

62273 to 62896—Continued.

62890. PYRUS sp.

No. 1963. February 2, 1925. *Ch'iu Li* (autumn pear), a very good keeper. The pale-yellow fruits, 3 or more inches in diameter, ripen in September.

62891. PYRUS sp.

No. 1966. February 2, 1925. *Hsiang Shui Li* (fragrant water pear). The fruits become yellow when ripe, which is during August, and are 3 or more inches in diameter.

62892. PYRUS sp.

No. 1977. February 3, 1925. *Pau Chiu Su Li* (half-catty brittle pear). A yellow-fruited variety, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, which ripens during the middle of September. The fruits sometimes have a pink blush.

62893. PYRUS sp.

No. 1979. Tsanfengying, near Huailai. February 3, 1925. A variety called *Ch'iu Li* (autumn pear). The fruits are yellow with dark-colored spots and are 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Ripens in September.

62894. PYRUS sp.

No. 2017. Tung Hua Ssu temple, near Huailai. February 4, 1925. *Huai Lai Ya Kuang Li* (broad duck pear of Huailai). Yellow fruits which ripen in September.

62895 and 62896. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L.
Solanaceae. Potato.

62895. No. 1958. Huailai. February 3, 1925. *Pai P'i Tu Tou*. Tubers of a rather small potato grown in this vicinity. Planting is done early in April and harvesting in September.

62896. No. 1959. Huailai. February 3, 1925. *Tze P'i Tu Tou*. Tubers of a potato which is planted in April and harvested in September.

62897 to 62920.

From Eala, Belgian Congo, Africa. Seeds presented by V. Goossens, director, Botanic Garden. Received March 10, 1925.

62897. ALBIZZIA ADIANTHIFOLIA (Schum.)
W. F. Wight (*A. fastigiata* E. Mey.).
Mimosaceae.

A tropical African tree, of fastigiate habit, with finely divided foliage. According to Holland (Useful Plants of Nigeria, pt. 2) this tree yields a gum somewhat similar to gum arabic. The seeds, after maceration, are eaten as a sauce by the natives of West Africa.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 61479.

62898. ARTANEMA SESAMOIDES Benth.
Scrophulariaceae.

A tall, sparingly branched herbaceous plant, 2 to 3 feet high, with large, bluish lilac flowers. Native to the East Indies and distributed through tropical Africa.

62899. BARYXYLUM AFRICANUM (Sond.)
Pierre (*Peltophorum africanum* Sond.).
Caesalpinaceae.

A handsome, yellow-flowered tree, with a habit like a Mimosa, native to tropical and subtropical Africa. It becomes 20 to 30 feet in height, and should be tested in southern Florida and also in southern California as an ornamental shade tree.

62897 to 62920—Continued.

62900. BOSQUIEA ANGOLENSIS Ficalho.
Moraceae.

This is described (Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 6, sec. 2) as a handsome tree 50 feet or less in height, with a loosely pyramidal head, and a trunk often free of branches to nearly half its height. The rigidly leathery leaves are elliptic and 2 to 6 inches long. Native to western tropical Africa.

62901. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae.
Papaya.

Var. *elegantissima*.

62902. CEPHALONEMA POLYANDRUM Schum.
Tiliaceae.

A tropical relative of our basswood, which is a shrub with broadly oval leaves and yellow flowers about an inch across. Native to the Belgian Congo and Cameroon.

62903. CHAETOCCHLOA SULCATA (Aubl.)
Hitche. (*Setaria sulcata* Raddi). Poa-
ceae. Grass.

A perennial, tropical grass with rather dense panicles.

62904. CLITORIA LAURIFOLIA Poir. (*C. ca-
janifolia* Benth.). Fabaceae.

A pink-flowered, erect, herbaceous plant, with hairy stems and leaves, indigenous to the West Indies and northern South America.

62905 to 62907. CORCULUM LEPTOPUS
(Hook. and Arn.) Stuntz (*Antigonon
leptopus* Hook. and Arn.). Polygo-
naceae.

The Rosa de montana is a handsome, summer-blooming climber, distributed from Mexico to Chile, where it grows in the cooler highland regions. The flowers with colored sepals are in many-flowered racemes.

62905. Variety *alba*. A white-flowered form.

62906. Variety *rosca*. A pink-flowered form.

62907. Variety *rubra*. A red-flowered form.

62908. CRACCA VILLOSA HIRTA (Buch-
Ham.) Kuntze. Fabaceae.

A woody perennial, with reddish flowers, native to the East Indies.

62909. CRACCA VILLOSA PURPUREA (L.)
Kuntze (*Tephrosia purpurea* Pers.).
Fabaceae.

An herbaceous perennial, native to tropical Africa, with purple flowers.

62910. HONCKENYA FICIFOLIA Willd. Tili-
aceae.

A very striking ornamental shrub, native to western tropical Africa. According to M. T. Masters (Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 1) the branches are purplish and covered with yellowish hairs, and the hairy leaves are more or less deeply three to seven lobed. The large purple flowers, 2 to 4 inches wide, are in terminal racemes.

62911. LIMONIA POGGEEI LATIALATA Wildem.
Rutaceae.

A spiny shrub or small tree, native to Uganda, with pinnate leaves having winged stems and large white flowers borne in clusters of 4 to 10 in the axils of the leaves.