

138470 to 138472—Continued

138471 and 138472. *VICIA FABA* L. Fabaceae.

Broadbean.

138471. No. 1.

138472. No. 2.

138473 to 138477. *HEVEA BRASILIENSIS* (H.B.K.) Muell. Arg.

Euphorbiaceae.

Para rubbertree.

From Haiti. Seeds presented by H. F. Loomis, Port-au-Prince. Received July 30, 1940.

138473. No. 20.

138476. No. 76.

138474. No. 54.

138477. No. 87.

138475. No. 58.

For previous introduction see 136897.

138478. *OLEA LAURIFOLIA* Lam. Oleaceae.

From the Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by the Division of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Pretoria. Received July 31, 1940.

For previous introduction see 9123.

138479 to 138482. *GOSSYPIUM*. Malvaceae.

Cotton.

From Egypt. Seeds from Oman. Received August 1, 1940. Received without name of donor.

138479. *Ashmouni*.

138481. *Giza 12*.

138480. *Giza 7*.

138482. *Sakha 4*.

138483. *INOCARPUS EDULIS* Forst. Fabaceae.

From the Society Islands. Seeds presented by the Jardin des Plantes, Papeete, Tahiti. Received June 13, 1939.

For previous introduction see 38135.

138484. *SCILLA SIBIRICA* Andr. Liliaceae.

From Turkey. Bulbs presented by Hanna Boutros, Mersine. Received August 3, 1940.

138485 and 138486.

From Asia. Seeds collected by the Archbold-Fairchild Expedition. Numbered in July, 1940.

138485. *ONCOSPERMA* sp. Phoenicaceae.

Palm.

No. 3403. From Doembaya, Forontola, Celebes, Dutch East Indies, March 8, 1940. A large spiny-stemmed palm up to 90 feet high, with pinnate leaves 16 to 20 feet long, the midrib spiny. The very numerous purplish-black fruits, about 1 inch in diameter, are borne on a spectacular branched orange inflorescence.

138486. *ZINGIBER SYLVATICUM* Elmer. Zingiberaceae.

Ginger.

No. 61. From Tandoc, Camarines Sur, Luzon, Philippine Islands, November 28, 1939. An ornamental ginger, with attractive orange fruits borne in clusters with slender drooping stems.

138487. *PSIDIUM* sp. Myrtaceae.

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Thos. Hall, Hermosillo, Sonora. Received August 3, 1940.