

133977 to 134009—Continued

134001 to 134005. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. **Apricot.**

134001. *Bush Peach.*

134004. *Large Peach.*

134002. *Early Cape.*

134005. *Precoce de Holland.*

134003. *Large Early Cape.*

134006. *PRUNUS DOMESTICA* L.

Plum.

Alberta plum.

134007 and 134008. *PRUNUS SALICINA* Lindl.

Japanese plum.

134007. *Hatankio Maru.*

134008. *Jap Greengage (Shiro Smomo).*

134009. *PYRUS COMMUNIS* L. Malaceae.

Common pear.

Corona.

134010. *MUSA* sp. Musaceae.

Banana.

From Florida. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Coconut Grove. Numbered September 11, 1939.

Originally collected in New Guinea by the Archbold Expedition and presented by Col. R. H. Montgomery, Coconut Grove. The plant is said to become 10 feet tall and to bear 250 yellow cylindrical fruits in a bunch. The fruits, 5 inches long and over 1 inch in diameter, are white-fleshed and palatable, though seedy.

134011. *SABATIA CAMPESTRIS* Nutt. Gentianaceae.

From Texas. Seeds collected near Bonham by Claud Hope, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 12, 1939.

134012. *SORGHUM ARUNDINACEUM* (Willd.) Stapf. Poaceae. **Grass.**

From Africa. Seeds presented by the Department of Agriculture, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Received August 16, 1939.

A grass, native to Southern Rhodesia, which grows on heavy fertile black soils and is apparently perennial. It does not spread by underground roots but volunteers very freely from seed. The stems are somewhat woodier and more cane-like than those of Sudan grass.

For previous introduction see 89030.

134013. *PRUNUS MAHALEB* L. Amygdalaceae.

Mahaleb cherry.

From Denmark. Seeds received from the Universitetets Botaniske Have, København. Received September 12, 1939.

For previous introduction see 133906.

134014. *RICINUS COMMUNIS* L. Euphorbiaceae.

Castor-bean.

From Colombia. Seeds presented by W. A. Kyburz, Cali. Received September 12, 1939.

A plant about 5 feet high, with light-green leaves. The seed clusters remain almost complete on the plant until they are fully dry.

For previous introduction see 116068.

134015 to 134017.

From Central America. Plants presented by Austin Smith, Zarcero, Costa Rica. Received September 18, 1939.

134015. *ANTHURIUM HOFFMANNII* Schott. Araceae.

A terrestrial or epiphytic anthurium with ascending stems about 1 foot long; large leathery, cordate-ovate leaves, about 1 foot long, shiny green above, peduncles 6 inches to 1 foot long, broad lanceolate spathes 4 inches long, and a purplish-red spadix almost as long. Native to Costa Rica at altitudes up to 5,000 feet.