

very juicy, intensely fragrant, and of an apricot flavor. . . . This is a most beautiful palm, reminding one in its shape very much of *C. datil*, but it is not so massive. The leaves are about 10 feet long." (See *Proceedings of the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society, May, 1909, p. 57.*)

"Blumenau, who first described this species, recommended it for cultivation because of its great hardiness. He says that it grew in a locality exposed to occasional frosts and even snow, with temperatures of 10° or 12° C. below freezing. Barbosa Rodriguez, in a recent work on the Brazilian palms, has placed this species as a synonym under *Cocos eriospatha*." (C. B. Doyle.)

43117 and 43118.⁴ ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. Corn.

From Ottawa, Canada. Presented by Mr. J. H. Grisdale, director, Central Experiment Farm. Received August 18, 1916.

43117. "*Early Malcolm* sweet corn, a variety which Mr. Logsdail says is nothing more than the *Malakoff* which Hansen brought from Russia and which is the only variety that matures consistently in the region of Ottawa." (Mr. Fairchild's report, 1915.)

43118. "*Early Ottawa*. This strain was produced by employing *Early Malcolm* as the pollen parent and *Early Adams* as the female parent. We have found that this seed does best in areas where the average length and development of the season are similar to our conditions around Ottawa." (A. J. Logsdail.)

For an illustration of this sweet-corn hybrid, see Plate III.

43119 to 43123.⁴ ANANAS SATIVUS Schult. f. Bromeliaceae. Pineapple.

From Singapore, Straits Settlements. Presented by Mr. I. H. Burkill, director, Botanic Gardens. Received August 16, 1916.

Suckers of the following varieties:

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| 43119. <i>Harvey's</i> . | 43122. <i>Ruby</i> . |
| 43120. <i>Mauritius</i> . | 43123. <i>Sarawak</i> . |
| 43121. <i>Pernambuco</i> . | |

43124 to 43187.

From Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand. Plants presented by Mr. H. R. Wright. Received August 12, 1916. Quoted notes from the Avondale Nursery catalogue, except as otherwise noted.

43124 to 43138.⁴ AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceae. Peach. (*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

43124. "*A 1*." A counterpart of *Paragon*, ripening about March 9, also a seedling from *Elberta*. An ideal market peach. The growth is short, thick, and compact, with very large, handsome foliage. Tree an annual and heavy bearer."

43125. "*Golden Queen*. A yellow-fleshed clingstone, raised by Mr. Reeves, Tauranga. It is claimed to be one of the best canning peaches. Tree compact in growth, heavy cropper; fruit of medium size, deep yellow to stone, and will hang well."

⁴ See footnote, p. 9.