

31704 to 31707—Continued.**31705.** *TRICHOSANTHES* sp.

"This species grows on a vine similar to the preceding, but the fruit is smaller and straw colored."

31706. (Undetermined.)

"An herbaceous, ornamental shrub with large leaves and vermilion-colored flowers produced in a terminal panicle, the bright-colored calyces being persistent for several weeks after the corollas have dropped."

31707. *TERMINALIA EDULIS* Blanco.

"A large forest tree with an open head, producing an edible, subacid fruit about the size of a small plum. If, as is probable, the tree succeeds in south Florida, it will be a valuable addition to your ornamental shade trees there and the fruit can probably be utilized in making jelly and other preserves."

31708. PRUNUS TRIFLORA Roxb.**Plum.**

From China. Presented by Mr. N. Gist Gee, Soochow University, Soochow, China. Received August 22, 1911.

"These seeds were obtained from fruits about an inch in diameter and blood red and were rather full of fibers." (*Gist Gee.*)

31709 to 31714.

From Ceylon. Presented by Mrs. Charles B. Bigelow, Boston, Mass., through Prof. C. S. Sargent, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Received August 3, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

31709. *FERONIA ELEPHANTUM* Correa.**Wood-apple.**

See No. 25888 for description.

31710. *ANNONA MURICATA* L.**Soursop.**

See No. 18737 for previous introduction.

Distribution.—Native and cultivated in tropical America, and introduced into other tropical countries.

31711. *ANNONA CHERIMOLA* Miller.**Cherimoya.****31712.** *ANNONA SQUAMOSA* L.**Sweetsop.****31713.** *CHRYSOPHYLLUM CAINITO* L.**Star-apple.**

See No. 27572 for description.

31714. *CARICA PAPAYA* L.**Papaya.****31715 to 31719.**

From Philippine Islands. Received through Mr. C. V. Piper, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, August 9, 1911.

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

31715. *SYNTHESISMA CILIARIS* (Retz.) Schrad.**Crab-grass.**

"From Lamao, June, 1911. A larger species than our common American crab-grass."

31716. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L.**Bonavist bean.**

"Cultivated for a vegetable. Native name *Batao*. Grown at Lamao Experiment Station."

31717. *ERIOCHLOA RAMOSA* (Retz.) Kuntze.

"From Manila, June, 1911."