

37566. SOLANUM QUITOENSE Lam.

From Guayaquil, Ecuador. Presented by Mr. Frederic W. Goding, American consul general. Received March 23, 1914.

"*Naranjilla*. A native fruit of Ecuador. Seeds obtained from a small fruit resembling an orange, with a diameter of a trifle more than an inch, very sour, but used locally for salads and refreshing drinks. Also delicious ices are prepared with its juice. The tree grows to a height of 4 or 5 feet in a moderately warm climate, a few hundred feet above the sea level." (*Goding*.)

37567. CHRYSOPOGON ACICULATUS (Retz.) Trinius.

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented by Dr. E. V. Wilcox, Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station. Received March 12, 1914.

Native *Pilipiliula*.

"This grass is almost exclusively used for lawns at Hongkong, where it is known as *lovilovi* grass. Although rather coarse, it is the most satisfactory grass yet found on the thin soil at Hongkong. When the grass is ready to go to seed, however, it is very objectionable on account of the sharp-pointed fruits, which stick to the clothing wherever they touch it. The grass is also abundant in the Philippines and in India. It makes excellent pasturage, but the objectionable features are such that it is doubtful whether it should be introduced in this country. The present supply of seed has been secured for the purpose of testing in Florida under conditions which will not permit of its spreading until opportunity has been given to determine whether its good qualities will outweigh its bad." (*C. V. Piper*.)

Distribution.—Generally distributed throughout tropical Asia, the Polynesian islands, and in Australia.

37568 and 37569. SECALE CEREALE L.**Rye.**

From Chita, Transbaikal, Siberia. Presented by Mr. A. Savary, director, Central Experiment Station, Transbaikal. Received March 14, 1914.

"Spring rye from the neighborhood of the county seat, Verkhne Udinsk, harvested in the year 1913." (*Savary*.)

37570 to 37576.

From Vladivostok, Siberia. Presented by Mr. John F. Jewell, American consul. Received March 16, 1914.

Seeds grown in the Ussuri district along the Ussuri Railroad; quoted notes by Mr. Jewell.

37570 to 37574. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper.

Soy bean.

(*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)

37570. "No. 1. Chinese bean, grown in the village of Chernigovka by P. J. Monostirniy."

37571. "No. 2. Chinese bean, grown in the village of Petrovka."

37572. "No. 3. Chinese bean, grown by St. Troitzky monastery at Shmakovka."

37573. "No. 4. Yellow bean, *Ko-yi*."

37574. "No. 5. *Khei*."