

thrive better in a northern climate. Aguacate trees are not numerous in the immediate neighborhood of this city. I am compelled to depend almost entirely upon the goodness of distant friends." (*Owen.*)

41630 to 41637.

From Shanghai, China. Presented by Mr. H. O. Jacobson, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila, who secured them from Rev. J. M. W. Farnham. Received December 11, 1915.

41630. *AGYNEJA IMPUBES* L. Euphorbiaceæ.

41631 to 41634. *BENZOIN* spp. Lauraceæ.

41635. *EUSCAPHIS JAPONICA* (Thunb.) Dippel. Staphyleaceæ.
(*Euscaphis staphyleoides* S. and Z.)

See S. P. I. No. 41263 for previous introduction.

41636. *VIBURNUM* sp. Caprifoliaceæ.

41637. *ARALIA CHINENSIS MANDSHURICA* (Rupr.) Rehder. Araliaceæ.

See S. P. I. No. 35148 for previous introduction.

41638 to 41672.

From Brazil. Collected by Mr. H. M. Curran. Received December 20 to 23, 1915. Quoted descriptive notes by Mr. Curran.

41638 to 41640. *ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS* (L.) Moench. Malvaceæ.
(*Hibiscus esculentus* L.) Okra.

"Common forms of okra grown in the mountains of Rio Contas, Bahia, Brazil."

41638. (No. 26.)

41640. (No. 56.)

41639. (No. 27.)

41641 to 41643. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceæ.

Onion.

"Common forms of onion grown in the mountains of Rio Contas, Bahia, Brazil."

41641. (No. 22.) White.

41643. (No. 22.) Yellow.

41642. (No. 22.) Red.

Bulbs.

41644. *ARISTOLOCHIA* sp. Aristolochiaceæ.

"(No. 13.) A very ornamental climber with heart-shaped velvety leaves. Flowers odd and interesting, but not showy. A rapid grower, covering trees and bushes by the river. Common in cleared lands along Rio Contas, Bahia, Brazil."

41645. *BEGONIA* sp. Begoniaceæ.

Begonia.

"(No. 35.) Common wild form in forest of mountains of Rio Contas. Grows close to the ground; 4 to 6 inches; leaf large, entire, flower stalks erect, 2 to 3 feet high, with masses of white flowers. A showy ornamental."

41646. *CAJAN INDICUM* Spreng. Fabaceæ.

Pigeon pea.

"(No. 11.) *Andu branco*. An edible bean, much like species grown in the Orient, but differs in minor ways. A tall bush 4 to 6 feet in height, bearing yellow, pearlike flowers. Planted in clearings in the mountains of Rio Contas, Bahia, Brazil."