

- 36093. SOLANUM sp. Bitter potato.**
 From La Paz, Bolivia. Presented by Mr. G. M. McBride, through Mr. W. F. Wight, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 9, 1913.
 "Tubers of the bitter potato, grown near Lake Titicaca and sold in the markets after being frozen." (*Wight*.)
- 36094. TIPUANA TIPU (Benth.) Lillo. Tipa.**
 (*Tipuana speciosa* Benth.)
 From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. Received September 6, 1913.
 "Good lumber tree and very ornamental shade tree. Much used here. Stands frost." (*Curran*.)
 "Beautiful, tall, straight, stout tree with reddish wood and yellowish sapwood, soft and fibrous, difficult to saw, but sometimes used for lumber. The tree furnishes a reddish resin which easily hardens." (*Lillo, Trees of Argentina*.)
- 36095. GARCINIA MANGOSTANA L. Mangosteen.**
 From Jamaica, British West Indies. Presented by Mr. W. Harris, Superintendent of Public Gardens, Hope Gardens, Kingston. Received September 6, 1913.
- 36096. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA L. Date.**
 From La Guaira, Venezuela. Presented by Mr. Thomas W. Voetter, American consul. Received September 10, 1913.
 "The fruit of this date is somewhat like that imported into the United States, but varies slightly in flavor and texture. The seed is much larger in proportion, as a general rule." (*Voetter*.)
- 36097. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Sugar cane.**
 From Berja, Paraguay. Presented by Mr. C. F. Mead. Received September 9, 1913.
 "*Tucuman*. Imported from Argentina. This is by far the best of all canes growing here in both yield and sugar content, and is a well-known variety." (*Mead*.)
- 36100. VICIA VILLOSA Roth. Vetch.**
 From Schkudy, Kovno Province, Russia. Presented by Mr. H. Judelmann. Received September 5, 1913.
- 36101. BUNCHOSIA COSTARICENSIS Rose. Cereza.**
 From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by the Department of Agriculture. Received September 3, 1913.
 "Fruits of medium quality and in no way comparable with the true cherry (*cereza*) of Europe. The tree is indigenous and often cultivated in gardens. The fruit is often called *tereza*, which is but a corruption of the name *cereza*." (*Pittier, Plantas Usuales de Costa Rica*.)
- 36102. ATALANTIA RACEMOSA Wight.**
 From Gaganbavda, Kolhapur District, via Bombay, India. Presented by Mr. R. R. Dhavle. Received September 8, 1913.
 "A small tree or shrub, differing from the other species of *Atalantia* in that it is always unarmed. It is found in the lower mountain regions of Ceylon, in southern