

34872 and 34873.

From Australia. Presented by Mr. James Pink, Wellington Point, near Brisbane, Queensland. Received February 10, 1913.

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

34872. GREVILLEA BANKSII R. BROWN.

Kurrajong.

"One of the most beautiful flowering shrubs of Australia. Evergreen shrub or tree, 12 to 20 feet, with red flowers."

34873. STERCVLIA QUADRIFIDA R. BROWN.

"An umbrageous tree producing its seeds in large pods, which when ripe are of a brilliant crimson color, containing black seeds, which are sometimes eaten by children. When ripe the pods burst open and their bright crimson color, contrasting with the black seeds, gives the tree a very handsome and striking appearance."

Distribution.—Along streams and near the coast in northern Australia and Queensland.

34874. ZIZIPHUS JUJUBA Miller.

Jujube.

(*Ziziphus sativa* Gaertn.)

From China. Presented by Dr. N. S. Hopkins, Methodist Hospital, Peking. Received February 10, 1913.

34875. CEIBA PENTANDRA (L.) Gaertn.

Kapok.

(*Eriodendron anfractuosum* DC.)

From Guam. Presented by Mr. J. B. Thompson, special agent in charge, Guam Agricultural Experiment Station, through Mr. Lyster H. Dewey, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 8, 1913.

34876. PIRATINERA ALICASTRUM (Swartz) Baillon. **Bread-nut tree.**

(*Brosimum alicastrum* Swartz.)

From Merida, Mexico. Collected by Mr. G. N. Collins, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 12, 1913.

"*Ramon.* Seeds from the hospital grounds. A small tree common in northern Yucatan, the branches of which are the principal fodder during the dry season. All kinds of animals seem to eat the leaves freely. The plant is strictly tropical, and I do not know that it could be grown anywhere in the United States, but it was so extensively used and seemed to afford such excellent forage in the dry regions of Merida that it might be worth while to give it a trial." (*Collins.*)

34877 to 34884.

From Villa Rica, Paraguay. Presented by Señor Don Carlos Mahaux. Received February 4, 1913.

34877. ANNONA sp.

34878. ARISTOCLESIA ESCULENTA (Arruda) Stuntz.

Pacuri.

(*Platonia insignis* Mart.)

"A very large, beautiful tree with hard wood. The leaves are coriaceous and elegantly marked with numerous parallel veins; the flowers are large, of a light-red color, solitary at the ends of the small branches. The fruit, called *pacoury uva* in Brazil, is said to be very sweet and delicious, whilst the seeds have the flavor of almonds." (*Lindley, Treasury of Botany.*)

34879. CAMPOMANESIA sp.