

45158 and 45159—Continued.**45159.** PARAMIGNYA MONOPHYLLA Wight. Rutaceæ.

A stout, climbing, evergreen shrub, native of the Sikkim Himalayas and the mountains of Khasi at elevations of 2,000 to 5,000 feet. The wood is white, hard, and close grained. The root has a bitter saline taste, contains large crystals of oxalate of lime, and is used by the country people of Goa as an alterative tonic. (Adapted from *Watt, Dictionary of the Economic Products of India, vol. 6, p. 110.*)

45160. BELOU MARMELOS (L.) Lyons. Rutaceæ.**Bel.***(Aegle marmelos* Correa.)

From Zafarwal, Punjab, India. Presented by Rev. H. S. Nesbit, American United Presbyterian Mission. Received September 7, 1917.

"Large specimens of bel fruit, about the largest I have ever seen, their average size being three times that commonly attained by this fruit." (*Nesbit.*)

For further description, see S. P. I. No. 45082.

45161. CLAUCEA LANSIUM (LOUR.) Skeels. Rutaceæ. **Wampi.***(C. wampi* Oliver.)

From Canton, China. Seeds presented by Mr. Ung Wah. Received August 23, 1917.

A low, spineless tree, native of South China, where it is commonly grown for its fruits. Experiments are now being carried on with the *wampi* as a stock for citrus fruits.

45162 to 45166.

From Venezuela. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. Received August 23, 1917.

45162 and 45163. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ.**Watermelon.**

"From the Guajira Indian plantation, Isla de San Carlos, May 9, 1917."

45164. BAUHINIA sp. Casalpiniaceæ.

"From Quanta, June, 1917. A small leguminous tree with velvety leaves." (*Curran.*)

45165. PROSOPIS CHILENSIS (Molina) Stuntz. Mimosaceæ. **Algaroba.**
(P. juliflora DC.)

"A leguminous tree, with small flowers in little heads or spikes. The pod is more or less thickened, and the leaves are composed of a large number of leaflets. This tree is a native of Mexico and the West Indies." (*W. Harris, under S. P. I. No. 42643.*)

45166. TABEBULA PENTAPHYLLA (L.) Hemsl. Bignoniaceæ.

"From Puerto Cabello, June, 1917. *Apamato.* A timber tree with a profusion of ornamental pink flowers." (*Curran.*)

45167 to 45169.

From Paraguay. Presented by Dr. Moises S. Bertoni, Puerto Bertoni. Received September 6, 1917. Quoted notes by Dr. Bertoni.

45167. EUGENIA sp. Myrtaceæ.

"No. 7639. June, 1917. A shrub, 1 to 1½ meters high, from the meadows or savannahs of northeastern Paraguay at elevations of 170