEA. Peanut.

From Aburi, Gold Coast, British West Africa. Presented by Prof. A. E. Evans, Acting Director of Agriculture. Received July 5, 1907.

"So far this is the only variety grown in this colony. It is known as *Nkate* or *Nkatie* and is largely used as an article of food by the natives. It is exported from this colony, chiefly to France. The Gambia exports this nut in very large quantities, chiefly to France." (*Evans.*)

21199 to 21201. IPOMOEA BATATAS. Sweet potato.

From Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies. Presented by Mr. John R. Bovell, superintendent, Agricultural Department, through Mr. Rudolph Anstead, agricultural superintendent, Botanic Station, St. George's, Grenada, British West Indies, and Sir Daniel Morris, the Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies, at the request of Mr. O. W. Barrett. Received July 5, 1907.

"The varieties of sweet potatoes sent you are those that give a good yield all over the island and are free from disease. The *Trinidadian* is a potato that keeps well." (*Bovell.*)

21199. *Trinidadian.* 21201. *White Scaly.*

21200. *Johns.*