

**3517. ORBIGNIA MARTIANA.****Palm.**

From São Paulo, Brazil. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 221), June, 1899.

"A beautiful pinnatifid-leaved palm, native of Brazil. For southern Florida and California. From Alberto Löfgren, director of the botanic garden, São Paulo." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.

**3518.****Carrá.**

From Petropolis, Brazil. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, June, 1899.

*Smilacaceae.* "Aerial tubers edible and large as a coconut." (*Fairchild.*)

**3519. DIOSCOREA DIVARICATA.****Yam.**

From Peru. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, April, 1899.

"One of the best varieties of yams. Donated by Madame Prado, of São Paulo." (*Fairchild.*) A native of the Philippine Islands, now widely cultivated in the tropics. (See No. 3716.) Distributed.

**3520 to 3523. ORYZA SATIVA.****Rice.**

These constitute a collection of rices grown in the Nile Valley, in Egypt. Presented by Mr. Alfred Dale, of Mansoura, July, 1899.

**3524. ENTEROLOBIUM TIMBOUVA.****Timbo.**

From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 204), July, 1899.

"The so-called *Timbo*, a handsome shade tree for avenues. Donated by the Director of the Botanic Gardens." (*Fairchild.*) This tree, a member of the family *Leguminosae*, grows also in Brazil and the West Indies, and is said to have a bark rich in tannin and to yield timber used for construction. The flowers resemble those of an *Acacia* in appearance. The pods are flattened and much curved. Distributed.

**3525. COCOS AUSTRALIS.****Palm.**

From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 210), July, 1899.

"This is said by Dr. Franceschi to be probably *C. eriospatha*, and if so is one of the hardiest of palms. Should grow well in California and Florida." (*Fairchild.*)

**3526. PHYTOLACCA DIOICA.****Bella sombra.**

From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 211), July, 1899.

"A shade tree 60 feet high with spreading, drooping branches. One of the finest native Argentine trees. An addition to every landscape. Requires water and does best in a good rich soil. For Florida and California." (*Fairchild.*) (See No. 1912.) Distributed.

**3527. TIPUANA SPECIOSA.**

From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 212), July, 1899.

"A leguminous shade tree from the Salta, of great value for avenues. It grows in very dry localities in the Chaco. Will stand 25° F. Branches a trifle unruly. Recommended for avenues in Florida. A very rapid grower. Good soil and moisture are required." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.