

39384 to 39391—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. Gabriel Itié.)

white and identical with the flower of the *Blackeye*, but the seed is entirely white, having at times a black border around the hilum. Edible."

39387. "Cowpea *panadero* (baker's cowpea), Gonzalez Cosio Colony, Department of Huimanguillo, Tabasco, Mexico. This variety, known under the name of 'baker's bean' (*panadero* bean) was probably introduced from Porto Rico by the colonists. The seed is edible, especially when young."

39388. *ANNONA GLABRA* L. Annonaceæ.

Anona.

"*Corcho*. Grows in abundance on the margins of the lakes around San Juan Bautista, Tabasco, Mexico. The pulp of the fruit is of an orange color and very fragrant. Eaten at times by the inhabitants. Sometimes used as a stock upon which to graft other anonas."

39389. *CEIBA ACUMINATA* (S. Wats.) Rose. Bombacaceæ. **Pochote.**

"*Pochote*. Comes from the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. According to J. Guardiola (*Boletín de la Dirección de Agricultura, Parte I, January, 1912, p. 30*), this variety is recommended for its earliness and the small height it attains. It can be reproduced by seeds or cuttings, and in the following year, when it has reached a height of 70 to 80 cms., it commences to flower and fruit. This depends on the climate and the nature of the soil in which the plant is grown. It can be grown in rocky soil if necessary. Its growth is rapid. Its cultivation will be very productive after three years. Reproduction by cuttings is much used in the country in the forming of live hedges of very fine appearance in the flowering season. In the State of Oaxaca its production exceeds 160,000 kilos annually. It is produced in the districts of San Carlos, Yautepec, Tehuantepec, Juchitan, Tuxtepec, Juchila, and Pochutla, but it is not cultivated. It is cultivated on a small scale in the State of Michoacan, and in Arrio de Rosales a price of 50 cents per kilo of clean fiber has been realized."

39390 and 39391. *CAPSICUM ANNUM L.* Solanaceæ. **Red pepper.**

"Harvested in the experimental station of Tabasco from seed from Oaxaca. Very prolific and piquant."

39390. Red pepper.

39391. Yellow-podded red pepper.

39392. *THRINAX MICROCARPA* Sargent. Phœnicaceæ. **Palm.**

From Pumpkin Key, Florida. Collected by Mr. David A. Bisset, of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

"Seeds of a palm growing in a dense hammock growth on Pumpkin Key, about 40 miles below Miami. It is a very attractive palm and might prove of value as an ornamental. The largest plant seen was about 15 feet high and had a trunk 4 inches in diameter. All of the leaves are silvery on the under side and they keep this glaucous character until they turn brown. It is probably a native of the keys, but it is somewhat rare, as on Pumpkin Key only 13 or 14 specimens were found." (*D. A. Bisset.*)

39393 and 39394. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceæ.

(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

Peach.

From La Paz, Bolivia. Presented by Mr. George M. McBride, director, American Institute. Received November 10, 1914.