

**54798. BROMELIA PINQUIN L. Bromeliaceæ.**

From Juan Mina, Canal Zone. Seed collected by Dr. David Fairchild, Agricultural Explorer in Charge of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 19, 1922.

"Seeds from fruits collected on the Jungle Trail, on the Chagres River, Juan Mina, Canal Zone. September 7, 1921. A wild species of Bromelia, 5 or more feet in height, producing very showy heads of deep-orange flowers the size of a globe artichoke. The individual fruits are easily detached from the head, and when crushed between the teeth provide a small quantity of pleasantly flavored juice." (Fairchild.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 32382.

**54799. ACACIA VEREK Guill. and Perr. Mimosaceæ.**

From Khartum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Seeds presented by Maj. R. G. Archibald, Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories, through Henry S. Wellcome. Received January 19, 1922.

"Hahab from Kordofan, which yields the finest qualities of gum arabic." (Archibald.)

For experimental growing in the southwestern United States.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 38524.

**54800. COFFEA AMARA Bruijning. Rubiaceæ. Coffee.**

From Port Louis, Mauritius. Seeds presented by G. Regnard. Received January 13, 1922.

The name *Coffea amara* has been assigned to the *Mautsaka* variety, a caffeine-free coffee from Madagascar, to show that it has characters which distinguish it from other caffeine-free species of *Coffea*. It has a pleasant aroma but a bitter taste which may be dispelled by cultivation. The disk at the top of the fruit resembles that of *C. libirica* more closely than it does that of *C. arabica*. (Adapted from Bruijning, *Verstagen van Landbouwkundige Onderzoekingen der Rijkslanbouw Proefstations, Netherlands, vol. 18, p. 115.*)

Introduced for the use of specialists in the Department of Agriculture.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 43073.

**54801 to 54804. RIBES VULGARE Lam. Grossulariaceæ. Garden currant.**

From Woking, Surrey, England. Plants purchased from George Jackson & Son. Received January 21, 1922.

Introduced for experimental work by specialists in the Department of Agriculture.

54801. *Raby Castle.*

54803. *White Dutch.*

54802. *Victoria.*

54804. *White Grape.*

**54805. CAMOENSIA MAXIMA Welw. Fabaceæ.**

From Cienfuegos, Cuba. Seeds presented by Robert M. Grey, Harvard Experiment Station. Received January 13, 1922.

A delicately beautiful tropical-African leguminous vine with fragrant gold-margined white flowers 8 inches long.

These seeds came from a plant sent Mr. Grey in 1908 under S. P. I. No. 7344.

For previous introduction and description, see S. P. I. No. 49280.

**54806 to 54888. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper. Fabaceæ. Soy bean.**  
(*Glycine hispida* MAXIM.)

From Harbin, Manchuria. Seeds presented by B. W. Skvortzow. Received February 28, 1922.