

- 227967.** *RAUVOLFIA HETEROPHYLLA* Willd. Apocynaceae **Devilpepper.**  
 From Costa Rica. Seeds collected by Bernice G. Schubert, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Sept. 15, 1955.  
 Col. No. 903. Experiment farm near Barranca. July 22, 1955.
- 227968 to 227971.** *THEOBROMA CACAO* L. Sterculiaceae. **Cacao.**  
 From Ecuador. Budwood presented by the Servicio Cooperativo Inter-Americano de Agricultura, Guayaquil. Received Sept. 15, 1955.  
**227968.** 'Cacao Nacional'. **227970.** EET-11-SIA-6.  
**227969.** EET Clon 274-ICS-1. **227971.** S.C.A.-12 EET 110.
- 227972.** *GOSSYPIUM* (hybrid). Malvaceae. **Cotton.**  
 From England. Seed presented by Deltapine, Limited, Liverpool. Received Sept. 16, 1955.  
 Grown in Rarotonga and the Cook Islands.
- 227973.** *PHILADELPHUS* sp. Hydrangeaceae.  
 From France. Plants and cuttings presented by S. L. Emsweller, Ornamental Crops Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Sept. 16, 1955.
- 227974 to 228008.**  
 From Japan. Plants and bulbs collected by J. L. Creech, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Sept. 16, 1955.
- 227974.** *ABIES SIKOKIANA* Nakai Pinaceae. **Fir.**  
 Col. No. 431. 'Shikoku-shirabe'. Foot of Mount Ishidzuchi. Elevation about 800 meters. Tree to 15 meters high; leaves glaucous, white underneath; cones short, purple.
- 227975.** *BETULA SIKOKIANA* Nakai Betulaceae. **Birch.**  
 Col. No. 435. 'Shikoku-shirabe'. Foot of Mount Ishidzuchi. Elevation 800 meters. Tree to 8 meters high; bark exfoliating.
- 227976.** *DENDROPANAX* sp. Araliaceae.  
 Col. No. 412. 'Kakure-miro'. Igahi, near Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture, Shikoku. Evergreen tree, to 6 meters high; leaves trifid on sterile branches, entire on fertile branches.
- 227977.** *DIOSCORIA QUINQUELOBA* Thunb. Dioscoreaceae. **Yam.**  
 Col. No. 411. 'Mimiji Tokoro'. Igahi, near Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture, Shikoku. Leaves with 7 lobes; flowers bright orange; tubers large, horizontal.
- 227978.** *HYDRANGEA PANICULATA* Siebold Hydrangeaceae. **Panicle hydrangea.**  
 Col. No. 428. 'Nori-utrugui'. Foot of Mount Ishidzuchi. Elevation about 800 meters. Shrubby tree, to 3 meters high; sterile bracts, white to rose-colored.
- 227979.** *ILEX CRENATA* Thunb. Aquifoliaceae. **Japanese holly.**  
 Col. No. 420. 'Inu-tsugi'. Foot of Mount Ishidzuchi. Elevation 800 meters. small narrow leaves.
- 227980.** *ILEX PEDUNCULOSA* Miq. **Longstack holly.**  
 Col. No. 421. 'Soyogo'. Foot of Mount Ishidzuchi. Elevation 800 meters. Shrubby tree; leaves large, wavy margins; fruit red, on long stalks.
- 227981 to 227994.** *IPOMOEA BATATAS* (L.) Lam. Convolvulaceae. **Sweetpotato.**  
**227981.** 'Korushirazu'.  
**227982.** 'Norin No. 1'. Chiba Farm, National Kanto-Tosan Agricultural Experiment Station, Medium-maturing variety; for human consumption.