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a yellow gamboge oozes out of them. Natives are very fond of this fruit, but the Americans in Brazil do not care for it. It is said to make a superior *doce*, or preserve." (*P. H. Dorsett.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 37384.

54053. PHASEOLUS LUNATUS L. Fabaceæ.

Lima bean.

"A native wild bean of the *lunatus* type."

54054 to 54057. DIOSCOREA spp. Dioscoreaceæ.

From Port of Spain, Trinidad. Tubers presented by C. Connell, Montrose, Arima, Trinidad, through F. W. Urich, entomologist, Department of Agriculture, St. Clair Experiment Station. Received July 19, 1921. Quoted notes by Mr. Urich except as otherwise noted.

54054. DIOSCOREA LATIFOLIA Benth.

Acom.

"*St. Vincent.* The yam bears external tubers on the vine. Cook like the ordinary potato, and in planting treat in the same way as the potato."

"A yam which bears medium-sized, angular edible aerial tubers having yellowish flesh of fair quality. The vine is round stemmed and the leaf is cordate with a broad sinus and abruptly long-acuminate. I. H. Burkill, of the Singapore Botanic Garden, states that this species is native to Africa, where it is called *acom*. The variety is apparently identical with the *caissara*, or 'turkey-liver' yam, of Brazil, the 'Carib potato' of Nicaragua, and the 'climbing air-potato' of Argentina." (*R. A. Young.*)

54055. DIOSCOREA ESCULENTA (Lour.) Burkill.

Lesser yam.

"*Chinese.*"

"A yam with small, somewhat cylindrical tubers with a smooth tough skin and white flesh of excellent quality. The vine is round stemmed and bears a few short spines. The leaf is cordate with a narrow sinus." (*R. A. Young.*)

54056. DIOSCOREA TRIFIDA L.

Yampi.

"*Couche Couche.* Grows well in sandy soil."

"Var. *Trinidad yampi*, or *cush-cush*. A small-tubered yam with pink skin and flesh which is usually white and somewhat sweet. The quality is very good. The stem of the vine is two winged, and the leaf is three lobed." (*R. A. Young.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 45992.

54057. DIOSCOREA ALATA L.

Greater yam.

"*Coconut.*"

"A white-fleshed yam of fair size and good quality." (*R. A. Young.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49825.

54058. LONICERA SYRINGANTHA Maxim. Caprifoliaceæ.

Honeysuckle.

From Elstree, Herts, England. Seeds presented by Hon. Vicary Gibbs. Received July 26, 1921.

"Possibly the most beautiful of the bush honeysuckles; a low spreading bush from 2 to 4 feet high, with bluish green leaves and large pink Daphnelike blossoms one-fourth of an inch across of firm waxy texture and a fragrance strongly reminiscent of *Daphne cneorum*, also of hyacinth, but more powerful and delicious." (*The Garden*, vol. 85, p. 225.)