

## 30268 to 30275—Continued.

"The flesh is very white and of high quality, similar to that of the yampies of the Canal Zone and Jamaica (Nos. 29540 and 30091). The external appearance of the tubers is not quite so good as that of the variety from the Canal Zone, but is better than that of the Jamaica variety. The skin, under the surface, is pink or purplish. The size and form of the tubers received varied considerably. The largest weighed over 8 ounces." (*R. A. Young.*)

**30269.** DIOSCOREA sp. **Yam.**

"A yam of good quality. The flesh is perfectly white and is mealy when cooked." (*R. A. Young.*)

**30270.** XANTHOSOMA sp. **Yautia.**

Called *tannia* by Mr. Caracciolo.

"The tubers are large, sometimes weighing 1 pound, usually club shaped, have purplish-red sprouts, and are of good quality. The flesh when baked is much like that of a very white and mealy potato." (*R. A. Young.*)

**30271.** COLOCASIA sp. **Dasheen.**

"Some of the corms or rootstocks received were much elongated and very large, single specimens weighing up to 5½ pounds. These large corms had evidently grown continuously for about two years. Both corms and tubers are of good quality, and when baked are white and mealy. They are slightly acrid when raw. The corm is scarcely different from the tuber in quality, although it is a trifle drier." (*R. A. Young.*)

**30272.** COLOCASIA sp. **Dasheen.**

"*Chinese eddo.* This is eaten also, but not in large quantities." (*Caracciolo.*)

"The corms and tubers are nonacid and are of fair quality. When baked the flesh is mealy and white, except that in the corms it is sometimes slightly violet colored." (*R. A. Young.*)

**30273.** COLOCASIA sp. **Taro.**

*Malanga.* "This is not much liked here, as it scratches the mouth; but if dried for a day or two before cooking, it has not this effect." (*Caracciolo.*)

**30274.** DIOSCOREA sp. **Yampie.**

"A purple-fleshed variety found among the white-fleshed tubers (No. 30268) received from the same source. The external appearance of the varieties was identical." (*R. A. Young.*)

**30275.** CANNA sp.

"*Perica Guaro.* This is the Spanish name, but the natives call it '*toloman*', others '*arrowroot*'." (*Caracciolo.*)

## 30276 to 30297.

From Paris, France. Presented by the Museum of Natural History. Received March 27, 1911.

Seeds of the following, procured for testing and breeding work:

**30276.** PHELEUM PRATENSE L. **Timothy.**

**30277.** PHELEUM PANICULATUM Huds.

**30278.** PHELEUM PANICULATUM Huds.

**30279.** PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM (Jacq.) DC.

Variety *autumnale*.

**30280.** CORIARIA MYRTIFOLIA L.

*Distribution.*—The countries along the northern shore of the Mediterranean from Spain to Greece, excepting Italy.