

53490. OCHROMA LAGOPUS Swartz. Bombacaceæ. Balsa.

From Camaguey, Cuba. Seeds presented by Dr. R. L. Luaces, director, Granja Escuela. Received June 1, 1921.

"This tree grows rapidly, requiring only three years from seed to flower at this place, and makes a pretty shade tree. I believe that it will grow well in California and around Miami and Key West." (*Luaces*.)

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 53262.

53491 and 53492.

From Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Seeds presented by R. M. Grey, superintendent, Cuban Gardens. Received June 4, 1921.

53491. CASIMIROA EDULIS Lalave. Rutaceæ. White sapote.

A large tree with palmately compound leaves and small greenish yellow flowers. The delicious green sh yellow fruit, about the size of an orange, usually contains five large seeds. This fruit makes an excellent ice cream resembling that made from peaches. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 2, p. 680.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46661.

53492. GOSSYPIUM sp. Malvaceæ. Cotton.

"Brown cotton." (*Grey*.)

53493. GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE L. Malvaceæ. Cotton.

From Alexandria, Egypt. Seeds presented by A. N. Anagnosti, agent for E. A. Shaw & Co., New York City. Received May 16, 1921.

Suprema cotton.

53494. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L. Solanaceæ. Potato.

From Baguio, Benguet, Philippine Islands. Tubers presented by J. A. Wright, superintendent, Trinidad Agr cultural School, through P. J. Wester, agr cultural adviser, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila. Received June 14, 1921.

"These potatoes were grown near the mountain capital, one of the few places in the Philippines where potatoes are grown successfully." (*Wester*.)

53495. DIOSCOREA TRIFIDA L. f. Dioscoreaceæ. Yampi.

From Kingston, Jamaica. Tubers presented by W. S. Goodman, acting superintendent, Hope Gardens. Received June 21, 1921.

"*Jamaica yampi*. A white-fleshed medium-sized yam of excellent quality, said to be the most popular variety in Jamaica." (*R. A. Young*.)

53496. CASIMIROA sp. Rutaceæ. White sapote.

From Orange, Calif. Budwood presented by C. P. Taft. Received June 21, 1921.

"Seedless sapote." (*Taft*.)

53497 to 53499. COCOS NUCIFERA L. Phœnicaceæ. Coconut.

From Port Dickson, Negri Sembilan, Federated Malay States. Presented by Will P. Handover. Received June 11, 1921. Quoted notes by Mr. Handover.

53497. "*Green (Nyjur Puyah).*" 53499. "*Yellow (Nyjour Gading).*"

53498. "*Red (Nyjur Rajah).*"