

34877 to 34884—Continued.

34880. EUGENIA UNIFLORA L.

Pitanga.

"A small shrubby tree of Brazil, bearing small, round, and ribbed fruit about 1 inch in diameter, rather flattened at the ends, and of a bright-red waxy appearance. These suggest small tomatoes at a distance; the pulp is edible, but to most people is too acid and perfumed to be agreeable. It is said to make good jelly, being also used in preserves. The tree thrives best at medium elevations, 1,500 to 3,000 feet. Propagated by seed." (*Macmillan, Handbook of Tropical Gardening.*)

34881. GARCINIA sp.

Garcinia

34882. GENIPA AMERICANA L.

Garcinia

Genipa

Genipap.

"The fruit is succulent, as large as an orange, with rather thick rind, crowned by the calyx, and tapering at each end. It is known as the genipap fruit or, in Venezuela, as the marmalade box." (*Masters, in Lindley's Treasury of Botany.*)

Distribution.—A tree found in the northern part of South America from the province of Minas Geraes, in Brazil, northward to Venezuela, and in the West Indies.

34883. STEVIA REBAUDIANA (Bertoni) Hemsley.

"This Paraguayan herb is of peculiar interest because of the very large saccharine content of the leaves. A tiny fragment placed on the tongue seems as sweet as a lump of sugar of similar size. Several years ago the discovery that this plant, then called Eupatorium, contained a substance many times sweeter than sugar, was heralded by the press and excited the keen interest of sugar planters all over the world. The substance turned out to be a glycerin and the anxiety of sugar interests subsided." (*David Fairchild.*)

Distribution.—An herbaceous perennial belonging to the aster family. Found in the woods along the Monday River, in the southeastern part of Paraguay.

34884. (Undetermined.)

34885. HAEMANTHUS EETVELDEANUS Wildem. and Th. Dur.

From Brussels, Belgium. Presented by the Ministère des Colonies. Received January 23, 1913.

Distribution.—A bulbous perennial bearing large rose-colored flowers in umbels. Found in damp places in the Kongo.

Bulblets.

34888 to 34902.

From Merida, Mexico. Procured by Mr. G. N. Collins, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, in the market at this place. Received February 14, 1913.

34888 and 34889. PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS L.

Bean.

34888. *De Santa Cruz.*34889. *Santa Cruz.*

34890 to 34900. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.

Bean.

34890. *Sa Ma.*34895. *Ibes, or Hibes.*34891. *Fijot San Miguel*
*importo.*34896. *Vera Cruzena.*34892. *Ibes colorado del pais.*34897. *Schol.*34893. *Colorado del pais.*34898. *Chol y bul.*34894. *Ani beno.*34899. *Honjo, or horilla.*34900. *Gol bio.*

34901 and 34902. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi.

34901. *Le Carita.*34902. *Espelon del pais.*