

**142546 and 142547. SECHUM EDULE (Jacq.) Sw. (*Chayota edulis* Jacq.)**  
**Cucurbitaceae. Chayote.**

From Guatemala. Fruits collected by Dr. David Fairchild, Coconut Grove, Florida.  
 Received November 27, 1941.

**142546.** Small, smooth, dark-green fruits.

**142547.** Small, smooth, ivory fruits.

**142548 to 142578.**

From tropical America and tropical Asia. Collected by Dr. David Fairchild. Numbered in November 1941.

Originally received as seeds unless otherwise specified.

**142548 to 142550. ANNONA CHERIMOLA Mill. Annonaceae. Cherimoya.**

**142548.** No. 1031. From the Quindio River above Solento, Colombia, at 6,000 feet altitude, July 10, 1941. Fruit very large, dark green, with firm flesh of delicious flavor.

**142549.** No. 1050. From market, Villavicencio, Colombia, July 28, 1941. Fruit small, dark green.

**142550.** No. 1080. From Guayata Villa, Colombia, August 1941. Fruit large, dark green.

**142551. ASTROCARYUM STANDLEYANUM Bailey. Phoenicaceae.**

No. 1003. From Barro Colorado Island, Canal Zone, June 30, 1941. A spiny-trunked pinnate-leaved palm, 50 feet tall, known locally as the "Black Palm." The dull-red fruits, with juicy sweet flesh, are in clusters 2 feet long.

For previous introduction see 104683.

**142552. ATALANTIA CITROIDES Pierre. Rutaceae.**

No. 1013. From Summit, Canal Zone, July 1, 1941.

**142553. CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS L. Solanaceae.**

**Redpepper.**

Received without data, July 1941.

**142554. CARICA CANDAMARCENSIS Hook. f. Papayaceae.**

No. 1038. From Colombia, July 12, 1941. The mountain papaya of the Andes, with small fruits 4 inches long, filled with a watery pulp.

For previous introduction see 111444.

**142555. CEREUS VARIABILIS Pfeiffer. Cactaceae.**

No. 1030. From the market, Bogotá, Colombia, July 17, 1941. A Brazilian cactus up to 12 feet high, with slender stems and branches creeping over rocks or clambering into trees. The edible yellow fruits contain translucent juicy pulp with a delicious flavor.

**142556. COSTUS sp. Zingiberaceae.**

No. 1065. From Villavicencio, Colombia, August 2, 1941. A species with showy white flowers about 3 inches across. The plant grows 6 feet tall in the shady edge of the jungle.

**142557. CRINUM DARIENSENSE Woodson. Amaryllidaceae.**

No. 1015. From El Valle de Anton, Panama, July 2, 1941. A handsome pink-flowered species. (Offsets.)

**142558. DATURA SANGUINEA Ruiz and Pav. Solanaceae. Red floripondio.**

No. 1067. From Colombia, August 2, 1941. A tree 20 feet high, with masses of pendent flowers several inches long.

**142559. ELAEOCARPUS SERRATUS L. Elaeocarpaceae.**

No. 1002. From Summit, Canal Zone, June 30, 1941.