

## 44751 to 44765—Continued.

44753. CANAVALI OBTUSIFOLIUM (Lam.) DC. Fabaceæ.

"(From Cerro de Santa Ana, Paraguana, April, 1917.) A common vine." (Curran.)

A West Indian leguminous vine with obovate or roundish blunt leaves, purplish flowers an inch in length, and oblong pods up to 6 inches long, containing ovoid, chestnut-colored seeds. (Adapted from *Grisbach, Flora of the British West Indian Islands, p. 197.*)

44754. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ. Watermelon.

"(From Cumarebe, April, 1917.)" (Curran.)

To be grown for comparison with other varieties.

44755. EUTERPE sp. Phœnicaceæ. Palm.

"(From Cerro de Santa Ana, Paraguana, April, 1917.) Ornamental; 30 feet high. Common on top of the mountain." (Curran.)

44756. GOSSYPIUM sp. Malvaceæ. Cotton.

"(From La Vela de Coro, April, 1917.) Wild cotton. Grows on arid lands near the sea." (Curran.)

44757. OMPHALOPHTHALMA RUBRA Karst. Asclepiadaceæ.

"(From Paraguana, April, 1917.) A common vine; used for food in Curaçao." (Curran.)

A climbing, shrubby, hairy milkweed with opposite, heart-shaped leaves nearly 3 inches long, and dark-purple, rather small flowers in the axils of the leaves. It is a native of the island of St. Martin, British West Indies. (Adapted from *H. Karsten, Floræ Colombiæ, vol. 2, p. 119, pl. 163.*)

44758 to 44761. PHASEOLUS LUNATUS L. Fabaceæ. Lima bean.

44758. (From Paraguana, April 8, 1917.) *Tapirama chicoa*.

"Small gray bean, with a yellow eye. An unusual marking for this species." (D. N. Shoemaker.)

44759. (From Miraca, Paraguana, April, 1917.) *Tapirama blanca*.

"Small white bean, very similar to beans received from Ceylon, Burma, and Java." (D. N. Shoemaker.)

44760. (From Paraguana, April, 1917.) *Tapirama colorado*.

"Small red bean, not like any variety of *Lima* in the American trade." (D. N. Shoemaker.)

44761. (From Miraca, Paraguana, April 8, 1917.) *Tapirama amarilla*.

"Small yellow bean; an unusual color for this species." (D. N. Shoemaker.)

44762. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L. Fabaceæ. Common bean.

(From Paraguana, April 8, 1917.) *Tapirama pintada*.

"Small mottled beans similar in marking to *Jackson Wonder* and *Florida Butter*." (D. N. Shoemaker.)

44763. SESAMUM ORIENTALE L. Pedaliaceæ. Sesame.  
(*S. indicum* L.)

(From Paraguana, April, 1917.) *Tapirama ajonjoli*.

An erect annual plant, 2 to 3 feet high, with ovate-lanceolate leaves, rosy-white flowers, and ovoid-oblong capsules. It is a native of the East Indies and tropical Africa, but is cultivated in tropical America