

39199 to 39218—Continued.

39207. <i>Mamas.</i>	39213. <i>Molok.</i>
39208. <i>Kowel.</i>	39214. <i>Solo.</i>
39209. <i>Menoer.</i>	39215. <i>Rogol.</i>
39210. <i>Carolina.</i>	39216. <i>Walen.</i>
39211. <i>Baök.</i>	39217. <i>Osog.</i>
39212. <i>Sarilata.</i>	39218. <i>Gonde.</i>

39219 to 39222.

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. Juan T. Roig, botanist, Cuban Agricultural Station, Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Received September 10, 1914. Quoted notes by Mr. Roig.

39219. *COPERNICIA GLABRESCENS* Wendland. Phœnicaceæ. Hat palm.

"Seeds of one of the Cuban hat palms called *yarey*, collected at San Juan de la Palma, Guantanamo, Oriente, Cuba. It is used mostly for thatching."

39220. *PERESKIA PORTULACIFOLIA* (L.) Haworth. Cactaceæ.

From Noraliche, Guantanamo, Oriente, Cuba.

39221. *STERCULIA CARTHAGINENSIS* Cavanilles. Sterculiaceæ.

Anacahuita.

"The most popular tree at Guantanamo. From the flowers a decoction is made against cough. The seeds are toasted and eaten like peanuts."

Distribution.—Tropical America, extending from southern Mexico to Brazil and naturalized in the West Indies.

39222. *SPATHODEA CAMPANULATA* Beauv. Bignoniaceæ.

From Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba.

See S. P. I. Nos. 9007 and 31953 for previous introductions and description.

For an illustration of this handsome ornamental tree, see Plate VIII.

39223 to 39226. *PASSIFLORA MALIFORMIS* L. Passifloraceæ.

Passion fruit.

From Bogota, Colombia. Presented by Mr. F. L. Rockwood, clerk of the legation. Received September 11, 1914. Quoted notes by Mr. Rockwood.

"In my opinion, the yellow *kuruba* will be a valuable addition to table fruits in the United States, for it grows in a fresh, cool climate, and it is the main market fruit of that class here. The red *kuruba* is not common, and the families that have it think it is the best, but it is not a prolific bearer and not so hardy. The indio [S. P. I. No. 38882], the yellow, and the red are all more or less of one family. A climbing vine, it covers walls, outhouses, and small buildings with evergreen, continually bearing fruit. The flowers are very handsome, and it is thought to be more or less a passion flower and fruit. The surroundings and conditions have turned it into a market fruit."

39223. "Yellow *kuruba*."

39224. "Native yellow *kuruba* of the finest quality."

39225. "The red *kuruba* is the most nearly perfect in both fruit and flower and is difficult to obtain. It is highly prized by families for decoration and table use and is not to be found on the market."

39226. "Red *kuruba*." See S. P. I. No. 39225.