

31618 to 31630—Continued.

31619. *GARCINIA* sp.

“Monkey-fruit.”

“A beautiful evergreen tree, the fruit of which the boys like very much. The seeds are enveloped and the inner shell lined with a milky white pulp, which is chewed and which has a peculiar sweet, acid taste. There is a larger variety of this fruit that is still better, but the crop has already passed. I brought these plants from the Cordilleras about 10 years ago, in seeds, and they have begun to bear now. They are not found near the surroundings of the town, but out on the mountains.” (*Arias-Feraud.*)

31620 to 31630. *MANGIFERA INDICA* L.

Mango.

From “El Carmen” orchard, Las Sabanas, Canal Zone.

31620. *Green.*

31625. *Kidney.*

31621. *Quality No. 2.*

31626. *Round.*

31622. *Red Apple.*

31627. *Soft, sweet.*

31623. *Pico de Pajaro.*

31628. *Common quality.*

(*Bird’s Beak.*)

31629. *Pineapple.*

31624. *Thick skin.*

31630. *Assorted mangos.*

31631. *PERSEA AMERICANA* Miller.

Avocado.

From Chile. Received through Mr. José D. Husbands, Limavida, via Molina, Chile, August 14, 1911.

Probably Mr. Husbands’ No. 1325 of which he says:

“*Paltas.* These seeds are from fruits selected from among all the best varieties growing in Quillota as the best of all, having smaller seeds, thicker flesh, and the most delicious flavor of any. Trees grown from seed fruit in five years. Believed to come true from seed, but nothing is scientifically known about it.” (*Husbands.*)

31633 and 31634.

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Presented by Dr. John C. Willis, director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya. Received August 14, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

31633. *MANGIFERA ZEYLANICA* (Blume) Hook. f.

Distribution.—A tree found on the island of Ceylon up to an elevation of 3,000 feet.

31634. *SPONDIAS PINNATA* (L.) Kurz.

See Nos. 30491 and 30627 for previous introductions.

31635 to 31637.

From Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé, San Jose, Costa Rica. Received August 14, 1911.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Wercklé:

31635. *BOMAREA* sp.

“*Papa de venado* (Dear potato). Edible roots. Quite productive. Grows near frost line.”

31636. *COCCOLOBIS UVIFERA* L.

Sea-grape.

“*Papaturros.* Improved large-fruited. For crossing with the *carrocaliente*” (See No. 31931, *Coccolobis* sp.).

31637. *COUEPIA POLYANDRA* (H. B. K.) Rose.

Yellow sapote.

“The famed *sapotilla de olor.*”

• *Distribution.*—A tree, belonging to the rose family, found in the vicinity of Acapulco on the Pacific coast of southern Mexico.