

227551 to 227554.

From Costa Rica. Seeds collected by B. G. Schubert, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Aug. 17, 1955.

227551. *BEGONIA CARPINIFOLIA* Liebm. Begoniaceae.

Col. No. 629. Along ravine, off main road to left of Pulperia Las Nubes, Las Nubes. June 2, 1955. Stout spreading herb or shrub on overhanging bank along stream.

227552. *BEGONIA INVOLUCRATA* Liebm.

Col. No. 633. Along ravine, off main road to left of Pulperia Las Nubes, Las Nubes. June 2, 1955. Stout shrub, in fruit.

227553. *INGA VERA* Willd. Mimosaceae.

Guaba inga.

Col. No. 905. Farm outside Barranca. July 22, 1955. Spreading tree, in fruit.

227554. (Undetermined.) Araceae.

Col. No. 619. Along trail near river, Alajuelita, south of San Jose. May 28, 1955. Araceous plant in fruit; berries bright red.

227555 to 227567. *GLYCINE MAX* (L.) Merr. Fabaceae. **Soybean.**

From Japan. Seeds obtained by J. L. Creech, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Aug. 18, 1955.

227555 to 227566. From the Obihiro Experiment Station, Hokkaido.

227555. 'Akazaya No. 1'.

227561. 'Ooyachi No. 2'.

227556. 'Chuseihikariguro'.

227562. 'Rankoshi No. 1'.

227557. 'Geden-shirazu'.

227563. 'Shizunai Daizu'.

227558. 'Jockachihadaka'.

227564. 'Tokachi-nagaba'.

227559. 'Kitami-nagaba'.

227565. 'Wasehadaka'.

227560. 'Nukanai Daizu'.

227566. 'Yoshioka Tairiu'.

227567. 'Nanguntakedate'. From Aomori Prefecture.

227568 to 227578.

From Japan. Plant material collected by J. J. Creech, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Aug. 18, 1955.

Collected Aug., 1955.

227568. *CAMELLIA JAPONICA* L. Theaceae.

Common camellia.

Col. No. 341. 'Taubake'. Kominato, Aomori Prefecture. Northern limit where this is native. (Plants.)

227569. *ILEX CRENATA* var. *RADICANS* (Nakai) Tatewaki Aquilifoliaceae.

Japanese holly.

Col. No. 345. Mount Hakkoda, near Jigokunuma, Aomori Prefecture. Prostrate; leaves small; fruits black. (Plants.)

227570. *ILEX LEUCOLADA* Makino

Holly.

Col. No. 342. Mount Hakkoda, near Jigokunuma, Aomori Prefecture. Semi-prostrate; young growth and stems reddish. (Plants.)

227571. *ILEX SUGEROKII* Maxim.

Sugeroki holly.

Col. No. 344. Mount Hakkoda, near Jigokunuma, Aomori Prefecture. Upright, evergreen; fruits red, solitary, axillary. (Plants.)