

**53850. LECYTHIS ZABUCAJO Aubl. Lecythidaceæ. Sapucaia nut.**

From Port of Spain, Trinidad. Seeds presented by Eugene André. Received June 30, 1921.

A large tree attaining a height of 80 or more feet and expanding into large heads of glossy foliage. The seeds, known as sapucaia nuts, are greatly superior in flavor to the closely allied Brazil nut (*Bertholletia nobilis*) and much easier to digest. They are rather more than 2 inches long and 1 inch wide, covered with a longitudinally furrowed corky shell, and grow in large, hard, woody fruits shaped like urns which measure 6 inches across and have close-fitting lids. Native to tropical America and Africa. (Adapted from *Lindley, Treasury of Botany, p. 667.*)

**53851 and 53852.**

From Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Seeds presented by F. H. Baker. Received June 29, 1921.

**53851. CASSIA LAEVIGATA Willd. Caesalpiniaceæ.**

An erect glabrous shrub several feet in height. The yellow flowers, with petals from one-half to three-quarters of an inch broad, are in axillary and terminal racemes. The leathery pods are 2 to 3 inches long, cylindrical or more or less inflated when ripe. Native to Queensland and New South Wales. (Adapted from *Bentham, Flora Australiensis, vol. 2, p. 282.*)

**53852. EUCALYPTUS RISDONI Hook. f. Myrtaceæ.**

An ornamental glaucous-leaved tree 20 to 50 feet high, with somewhat pendulous branches, smooth flaky bark, and with buds, flowers, and fruits similar to those of *Eucalyptus amygdalina*, but slightly larger.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 51064.

**53853 to 53855. FRAGARIA spp. Rosaceæ. Strawberry.**

From Bedford, England. Plants presented by Laxton Bros. Received March 15, 1921. Numbered June 30, 1921.

**53853. FRAGARIA sp.**

*Laxtonian strawberry.* A vigorous midseason variety said to produce bold clusters of large fruits  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, the center ones wedge shaped, having very firm, rich glossy crimson flesh which retains its color well. The flavor is reported excellent, and the secondary fruits are said to be very even in size, making the variety a continuous cropper not running very small, as some varieties do in the third picking.

**53854. FRAGARIA sp.**

*Royal Sovereign.* Reported as a careful reselection from the strongest and most vigorous stock of the best early varieties for forcing and outdoor use.

**53855. FRAGARIA sp.**

Received without description.

**53856 to 53894.**

From the city of Guatemala, Guatemala. Seeds presented by Sr. Ad. Tonduz, Dirección General de Agricultura. Received June 29, 1921. Quoted notes by Sr. Tonduz.

**53856. CAJAN INDICUM Spreng. Fabaceæ. Pigeon-pea.**

"No. 96. From Nuevo Progreso, San Marcos."

**53857. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. Solanaceæ. Red pepper.**

"No. 105. From Asuncion Mixa, Jutiapa."

**53858. CICER ARIETINUM L. Fabaceæ. Chick-pea.**

"No. 99. From San Pedro La Laguna, Solola."