

146195 to 146226—Continued

Unless otherwise mentioned the following were received as seeds.

146195. *CALOCARPUM VIRIDE* Pittier. Sapotaceae. **Green sapote.**

No. 1128. *Injerto*. From the market, Antigua, Guatemala, October 17, 1941. A large tree 30 feet high.

146196. *AIPHANES* sp. Phoenicaceae. **Palm.**

No. 1069. From the Market, Facatativa, Colombia, August 12, 1941. The bright-orange, edible fruits are $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter.

146197. *ANTIGONON GUATIMALENSE* Meisn. Polygonaceae.

No. 1126. From Antigua, Guatemala, October 17, 1941. A handsome vine, with broader leaves and more numerous flowers than *A. leptopus*.

For previous introduction see 104211.

146198. *CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS* L. Solanaceae. **Redpepper.**

No. 1131. From the market, Antigua, Guatemala, October 15, 1941. A handsome variety with dull-red, top-shaped fruits.

146199. *CEREUS* sp. Cactaceae.

No. 1037. From the market, Bogotá, Colombia, July 12, 1941. The edible, brilliant-red, oval fruits, 3 inches long, have juicy carmine-red flesh filled with small black seeds.

146200. (Undetermined.)

No. 236. Roots of a delicate vine with papery, white, delicate flowers and brilliant scarlet fruits 3 inches long by 1 inch in diameter.

146201. *DICTYOCARYUM FUSCUM* (Karsten) Wendl. Phoenicaceae. **Palm.**

No. 1061. From Villavicencio, Colombia, August 2, 1941. A handsome pinnate-leaved palm with stilt roots 3 to 4 feet long, and large recurved sheaths 3 feet or more long.

146202. *EUTERPE* sp. Phoenicaceae. **Palm.**

No. 1054. From Villavicencio, Colombia, August 2, 1941. A pinnate-leaved palm of attractive habit, with dark olive-green fruits.

146203. *HELICONIA PLATYSTACHYS* Baker. Musaceae.

No. 1017. From the Summit Gardens, Canal Zone, June 30, 1941. A large tropical herb with bananalike leaves, and pendent flower clusters 3 to 6 feet long; the yellow and red spathes are used for house decorations with striking effects.

146204. *MATISIA CORDATA* Humb. & Bonpl. Bombacaceae.

No. 1105. From the market, Maraquita, Colombia, September 28, 1941. A tree with large, roundish, pubescent leaves. The large fruits, up to 4 inches across and 3 inches long, enclose 4 or 5 seeds embedded in edible pulp.

146205. *MUSA ENSETE* Gmel. Musaceae. **Abyssinian banana.**

No. 1099. From between Facatativa and Alban, Colombia, September 27, 1941. Trunk 3 feet in diameter; fruits bananalike, yellow, 3 inches long, with soft, rather tasteless pulp.

For previous introduction see 51518.

146206. *PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA* L. Phoenicaceae. **Date palm.**

No. 1151. From Salamar, Guatemala, October 31, 1941. A date palm that grew from a seed of a commercial date; now about 25 years old.

For previous introduction see 124792.