

67994 to 67996.

From Ceylon. Seeds obtained from the Peradeniya Botanic Garden by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received July 19, 1926.

67994. *COUROUPITA GUIANENSIS* Aubl.
Lecythidaceae.

No. 910. June 9, 1926. The "cannon-ball" tree, native to Guiana, is one of the strangest freaks of the vegetable kingdom. It is a large, handsome tree which produces pink fleshy flowers of curious shape on special crooked branches rising from the trunk. These flowers are followed by cannon-ball shaped fruits 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

For previous introduction see No. 50475.

67995. *PARKIA TIMORIANA* (DC.) Merr.
(*P. roxburghii* G. Don.). Mimosaceae.

No. 913. June 9, 1926. A beautifully shaped park tree with a clear smooth trunk, attaining a height of 100 feet or more. It is a rapidly growing legume native to Burma. The flowers appear during November, and large clusters of long brown pods are produced on long peduncles. The fine feathery foliage and the graceful form of the tree combine to make an exceptional shade tree for tropical gardens.

For previous introduction see No. 61064.

67996. *STERCULIA LANCEOLATA* Cav. Sterculiaceae.

No. 908. June 9, 1926. A rather small evergreen tree from southeastern Asia, with small lanceolate leaves, which is particularly striking when bearing its bright scarlet fruits. These consist of a cluster of five spreading follicles which open on the under side, displaying the black shiny seeds.

67997 to 68000.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. W. M. Docters van Leeuwen, director, botanic gardens. Received July 12, 1926.

67997. *ECHINOCHLOA STAGNINA* (Retz.) Beauv. Poaceae.

A tall perennial grass, 6 feet or less high, which grows wild in marshy land in tropical Africa, where, according to Holland (Useful Plants of Nigeria, pt. 4, p. 831), it is a good fodder, much relished by stock.

For previous introduction see No. 49845.

67998. *ORYZA LATIFOLIA* Desv. Poaceae.

A native Brazilian rice, which is a perennial, sometimes 8 feet high, growing on land which is not flooded, according to a note by Andre Goeldi, of the Museu Goeldi, Para, Brazil, published under No. 50491.

67999. *PANICUM REPENS* L. Poaceae.
Grass.

A gray-green creeping or ascending perennial grass up to 2 feet high, native to the Mediterranean countries, and distributed throughout Asia Minor and tropical Africa. The stout rootstocks of this grass make it difficult to eradicate.

67997 to 68000—Continued.

68000. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.

Locally grown seeds.

68001 to 68014.

From Kungchuling, Manchuria. Seeds obtained by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 16, 1926.

From the Kungchuling Agricultural Experiment Station.

68001 to 68005. *SORGHUM VULGARE* Pers. Poaceae. Sorghum.

68001. No. 5490. *Hung ko tai she jen* (red-husked large snake eye).

68002. No. 5491. A late-maturing variety with a stalk over 3 meters long.

68003. No. 5492. *Kei ko she jen hing* (black-husked red snake eye). A land variety which matures in mid-season.

68004. No. 5493. *Lao mu chu pu tai tou* (old pig does not lift up his head). An early dwarf variety.

68005. No. 5494. *Pai kao liang* (white kaoliang). A late-maturing variety.

68006. *HORDEUM VULGARE NIGRUM* (Willd.) Beaven. Poaceae.

Six-rowed barley.

No. 5496½. *Feng tien hei* (Mukden black barley). A local strain.

68007. *HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM* Seringe. Poaceae. Six-rowed barley.

No. 5495. *Feng tien pai* (Mukden white barley). The best strain in southern Manchuria, widely cultivated near Mukden.

68008 to 68011. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.

68008. No. 5498. *Ssu li huang* No. 4. Selected from a local variety in Kungchuling in 1914. It is the best strain available for distribution.

68009. No. 5499. *Mukden pai mei*. An early-maturing variety cultivated in the vicinity of Mukden.

68010. No. 5500. *Ssu piu chieh hei chi*. Cultivated in the vicinity of Ssuiuchieh.

68011. No. 5501. *Pai hua tso zu*. A midseason variety cultivated in the vicinity of Kungchuling.

68012 to 68014. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae.

Common wheat.

68012. No. 5496. Originally from San-sheng, northern Manchuria.

68013. No. 5497. A local variety cultivated near Nangan, southern Manchuria, which matures in midseason.

68014. No. 5498½. *Kung chuling improved* No. 3. A selected strain.

68015 to 68040.

From southeastern Asia and the Balearic Islands. Seeds obtained by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received July 29, 1926.