

424671 to 424925—Continued

424787. *MARANTA* sp. Marantaceae.

W-1750. Botanical Garden, Rio de Janeiro, R. J. Low ground cover in shaded area. Leaves oblong, lined white above and marked with purple below. Cultivated. Cuttings.

424788. *MELOCACTUS* sp. Cactaceae.

W-1784. Coastal dunes, Recreio das Bandeiras, R.J. Rounded, thorny cactus, 15 cm diameter, apical cephalum 7 cm diameter. Fruit pyriform, 1 cm by 3 cm, pink. Seed minute. Wild. Seed.

424789. *MEROSTACHYS MULTIRAMEA* Hack. Poaceae.

W-1832. Road to Antonina from Curitiba, Parana. Clump forming, uniform diameter culms to 5 m long, densely branched at nodes, fine branches to 10 cm long. Wild. Seed.

424790. *MICONIA* sp. Melastomataceae.

W-2001. Cerrado vegetation, farm of D. C. Giacometti, D.F. Tree to 4 m tall. Leaves elliptical, abruptly acute, glossy green above, silvery white below, prominently 3-nerved. Fruits sib-globose, green, sweet, 0.6 cm diameter, edible. Wild. Seed.

424791. *MICONIA* sp.

W-2002. Cerrado vegetation, farm of D. C. Giacometti, D. F. Tree 5 to 7 m tall. Leaves long oval, acute, dark green above, light green below, prominently 3-nerved. Fruits globose, 3 to 5 mm diameter, black, edible, sweet. Wild. Seed.

424792 and 424793. *MICROCOELUM WEDDELIANUM* (H. Wendl.) H. E. Moore
Arecaceae.

424792. W-1758. Cerro de Petropolis (near Petropolis) S. P. Leaves pinnate. Wild. Seedlings.

424793. W-1759. Binot Orchid Nursery, Petropolis, S. P. Dwarf palm. Leaves pinnate. Cultivated. Seed.

424794. *MIMUSOPS* sp. Sapotaceae.

W-1846. Private estate on hilltop overlooking Antonina, Parana. Tree to 4 m tall. Leaves oblong, chartaceous to 12 cm. Fruit globose, to 5 cm. Local name Abricote. Cultivated. Seed.

424795. *MONSTERA* sp. Araceae.

W-1771. Viaduct IV, Cerro de Petropolis (near Petropolis), S. P. Herbaceous climber. Leaves elongate perforated. Wild. Cuttings.

424796. *MONTRICHARDIA LINIFERA* Schott Araceae.

W-1746. Botanical Garden, Rio de Janeiro, R. J. Semiwoody unbranched stems, to 2.5 m tall. Leaves bright green, in terminal whorf. Cultivated. Seed.

424797. *MUCUNA* sp. Fabaceae.

W-1755. Botanical Garden, Rio de Janeiro, R. J. Originally from Amazon area. Slender herbaceous vine. Leaves pubescent. Flowers papilionaceous, 4 cm long, bright red. Pod slender. Cultivated. Seed.