

134521 to 134559—Continued

134525 to 134530. *CROTON* spp. Euphorbiaceae.

134525 and 134526. *CROTON FRUTICULOSUS* Engelm.

134525. No. 2663. August 11, 1939. From Nuevo León, Mexico. Common on open and shady situations on the lower and middle slopes.

134526. No. 3157. September 6, 1939. From Sierra de la Madera, Cañon del Pajarito, Coahuila, Mexico. Found along arroyo banks. A small aromatic, densely-tomentose shrub 3 to 5 feet high with long-petiolate, ovate or deltoid-ovate leaves 1 to 4 inches long. Native to northern Mexico and the adjacent United States.

134527. *CROTON NEOMEXICANUS* Muell. Arg.

No. 3749. From desert flats west of the Chisos Mountains, Brewster County, Tex., October 19, 1939. A shrubby croton up to 4 or 5 feet high with lanceolate to elliptic leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches long. The root bark is said to be used as a purgative. Native to northern Mexico and adjacent United States.

134528. *CROTON* sp.

No. 2601. From Melon, Tex., August 8, 1939. A large annual or biennial woody herb; principal pigeon food for south and central Texas.

134529. *CROTON* sp.

No. 3638. October 5, 1939. From El Rio Bonito, Sonora, Mexico. A shrub up to 3 feet high with white flower clusters.

134530. *CROTON* sp.

No. 3687. October 7, 1939. From El Rio Bonito, Sonora, Mexico. A shrub 7 feet high.

134531. *DIOSPYROS TEXANA* Scheele. Diospyraceae. **Persimmon.**

No. 3102. August 31, 1939. From Puerta de San Lazaro, Coahuila, Mexico. A large shrub or small tree, with obovate leaves, which fruits abundantly. The fruit is of pleasant flavor but only moderately fleshy.

For previous introduction see 90875.

134532. *EHRETIA ANACUA* (Teran and Berland.) Johnst. Boraginaceae.

No. 3750. June 1939. From Cuero, De Witt County, Tex. *Anaqua*; *manzanillo*. A shrub or tree up to 50 feet high, native to northern Mexico and southern Texas. The thick, oblong, scabrous leaves are 1 to 4 inches long. The small, white, fragrant flowers are borne profusely and are followed by sweet, edible, yellow fruits about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter. The wood is used for tool handles and wheel spokes, and in Texas the tree is used as an ornamental.

For previous introduction see 103406.

134533. *ERYNGIUM* sp. Apiaceae.

No. 3365. September 20, 1939. From hills about Los Tres Ojitos, 12 miles east of San Antonio, Chihuahua, Mexico. An herb with blue inflorescences.

134534. *FORESTIERA NEOMEXICANA* A. Gray. Oleaceae.

134535. *HIBISCUS CARDIOPHYLLUS* A. Gray. Malvaceae.

No. 3147. September 3, 1939. From the Valle de Bocatoche, Coahuila, Mexico. An herb or shrub 1 to 2 feet high with rounded-cordate, sinuate leaves and crimson flowers over 1 inch long. Native to northern Mexico and Texas.

134536. *HIBISCUS DENUDATUS* Benth.

No. 3336. From 31 miles southeast of Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico. A tufted shrubby perennial 1 to 2 feet high with thick ovate, serrulate leaves and lavender-purple flowers. Native to the southwestern United States and Mexico.