

**34079 to 34084—Continued.****34081.** PHOENICOPHORUM BORSIGIANUM (Koch) Stuntz.*(Astrocaryum borsigianum* C. Koch, *Wochenschrift*, p. 401, 1859.)*(Stevensonia grandifolia* Duncan, *Flore des Serres*, vol. 15, p. 177, 1865.)

Seeds of this spiny-stemmed palm from the Seychelles Islands were received under the name *Phoenicophorium sechellarum* Wendl. (Illustration Horticole, vol. 12, Miscel., p. 5, 1865). The earliest name given this species, however, was *Astrocaryum borsigianum* Koch, which specific name is here adopted. The name *Stevensonia grandifolia* Duncan used in the Index Kewensis, although there cited as appearing in 1862-63, really appeared in April, 1865, as shown in the text, and Wendl's name is cited in the synonymy under this name.

*Distribution.*—A palm with spiny stem and orange-red fruits, common in the Seychelles Islands.

**34082.** ROSCHERIA MELANOCHAETES Wendl.

See No. 33347 for previous introduction.

**34083.** VERSCHAFFELTIA SPLENDIDA Wendl.

*Distribution.*—A tall palm with large leaves, found in rocky places in the Seychelles Islands.

**34084.** (Undetermined.)**34085 to 34092.**

From Nogent sur Marne, Seine, France. Presented by the Director of the Colonial Garden. Received June 3, 1912.

Plants of the following:

**34085.** CYMBOPOGON CITRATUS (DC.) Stapf. **Citronella grass.**  
*(Andropogon citratus* DC.)**34086.** ANNONA CHERIMOLA Miller. **Cherimoya.****34087.** CURCUMA LONGA L. **Turmeric.**

*Distribution.*—An herbaceous plant cultivated and probably native in India; generally cultivated in the Tropics.

**34088.** PASSIFLORA LAURIFOLIA L. **Passion fruit.**

See No. 23879 for previous introduction.

**34089.** PIPER NIGRUM L. **Pepper.**

See No. 29467 for previous introduction.

**34090.** TABERNANTHE IBOGA Baillon. **Iboga.**

This shrub, which is cultivated around dwellings in the Kongo because of the use of its seeds in native medicine, furnishes an alkaloid, ibogain, of considerable interest, which is being investigated for its possible value.

*Distribution.*—A shrub or small tree found in the Gabon district of French Kongo in western Africa.

**34091.** XANTHOSOMA SAGITTAEFOLIA (L.) Schott.

"In small plants the blades stand nearly horizontal. The petioles are green, with a whitish bloom, and there is a marginal line of maroon on the sinus wing." (*R. A. Young*.)

**34092.** ORYZA sp. **Perennial rice.**

This is a perennial rice from Senegal, West Africa.

"In the Richard Toll region in North Senegal, Mr. Paul Ammann has discovered a rice that differs from all other African rices in that it has rhizomes and