

378561 to 378577.

From United States. Plant received at Plant Introduction Station, Agricultural Research Service, Miami, Florida. Received February 2, 1973.

378561. *AECHMEA ANGUSTIFOLIA* Poepp. & Endl. Bromeliaceae.

M-20917. Plant received from J. Mariner-Lapostolle, Cap Ferrat, France in 1969. Leaves to 30 cm., medium green with slight bronze coloration.

378562. *ALOE BUETTNERI* A. Berg. Liliaceae.

M-21343. Seeds presented by the Instituto de Investigacao Agronomica de Angola, New Lisbon. Leaves are narrow-linear to 51 cm. long with small marginal spines.

378563. *ALOE PETRICOLA* Pole-Evans

M-21926. Seeds presented by National Botanic Garden, Kirstenbosch, Newlands, South Africa. Fleshy glaucous leaves have rounded margins, few spines.

378564. *CADIA PURPUREA* Forsk. Leguminosae.

M-21482. Seeds presented by J. B. Gillett, South African Herbarium, Nairobi, Kenya. Small shrub with pinnate leaves. Flowers large bell shaped, pink. October 1970.

378565. *COSTUS* sp. Zingiberaceae.

M-20980. Seed collected in Colombia, July 1969, by R. J. Knight, Jr., U. S. Plant Introduction Station, Miami, Florida. Grows to 1.5 m. Flowers pink.

378566. *CRATAEVA RELIGIOSA* Forst. f. Capparidaceae.

M-13837. Seed presented by the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, India through E. A. Menninger, Stuart, Florida, December 1953. Deciduous tree with flowers 5.1 cm. across, white turning to cream with age, many prominent stamens. Fruit globular, 5.1 cm. in diameter, red.

378567. *EUPHORBIA VIGUIERI* Denis Euphorbiaceae.

M-19414. Plant presented by Jardin Botanique, St. Jean, Cap Ferrat, France in June, 1965. Columnar plant with eight vertical rows of spines. Leaves lanceolate deciduous. Flowers red. Local name: Tsimbazazee.

378568. *HEDYCHIUM* sp. Zinziberaceae.

M-20995. One plant received August 1969 from E. Camacho, Turrialba, Costa Rica. Grows up to 1.5 m.

378569. *HEDYCHIUM* sp.

M-20996. Two plants received August 1969 from E. Camacho, Turrialba, Costa Rica. Grows to 1.5 m.

378570. *HELICONIA* sp. Musaceae.

M-20831. Seed collected in Dominica, June 1969 by R. J. Knight, Jr., Plant Introduction Station, Miami, Florida. Grows to 0.9 m.

378571. *PASSIFLORA SERRATO-DIGITATA* L. Passifloraceae.

M-22114. Plant from Amazonian Peru, collected September 1972, by R. J. Knight, Jr., Plant Introduction Station, Miami, Florida. Vigorous vine with large palmately, 5- to 7-lobed leaves and pendulous flowers 5 to 7.6 cm. across. Fruit edible. Local name Tagua-Tagua.

378572. *PERESKIA BLEO* (H.B.K.) DC. Cactaceae.

M-22012. From plant growing at residence of H. A. Sandre, Miami, Florida. Branching cactus 2.4 m. tall, leaves 15 cm. long, flowers many, bright orange. Fruit 7.6 cm. long, yellow, edible. April 1972.

378573. *POLYGALA COWELLII* (Britton) Blake Polygalaceae.

M-20386. Seed presented by M. H. Gaskins in 1968 from Parguera, Puerto Rico. Medium size tree having dark green leathery leaves to 10 cm.