

44020. PYRUS sp. Malaceæ.

Pear.

From Ningpo, Chekiang, China. Cuttings presented by Mr. L. C. Hyibert.
Received January 15, 1917.

44021 and 44022. SOLANUM MURICATUM Ait. Solanaceæ.

Pepino.

From Ecuador. Presented by Mr. Frederick W. Goding, American consul general, Guayaquil. Received January 17, 1917.

"After persistent search a place near Huigra was found where the plants grew at an alt tude of 6 000 feet. As a point of interest I will state that these two varieties are new growing in boxes at this office. One of them has produced flowers, but no fruit as yet." (Goding.)

44021. "Purple pepino."

44022. "White pepino."

For an illustration of the Guatemalan pepino, see Plate I.

44023 to 44028. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceæ.

Sugar cane.

From Cienfuegos, Cuba. Cuttings presented by Mr. R. M. Grey, Harvard Experiment Station. Received January 18, 1917.

"Cuttings. High in sugar, averaging from 19 to 20 per cent sucrose in our hand-mill analyses." (Grey.)

44023. [No label.]

44026. Harvard 6047.

44024. Harvard 4068.

44027. Harvard 6065.

44025. Harvard 5082.

44028. Harvard 6159.

44029 to 44035. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceæ.

Sugar cane.

From Cienfuegos, Cuba. Seeds presented by Mr. R. M. Grey, Harvard Experiment Station. Received January 18, 1917.

44029. Harvard 5150.

44033. Harvard 1309.

44030. Harvard 1421.

44034. Harvard 5039.

44031. Harvard 2048.

44035. Harvard 1193.

44032. Harvard 5005.

44036. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceæ.

Papaya.

From Pago Pago, American Samoa. Presented by Mr. J. M. Poyer, governor, American Samoa. Received January 22, 1917.

"A variety of papaya known here as 'Esi fafine.'" (Poyer.)

44037 to 44039.

From Changning, v'a Swatow, China. Presented by Rev. C. E. Bousfield, American Baptist Mission. Received January 23, 1917.

44037. CHAETOCHELOA ITALICA (L.) Scribn. Poaceæ. Common millet.
(*Setaria italica* Beauv.)

Millet is cultivated extensively as a food plant in Asia, though it is raised only for fodder in America.