

35894. ABELMOSCHUS MINDANAENSIS Warb.

From Lamao, Bataan, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, horticulturist, Division of Horticulture, Lamao Experiment Station. Received July 21, 1913.

35895. TECOMA JASMINOIDES Lindl.**Bower of beauty.**

From Tolga, Queensland, Australia. Presented by Mr. J. A. Hamilton. Received July 17, 1913.

"Seeds of a wild tecoma vine, very ornamental and sweet scented, but it grows only in our drier districts in granite formations." (*Hamilton.*)

Distribution.—A woody climber with panicles of white flowers having a red throat, found in Queensland and New South Wales.

35896. CAESALPINIA CORIARIA (Jacq.) Willd.**Divi-divi.**

From Contreras, Federal District of Mexico, Mexico. Presented by Mr. William Brockway, superintendent, Hotel Imperial Gardens. Received July 21, 1913.

"*Cascalote.* This is a small tree, 20 to 30 feet high, native of several of the West Indian Islands, Mexico, Venezuela, and north Brazil. The primary divisions of its leaves vary from 9 to 15, each bearing from 16 to 24 narrow, oblong, blunt leaflets marked with black dots on the under surface. It has branched racemes of white flowers, which produce curiously flattened pods about 2 inches long by three-fourths broad, and curved so as to bear some resemblance to the letter S. The large percentage of tannin in these pods renders them exceedingly valuable for tanning purposes; they are known in commerce under the names of Divi-divi, Libi-divi, or Libi-dibi, and chiefly imported from Maracaibo, Paraiba, and the Dominican Republic." (*A. Smith, in Lindley's Treasury of Botany.*)

35897. SESAMUM ORIENTALE L.**Sesame.**

(*Sesamum indicum* L.)

From Contreras, Federal District of Mexico, Mexico. Presented by Mr. William Brockway, superintendent, Hotel Imperial Gardens. Received July 21, 1913.

"Local name *Ajoujili.*" (*Brockway.*)

35898. SWARTZIA LANGSDORFFII Raddi.

From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Presented by Mr. E. C. Green. Received July 24, 1913.

"One of Brazil's local timber trees, native of this State (Rio de Janeiro). Tree 16 inches in diameter, 75 feet high. Local name *Pacoya macacos.* Endures a little frost on the higher lands. Likes granite and clayey loam soils." (*Green.*)

35899. SOLANUM sp.**Bitter potato.**

From Guaqui, Bolivia. Presented by Dr. C. W. Foster, through Mr. W. F. Wight, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 22, 1913.

"This *Solanum* is the *papa amarga*, or bitter potato, which the natives of some parts of both Peru and Bolivia offer in the market in a frozen state. It is apparently rarely, if ever, placed on sale in the natural or ordinary condition." (*Wight.*)

35900. GLADIOLUS sp.**Wild gladiolus.**

From Pretoria, Union of South Africa. Presented by Fred G. Nicholson, secretary, Transvaal Agricultural Union. Received July 24, 1913.

"Bulbs of the wild gladioli common in the Transvaal." (*Nicholson.*)