

37085 to 37089—Con. (Quoted notes by Capt. D. A. Sandford.)

37087. "Dark red. From Boulga, 40 miles northeast of Addis Abeba."

37088. "Black and white. From Soddo, 25 miles south of Addis Abeba. It is sown mixed."

37089. "Red. From Metcha, 40 miles west of Addis Abeba."

37090 to 37095.

From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Collected by Messrs. P. H. Dorsett, A. D. Shamel, and Wilson Popenoe, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 5, 1914.

Quoted notes by Messrs. Dorsett, Shamel, and Popenoe.

37090. MYRCIARIA JABOTICABA (Vell.) Berg. Jaboticaba.
(*Myrcia jaboticaba* Baill.)

"(No. 58a. January 5, 1914.) Seeds from a batch of fruits purchased in the market here. The presence of a short stem on the fruit leads to the belief that they are of the species *Myrciaria jaboticaba* and not *M. cauliflora*, of which seeds have already been sent in. The size is variable, the best specimens being about 1 inch in diameter. Color dark purplish maroon. The skin seems a little tougher than the *M. cauliflora* and the flavor is more acid and not quite so pleasant. Seeds normally four, rarely one, two, or more commonly three."

37091. OCOTEA REGELIANA (Meissn.) Mez.

"(No. 59a. January 6, 1914.) Seeds from a tree growing on the hillside above the Hotel Internacional. Slender in form, about 30 feet high, leaves light green, stiff, somewhat glossy, elliptical acute, 2½ to 3 inches long. Fruits oval, three-fourths of an inch long, purplish black, glossy, with a woody calyx. Pulp one-eighth of an inch thick, bluish purple."

37092. GARCINIA SP.

"(No. 60a. January 6, 1914.) Seeds from a tree in the Jardin Botânico bearing the number 54. We believe that this species has already been introduced into the United States, but are sending a few seeds for possible use in connection with the mangosteen experiments."

37093. OCOTEA sp.

"(No. 61a. January 6, 1914.) Seeds of an arborescent shrub growing on the hillside west of the Hotel Internacional. Leaves deep green, thick, oblong-lanceolate, acuminate, 3 to 4 inches in length. For trial as an ornamental in Florida and southern California."

37094. MYRCIARIA EDULIS (Vell.) Skeels. Cambucá.
(*Eugenia edulis* Vell.)

"(No. 62a. January 6, 1914.) Seeds of the *cambucá*, from fruits purchased in the market. A very interesting myrtaceous fruit, closely resembling in foliage and general character of fruit the jaboticaba. Leaves lanceolate-elliptical, acuminate, deep green above, lighter green beneath, 4 to 5 inches long. Fruits oblate in form, 2 inches in width and 1½ inches long, sessile, surface smooth, bright orange-yellow in color (Code de Couleurs 156). Skin thin, outer flesh one-fourth of an inch thick, tough and acid, inner pulp or edible portion surrounding the seed about the same thickness, soft, translucent, juicy, of average subacid flavor, somewhat resembling that of *Passiflora edulis*. Seed oval, compressed laterally, one-eighth of an inch long. For trial in Florida and California."