

29123 and 29124. CITRUS LIMETTA Risso—Continued.

29124. "Potter seedless lime, from Tree River Estate, La Brea, Pitch Lake. These limes were excellent. I sampled over two dozen and did not find any signs of seeds. Skin greenish; rind thick, but as the location of the tree was a low, damp, fertile valley I am led to believe it would not produce such coarse-skinned fruits under different circumstances."

29125. NICOTIANA TABACUM L. Tobacco.

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. F. L. Cervantes, Havana, Cuba. Received December 8, 1910.

San Juan y Martines.

29126. NICOTIANA TABACUM L. Tobacco.

From Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Presented by Mr. Francisco A. Montero, Santa Clara, Cuba. Received December 12, 1910.

Vuelta.

29127 and 29128. NICOTIANA TABACUM L. Tobacco.

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. Robert M. Grey, superintendent, Harvard Botanical Experiment Station, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Received December 5, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

29127. *Remedios.* Grown one year in Manicaragua, the chief tobacco district in Santa Clara Province.

29128. *Vuelta.* From the city of Pinar del Rio, Vuelta Abajo district.

29129. RAJANIA PLEIONEURA Griseb. "Waw-waw."

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. Robert M. Grey, superintendent, Harvard Botanical Experiment Station, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Received December 8, 1910.

"A large tuber that was brought in by one of the Guajiros from the hills under the name '*Guagua ñame.*' It is also known here under the name of '*Alambrillo.*'" (*Grey.*)

See No. 28894 for previous introduction.

29130 and 29131. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Sugar cane.

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. Robert M. Grey, superintendent, Harvard Botanical Experiment Station, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Received December 8, 1910.

Cuttings of the following:

29130. *Caledonia Queen.*

29131. *Louisiana Purple.*

29132. CASTANEA CRENATA S. and Z. Chestnut.

From Japan. Presented by Prof. T. Minami, Agricultural College, Tokoku Imperial University, Hokushu, Japan. Received December 10, 1910.

Aomori. A variety of chestnut which is said to occur in the northern part of the north island of Japan.

29133. PHYTOLACCA ACINOSA Roxb.

From Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Co., Yokohama, Japan. Received December 10, 1910.

Variety *esculenta.* "This is a perennial found wild only in moist mountain-forest undergrowth. The leaves are eaten boiled in miso soup by rural people; the root is somewhat poisonous and is used as a drug by the herb medical school; the berries are not edible." (*Yokohama Nursery Co.*)

Distribution.—Southeastern Asia, extending from northern India eastward through China to Japan.