

355805 to 355874—Continued

355866. Undetermined. Compositae.

SAM 2598. Hacienda San Jacinto de los Monos, 20 km. north of Macas. Elevation 1,100 m. Small erect annual to 50 cm., with terminal inflorescences 2 cm. diameter, deep golden yellow. Population included single and double frilly forms. Seed from doubles. Wild.

355867. Undetermined. Gesneriaceae.

SAM 2612. Tandape, Pichincha Province. Elevation 1,500 m. On steep bank south of Highway 30. Associated with *Epidendrum* and other terrestrial orchids. Herb about 50 cm. tall, deep maroon foliage. Very long spikes of scarlet flowers, campanulate and pendant, 2 cm. long. Wild.

355868. Undetermined. Lobeliaceae.

SAM 2579. Puyo, Napo-Pastaza Province. Common weed. Low erect herb, apparently fast growing annual, stems and leaves coarse. Flowers white 8 to 10 cm. long, tube with typical lobelioid limb. Pleasantly fragrant. May have ornamental value. Wild.

355869. Undetermined. Liliaceae.

SAM 2578. In woods south of Puyo, Napo-Pastaza Province. Elevation 1,000 m. Dense shade, typical jungle conditions. Bulb with one broad entire leaf attached. Scape with 5 pendant white flowers, small cup with yellow tipped segments resembling small cupped narcissus. Very showy ornamental. Wild.

355870. Undetermined. Malvaceae.

SAM 2580. Puyo, Napo-Pastaza Province. Two km. south of Pueblo along road near river crossing. Elevation 1,000 m. Tall herb 2 to 3 m. Flowers bell shaped, yellow, 3 to 4 cm. diameter. Fruits large, multilocular capsules. Wild.

355871. Undetermined. Malvaceae.

SAM 2629. From flower beds in Bolivar district of Quito, Pichincha Province. Ornamental to 1 m. tall, herbaceous with erect stalks like hollyhocks. Showy mauve flowers, dark veined. Cultivated.

355872. Undetermined. Palmae.

SAM 2595. Hacienda San Jacinto de los Monos, 20 km. north of Macas. Elevation 1,100 m. Tall palm of dense jungle, lacks spines on lower trunk. Seeds with conspicuous blotched markings and endosperm harder than tegmen.

355873. Undetermined. Palmae.

SAM 2596. Macas. Elevation 1,100 m. Common palm of region with coarse pinnate leaves, lower trunk spiny and often buttressed. Seed single in fruit the size of tennis ball, orange and soft, with waxy interior. Edible.

355874. Undetermined. Solanaceae.

SAM 2626. Two km. south of Viche at Thompsens finca, along Esmeraldas River, Esmeraldas Province. Elevation 30 m. Shrub much like *Cyphomandra betacea*. Flowers in thick clusters along stems like *Lycium*, yellowish with green tips to lateral segments 1 cm. across; intensely fragrant. Fruits 0.5 to 0.7 cm., orange berries. Wild.

355875. MOMORDICA TUBEROSA (Roxb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae.

From India. Tubers presented by Division of Plant Introduction, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. Received December 8, 1970.

Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

355876 and 355877. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L. Solanaceae. Potato.

From El Salvador. Tubers collected by E. P. Imle, Agricultural Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, United States Embassy, San Salvador. Received December 17, 1970.