

136628 to 136646.

From the Philippine Islands. Seeds collected by the Archbold-Fairchild Expedition.
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136628. *AGLAIA* sp. Meliaceae.

No. 162. From Mount Apo National Park, Mindanao, January 22, 1940.

136629. *ALOCASIA MACRORHIZA* (L.) Schott. Araceae **Hawaiian giant taro.**

No. 158. From Mindanao, January 23, 1940.

For previous introduction see 134979.

136630. *ARTOCARPUS ODORATISSIMA* Blanco. Moraceae. **Marang.**

No. 148. From Mindanao, January 18, 1940. A medium-sized tropical tree, the fruit of which resembles the jackfruit and the seeded breadfruit in appearance, but is superior in quality to either. It is native to the southern Philippine Islands and the Sulu Archipelago. The roundish oblong fruits, about 6 inches long, have a thick fleshy rind and white, sweet flesh that is juicy and aromatic, with a pleasant flavor.

For previous introduction see 80852.

136631. *CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS* L. Solanaceae. **Redpepper.**

No. 171. From the hillsides of Maripipi in the Samar Sea, January 13, 1940.

136632. *CARYOTA CUMINGII* Lodd. Phoenicaceae. **Palm.**

No. 141. From the cliffs of Maripipi in the Samar Sea, January 13, 1940.

For previous introduction see 134985.

136633. *CASTANOPSIS PHILIPENSIS* (Blanco) Vidal. Fagaceae.

No. 149. From Marasila, Mindanao, January 22, 1940.

For previous introduction see 103851.

136634. *DIOSPYROS MARITIMA* Blume. Diospyraceae.

No. 138. From the water's edge of El Templo Island, January 10, 1940. A large and handsome tree with oblong-elliptic leaves 2 to 6 inches long, shining above, and globose 4-seeded fruits about 1 inch through. Native to tropical coastal areas of eastern Asia.

136635. *MOMORDICA* sp. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 144. From an arbor at Dumaguete, Negros Island, January 16, 1940. An ornamental vine, bearing deep-orange-colored fruits up to 4 inches in diameter that are covered with soft spines like the spines of a chestnut bur; they open and show curious brown seeds covered with a blood-red, rather slimy arillus, contrasting with the color of the fruit.

136636. *ONCOSPERMA* sp. Phoenicaceae. **Palm.**

No. 152. From a fresh-water swamp 6 to 12 inches above water level, Davao-Madaum Road, Mindanao, January 23, 1940. A slender, spiny, cluster palm up to 60 feet high, resembling *Oncosperma horridum*.

136637. *ORMOSIA CALAVENSIS* Blanco. Fabaceae.

No. 146. From Camp Lookout, Dumaguete, Negros Island, January 16, 1940, at 1,000 feet altitude. A large tropical tree with unequally pinnate leaves consisting of 7 or 9 ovate leaflets. The violet-colored flowers are followed by dark-brown small woody pods containing 2 or 3 coral-pink seeds. Native to the Philippines.

For previous introduction see 134361.

136638. *PANDANUS* sp. Pandanaceae. **Screwpine.**

No. 153. From hammocks in Bincimgan, Davao Province, Mindanao, January 23, 1940. A screwpine with roots up to 12 feet, then a straight trunk 12 feet higher with a total height of 30 feet; it has many branches. The decorative scarlet fruits, borne in clusters of a dozen or less are 5 by 9 inches, resembling large unopened pine cones. The leaves are 2 inches wide and 9 feet long, with spiny edges.

136639. *PANDANUS* sp. **Screwpine.**

No. 156. From marshy soil near Talomo, Davao, January 22, 1940. The cone-shaped scarlet fruits are borne close under the leaves on short stems. The leaves are long and broad.