

28564 to 28568—Continued.

28568. *Rupee*. "This is also called '*Two-Shilling*.' It is a sparse bearer; fruit the largest of local (Ceylon) varieties, of first quality; skin pale green; seed small compared to size of fruit; ripens late and is not a good keeper. The tree is not a free grower and is tender. This variety is scarce and expensive. Requires very careful ripening."

28569 to 28582. *MUSA* spp.**Banana.**

From Paramaribo, Surinam. Presented by Mr. Goldsmith H. Williams, manager, United Fruit Co. Received July 21, 1910.

Suckers of the following; notes by Mr. Williams:

28569 to 28580. *MUSA* sp.

28569. "*Bas Joe*. From southern China. Has seeds in very small fruit."

28570. "*Cinerea Sahramphur*. Short, slim-pointed fruit of good flavor."

28571. "*Congo*."

28572. "Dwarf banana, frequently called *Cavendishii*."

28573. "Jamaica banana."

28574. "Large *Horse* banana. Sweeter than the plantain. Very good fried or roasted."

28575. "*Pisang Ambon*. A trifle better than the *Horse* banana of Florida and much the same shape."

28576. "*Pisang Celat*. Small, sweet fruit with 13 to 16 hands on a bunch."

28577. "*Pisang Kudjo*. Red banana."

28578. "*Pisang Siam*. Much like the *Horse* banana of Florida."

28579. "*Pisang Susa*. Similar to the ordinary *Apple* banana."

28580. "*Rubra India Sapientum Dacca*. One of the silver-skin varieties. What we term silver skin is a fruit that is like the red banana in shape and flavor, but with a clear, yellow skin."

28581. *MUSA ROSACEA* Jacq.

"Variety *Chittagong*. Very small, with seeds. New York Botanical Garden No. 9636."

Distribution.—The lower slopes of the eastern Himalayas in Chittagong, upper Burma, and in the Konkan region on the western coast of India; said to have been introduced from Mauritius in 1805.

28582. *MUSA ZEBRINA* Van Houtte.

"Reddish leaves. Very small worthless fruit, with seeds. Good as an ornamental plant."

28583. *ARRACACIA XANTHORRHIZA* Bancroft.**Arracacha.**

From Caracas, Venezuela. Presented by Señor Antonio Valero Lara. Received July 26, 1910.

See No. 3511 for description.