

36569 and 36570—Continued.**36570.** LILIUM sp.**Lily.**

“(No. 1033. Hsiao wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 4, 1913.) A lily of vigorous growth, bearing orange-red flowers, which have dark spots on their petals. Cultivated in Tië ling temple. Of use as an ornamental garden perennial for the cooler sections of the United States; can stand considerable shade.” (*Meyer.*)

36571 and 36572. RUBUS sp.**Blackberry.**

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. J. E. van der Laet, director, Department of Agriculture, at the request of Mr. Carlos Wercklé. Received December 13, 1913.

36571. “*Castille* blackberry, famous on account of its extraordinary size and taste.” (*Van der Laet.*)

36572. “*Stone* blackberry, famous on account of its extraordinary size and taste.” (*Van der Laet.*)

36573. BACTRIS UTILIS Benth. and Hook.**Palm.**

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by the Department of Agriculture, San Jose. Received December 16, 1913.

“By far the largest and best variety.”

“Near *Guilielma* (*Bactris speciosa*, from which, however, it is easily distinguished. This species of palm grows in Costa Rica on the eastern slope in the luxuriant primeval forests at an altitude of from 2,500 to 4,000 feet. The mealy fruits, about the size and shape of a large pigeon's egg, have when cooked very much the taste of potatoes, and form in many places one of the principal foods among the Indians. At San Jose and Cartago I saw this fruit piled up in heaps in the market, whither it had been brought for sale by the Indians from Orosi. It is called by the inhabitants *Pechevaye*.” (*Oersted, Videnskabelige Meddelelser, 1858, p. 46.*)

36574. ALEURITES MONTANA (Lour.) Wils. Mu-yu (wood-oil) tree.

From Tak Hing, southern China. Presented by Rev. J. K. Robb, American Reformed Presbyterian Church. Received December 27, 1913.

“Seeds of a tree that is found in this vicinity. The natives tell me that the oil is extracted from the seeds, and even by their crude methods of operation the yield is as much as 25 per cent of the total weight. This seems rather large to me, though I must confess to complete ignorance on the subject.” (*Robb.*)

36575. GARCINIA MANGOSTANA L.**Mangosteen.**

From Kingston, Jamaica. Presented by the Department of Agriculture. Received November 4, 1913.

36576. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper.**Soy bean.**

(*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)

From Fakumen, Manchuria. Presented by Dr. S. A. Ellerbeck, Mukden Hospital, who secured them from Mr. F. W. S. O'Neill, Fakumen. Received November 1, 1913.

“A bean called *white eyebrow bean*. This is the nearest I can obtain to the bean you mention. It is said that this bean produces plenty of oil. The name seems to arise from the white edge from which the sprouts come.” (*O'Neill.*)