

39454 to 39456. ANNONA spp. Annonaceæ.

From Amani, German East Africa. Presented by the director, Imperial Agricultural Institute. Received November 11, 1914.

39454. ANNONA CHERIMOLA Miller.

Cherimoya.

See S. P. I. Nos. 27483, 39352, and 39359 for previous introductions and description.

39455. ANNONA MURICATA L.

Soursop.

39456. ANNONA SENEGALENSIS Persoon.

See S. P. I. Nos. 30835 and 38525 for previous introductions and description.

39457. FICUS sp. Moraceæ.

Fig.

From Kiayingchow, China. Presented by Rev. George Campbell. Received November 28, 1914.

This seed was sent in by Mr. Campbell as *Shan p'i p'a*, or "mountain loquat."

39458 and 39459.

From Florida. Collected by Mr. David A. Bisset, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, on Mr. Charles Deering's place, Buena Vista, Fla. Received November 27, 1914. Quoted notes by Mr. Bisset.

39458. DURANTA REPENS L. Verbenaceæ.

"A beautiful ornamental evergreen shrub of spreading habit and pendent branches, growing to a height of 8 feet and bearing racemes of small light-blue flowers followed by bright-yellow fruits. The glossy green foliage and the bright-yellow berries form a striking contrast and serve to make the shrub a most attractive one. Flowers and berries are seen on the plant at the same time."

39459. LAWSONIA INERMIS L. Lythraceæ.

Henna.

"An ornamental evergreen shrub with small glaucous leaves and panicles of small cream-colored flowers which possess a most agreeable fragrance. The flowers are followed by small green capsules which change from green through dark red to brown. Capsules are somewhat persistent, this being the only objectionable feature of the plant. Shrub adapted for ornamental purposes and possibly of value in perfumery."

39460 to 39462. HORDEUM spp. Poaceæ.

Barley.

From Pusa, India. Presented by Mr. Bernard Coventry, agricultural adviser to the Government of India, Imperial Department of Agriculture. Received November 24, 1914. Quoted notes by Mr. Coventry.

39460. HORDEUM DISTICHON IANTHINUM Koern.

"Black huskless, 2-rowed. Grown in the Punjab."

39461. HORDEUM VULGARE COELESTE L.

"Amber-colored, huskless 6-rowed barley. Grown in the Punjab."

39462. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

"The common 6-rowed bearded barley, locally obtained. Grown in the Punjab."