

26930. FRANKLINIA ALATAMAHA Bartram (*Gordonia pubescens* L'Herit.).

From Philadelphia, Pa. Purchased from Miss Elizabeth De Hart, corner Fifty-fourth and Woodland Avenue. Received March 5, 1910.

"This ornamental is so rarely seen in our gardens that there is some danger of its becoming extinct. It is worthy of a wider distribution and might well be handled by nursery firms." (*Fairchild.*)

Distribution.—Cultivated in the eastern United States as far north as Philadelphia, Pa., and also in western and central Europe.

26931. FRANKLINIA ALATAMAHA Bartram.

From Cheltenham, Pa. Purchased from the Robert B. Haines Company. Received April 14, 1910.

See No. 26930 for previous introduction.

26932. CROTALARIA PUMILA Ortega.

From Miami, Fla. Received through Mr. Edward Simmonds, Subtropical Garden, February 28, 1910.

"This is a perennial species of *Crotalaria*, native of Miami, Fla. The plant has much the habit and appearance of alfalfa, but is inclined to lodge. The foliage is sweet and palatable, and the plant is worthy of testing in the extreme South for its forage possibilities." (*C. V. Piper.*)

Distribution.—Southern Florida, and in Mexico from Sonora to Vera Cruz, and in the West Indies and Venezuela.

26933 to 26937.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Mr. A. J. Perkins. Received March 5, 1910.

Seeds of the following; notes by Mr. Perkins:

26933. CITRUS DECUMANA (L.) Murr. **Pomelo.**

"*Jeroek delima.* This is a very good variety of pomelo with pink flesh and few seeds."

26934 and 26935. SAPOTA ZAPOTILLA (Jacq.) Coville. **Sapodilla.**

26934. "Seed from a particularly fine variety."

26935. "Seed from a specially large-fruited variety, as large as a goose egg."

Distribution.—Central America from Yucatan southward to the northern part of South America, and in the West Indies. Cultivated as far north as Lake Worth, Florida, and also in India.

26936. ARTOCARPUS COMMUNIS Forst. **Bread fruit.**

"Seed from a fruit called 'Nangka;' large; spiny coat; yellow pulp."

Distribution.—The islands of the Pacific, and cultivated in India and the West Indies.

26937. SAGUERUS PINNATUS Wurm.

"Malay name *Kahwoon* or *Ahren*. The young leaves of this palm are much used as wrappers for the Malay cigarettes. The cigarettes have much the appearance of lamplighters and are made from very strong tobacco. Sugar is obtained from the sap of this palm, as the name indicates, and it is used for thatch and for brooms."

Distribution.—Southeastern Asia and the Malayan islands; introduced into the West Indies.