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## PLANT MATERIAL INTRODUCED BY THE DIVISION OF PLANT EXPLORATION AND INTRODUCTION, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,<sup>1</sup> JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1941 (Nos. 139628 to 141198)

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This inventory, No. 146, lists the plant material (Nos. 139628 to 141198) received by the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction during the period from January 1 to March 31, 1941. It is a historical record of plant material introduced for Department and other specialists, and is not to be considered as a list of plant material for distribution.

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### INVENTORY

**139628.** MOMORDICA GROSVENORI Swingle. Cucurbitaceae.

From China. Tubers presented by Prof. G. W. Groff, Lingnan University, Canton. Received January 6, 1941.

*Lo han kuo.* The dried fruits of this Chinese plant are imported in quantity into the United States, where Chinese residents use them for medicinal purposes.

**139629 to 139631.**

From Costa Rica. Seeds presented by Henry R. Jahn & Son, New York, N. Y. Received January 8, 1941.

**139629.** HYPARRHENIA RUFA (Nees) Stapf. Poaceae.

*Jaragua.*

For previous introduction see 133430.

**139630.** PANICUM MAXIMUM Jacq. Poaceae.

Guinea grass.

For previous introduction see 138984.

**139631.** PASPALUM NOTATUM Fluegge. Poaceae.

Bahia grass.

*Gengibrillo.* A tropical American perennial grass, used for forage and for erosion control.

For previous introduction see 137492.

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