

133416 to 133426—Continued

133417. *CAESALPINA ECHINATA* Lam. *Caesalpiaceae*.

A tall tree native to the coastal forests of Brazil. The wood is used for dye and for violin bows.

133418. *CAMELLIA JAPONICA* L. (*Thea japonica* Baill.). *Theaceae*.

Common camellia.

For previous introduction see 105704.

133419. *SYAGRUS WEDDELIANA* (Wendl.) Beccari (*Cocos weddelliana* Wendl.). *Phoenicaceae*.

A palm with a slender trunk up to 7 feet high and gracefully drooping pinnate leaves nearly reaching the ground. The leaves, about 3 feet long, have numerous linear equidistant pinnae. Native to tropical Brazil.

133420. *GUILIELMA GASIPAES* (H. B. K.) Bailey (*G. speciosa* Mart.). *Phoenicaceae*.
Pupunha.

A palm, native to the Amazon region, where it becomes 60 feet high, and, like the pejbaye (*Guiljelma utilis*), to which it is closely allied, the freely produced fruits are an important food in regions where it is indigenous.

For previous introduction see 93758.

133421. *JASMINUM PUBESCENS* (Retz) Willd. *Oleaceae*. Slender jasmine.

A climbing or scrambling shrub with narrow-ovate leaves, bright green above and pubescent beneath, and fragrant white flowers, 1 inch across, in large dense hanging heads.

For previous introduction see 132878.

133422. *LOPHANTHERA LACTESCENS* Ducke. *Malpighiaceae*.

133423. *MALPIGHIA COCCIGERA* L. *Malpighiaceae*.

A shrub about 3 feet high, with small, sinuate-dentate, oval to orbicular leaves, shining above, and small pink flowers followed by edible red drupes. Native to the West Indies.

133424. *MALVAISCUS MOLLIS* (Ait.) DC. *Malvaceae*.

A low shrub with obscurely lobed, toothed or wavy-margined leaves, velvety-pubescent beneath, and showy red flowers. Native to tropical America from Mexico to Colombia.

133425. *PETREA RACEMOSA* Nees and Mart. *Verbenaceae*.

A tender woody twiner with entire, cuspidate, oblong leaves 2 or 3 inches long and long racemes of showy blue flowers. Native to Brazil.

133426. *RHODODENDRON INDICUM* (L.) Sweet. *Ericaceae*. Indica azalea.

133427. *CALYPTRONOMA RIVALIS* (O. F. Cook.) Bailey. *Phoenicaceae*.
Palm.

From Puerto Rico. Seeds presented by W. K. Bailey, Agricultural Experiment Station, Mayaguez. Received July 1, 1939.

A stout erect palm up to 25 feet high, with large leaves of numerous gracefully drooping pinnae and the spadix usually more than 3 feet long. Native to Puerto Rico where it is known only near San Sebastian, Aguadilla.

133428. *OMANTHE COSTARICANA* (Oerst.) O. F. Cook. *Phoenicaceae*.
Palm.

From Costa Rica. Seeds presented by the Goodyear Rubber Co., San José. Received July 5, 1939.

An attractive, small-tufted palm, sometimes 8 to 10 feet high, with striking clusters of bright-green leaves. The pinnae, 17 to 20 on a side, are similar to those of *Neanthe bella*. Native to Costa Rica.

For previous introduction see 132873.