

34940. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi.

Cowpea.

From Augusta, Ga. Purchased from the N. L. Willet Seed Co. Received February 27, 1913.

"Whippoorwill."

34941. PISUM SATIVUM L.

Field pea.

From Madison, Wis. Purchased from the L. L. Olds Seed Co. Received February 26, 1913.

"Golden vine."

34942. OCHNA PULCHRA Hook.

From South Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Burt Davy, government agrostologist and botanist, Union of South Africa, Department of Agriculture, Pretoria. Received February 18, 1913.

"A small ornamental tree; seeds yield oil. Frostless localities." (*Davy.*)

Distribution.—A shrub or small tree with pendulous racemes of orange-red berries found in the vicinity of Johannesburg, in the Transvaal region of South Africa.

34943. HARPEPHYLLUM CAFFRUM Bernh.

Kafir plum.

From Cape Town, Union of South Africa. Presented by the chief conservator of forests. Received February 28, 1913.

"One of the prettiest evergreen shade trees to be seen in the gardens of Cape Town. Suitable for very windy situations and forms a very dense shade. The timber is said to resemble mahogany and is used for wagon making. The red, showy drupes have a pleasant acid taste, but little pulp, and are suitable for making preserves. The tree will stand some drought and is suitable for frost-free regions; has done well in California and particularly well in southern Florida, where trees introduced in 1902 are now 20 feet high." (*David Fairchild.*)

For previous introductions and description, see S. P. I. Nos. 9616 and 21706.

For an illustration of the *Harpephyllum caffrum* tree, as grown at Cape Town, Africa, see Plate II.

34944. BASANACANTHA SPINOSA (Jacq.) Schum.

(*Basanacantha armata* Hook. f.)

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Ad. Tonduz, botanist, National Museum. Received February 28, 1913.

"An indigenous rubiaceous tree or shrub occurring scattered on the banks of all the rivers, commonly loaded at all times with fruits the size of an apple. I have never seen this fruit soften. It is always hard; nevertheless, it is figured in some lists of edible fruits." (*Tonduz.*)

34948 to 34969. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS (Willd.) W. F. Wight.

Adzuki bean.

From Sapporo, Japan. Presented by Mr. Y. Takahashi, botanist and vegetable pathologist, Hokkaido Agricultural Experiment Station. Received March 6, 1913.

Seeds of the following:

34948. (No. 1.) Red.

34951. (No. 4.) Red.

34949. (No. 2.) Red.

34952. (No. 5.) Red.

34950. (No. 3.) Red.

34953. (No. 6.) Yellow.