

38868 to 38880—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. H. G. Carter.)**38871 to 38874.** COIX LACRYMA-JOBI MA-YUEN (Romanet) Stapf.

“From the superintendent and political officer, Southern Shan States, Taungyi, Burma.”

38871. No. 36324.**38873.** No. 36326.**38872.** No. 36325.**38874.** No. 36327.

“The fully cultivated and edible form, *Mayuen*, is grown (so far as India is concerned) in the Central Provinces, Sikkim, the Khasi Hills, Burma, and the Shan States, and outside of India it appears to be cultivated in Tonkin, China, and the Malaya, but apparently nowhere else. In the elongated semipyriform states of cultivated *C. lacryma-jobi* there is a further peculiarity, viz, a portion at the base of the fruit spathe becomes constricted into a well-marked annular disk. The condition with a soft and striated shell and basal annulus appears to constitute the variety known to botanists as *Mayuen*, a name given in honor of the Chinese general who is supposed to have first pointedly directed attention to the plant.” (*Watt, Commercial Products of India*, which see for discussion of the plant as a crop.)

38875 to 38880.

“From the superintendent and political officer, Southern Shan States, Taungyi, Burma.”

38875. COIX LACRYMA-JOBI STENOCARPA (Oliver) Stapf.

No. 36328.

“In the variety known as *stenocarpa* the capsular spathe is elongated until it becomes cylindrical, but when cultivated the tubes (so formed) change in color to chalky white or become almost straw colored.” (*Watt, Commercial Products of India*.)

38876. COIX LACRYMA-JOBI L.

No. 36329.

38877 to 38879. COIX LACRYMA-JOBI MA-YUEN (Romanet) Stapf.**38877.** No. 36331.**38879.** No. 36333.**38878.** No. 36332.**38880.** COIX LACRYMA-JOBI L.

“No. 36339. This shows a transitional form of variety *stenocarpa* passing into variety *monilifer*.”

“The flattened spheroidal form, the connecting link between *C. lacryma-jobi* and var. *stenocarpa*, is the special bead form. It is a wild plant met with chiefly in Burma, the Malaya, China, and Japan, and has been named by me var. *monilifer*.” (*Watt, Commercial Products of India*.)

38881 and 38882. PASSIFLORA MALIFORMIS L. Passifloraceæ.**Passion fruit.**

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