

## 49288 to 49324—Continued.

when green, but sweet when fully ripe. Eaten by the natives; also made into an intoxicating drink."

49309. *MOMORDICA* sp. Cucurbitaceæ.

"(No. 212. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) A small cucurbitaceous vine with yellow and green mottled fruits changing to bright red and with very red flesh."

49310. *PAHUDIA QUANZENSIS* (Welw.) Prain. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

(*Afzelia quanzensis* Welw.)

Mahogany bean.

"(No. 207. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) A broad spreading tree with very rich pinnate foliage, regarded as one of the most beautiful trees for street planting and for parks. It produces a beautiful mahoganylike wood, but much coarser grained."

49311. *PERESKIA ACULEATA* Mill. Cactaceæ.

"(No. 210. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) A leafy Opuntialike vine with yellow fruits half an inch in diameter. Used as an ornamental."

49312. *PHASEOLUS LUNATUS* L. Fabaceæ.

Lima bean.

"(No. 182. Johannesburg, Transvaal. October 4, 1919.) Presented by S. P. Powell; said to be a very fine variety."

49313. *RICINUS COMMUNIS* L. Euphorbiaceæ.

Castor-bean.

"(No. 201. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) Castor-oil bean plants are abundant here."

49314. *SCHEFFLERODENDRON GAZENSE* E. G. Baker. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 194. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) A large bean from a very attractive tree found in the coastal forest."

49315. *SCLEROCARYA CAFFRA* Sond. Anacardiaceæ.

Morula.

"(No. 193. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) A large, beautiful tree which bears edible fruit in abundance. The edible seed is a valuable oil producer. It is causing almost as much interest here as the *mufurra*. The seeds are very hard to crack."

49316. *TECOMA STANS* (L.) Juss. Bignoniaceæ.

Yellow tecoma.

"(No. 209. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) A shrub 4 to 6 feet high, bearing yellow trumpet-shaped flowers; one of the most widely used ornamentals here."

49317. *TRICHOLAENA ROSEA* Nees. Poaceæ.

Natal grass.

"(No. 187. Nelspruit, Transvaal. October 20, 1919.) A grass which seems to grow as a weed in the bush veld and in Mozambique; it makes very rapid growth as a ruderal, giving way to *Cynodon*."

49318. *VICIA* sp. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 181. Kimberley, Cape Province. September 12, 1919.) Seed of a small Vicialike plant."

49319. *CARDIOGYNE AFRICANA* Bureau. Moraceæ.

M'bulu.

"(No. 204. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) *M'bulu*. A shrub or small tree like a mock orange."

For an illustration of this shrub, see Plate II.

49320. *OCHNA ATROPURPUREA* DC. Ochnaceæ.

"(No. 205. Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. October 27, 1919.) An attractive tree with pink flowers and fruit as showy as the flowers; black seeds on a pink receptacle."