

## 68015 to 68040—Continued.

A common tree in the woods of Singapore. It is 60 feet tall, with smooth bark and large leaves, 9 to 16 inches long. The acid fruits are said to be 3 inches in diameter, globose, flattened at the top and brownish green, resembling a russet apple.

68031. *GARCINIA MANGOSTANA* L.  
Mangosteen.

No. 861. Penang, Straits Settlements. The largest seeds, separated from the smaller ones, to see whether they had more vitality.

68032. *GARCINIA MANGOSTANA* L.  
Mangosteen.

No. 862. Penang, Straits Settlements. The small seeds, which are believed to have little vitality.

68033. *GARCINIA MANGOSTANA* L.  
Mangosteen.

No. 864. Penang, Straits Settlements. A mixture of medium-sized and large seeds.

68034. *GARCINIA NIGRO-LINEATA* Planch.

No. 818. Botanic garden, Singapore, Straits Settlements. May 31, 1926. A handsome park tree 40 feet tall, with large leaves 6 to 8 inches long and small edible fruits.

68035. *GUSTAVIA* sp. Lecythidaceae.

No. 849. Botanic garden, Singapore, Straits Settlements. May 30, 1926. A handsome shrub or small tree with rather curious flowers, reminding one of a passion flower with its many stamens.

68036. *MIMOSA INVISA* Mart. Mimosa-ceae.

No. 797. Tea experiment station, Buitenzorg, Java. May 22, 1926. A most remarkable humus producer which makes a mat of herbage 3 feet high. It is a pink-flowered, very spiny bush, native to tropical America.

For previous introduction see No. 45618.

68037. *OLEA MARITIMA* Wall. Oleaceae.

No. 845. Botanic garden, Singapore, Straits Settlements. May 31, 1926. A shrub or small tree common in the lowlands near the sea in Singapore, and there probably capable of withstanding some salt. It bears round velvety black or very dark brown fruits, one-fourth of an inch in diameter, which resemble olives.

68038. *PASSIFLORA LAURIFOLIA* L. Passifloraceae. Yellow granadilla.

No. 846. Botanic garden, Singapore, Straits Settlements. May 30, 1926. A yellow-fruited granadilla with refreshing pulp which is not so juicy as *Passiflora edulis*. It is a handsome evergreen climber.

For previous introduction see No. 44852.

68039. *SHUTERIA VESTITA* Wight and Arn. Fabaceae.

No. 379. Ramboda Falls, Ceylon. January 27, 1926. A trailing legume with trifoliate leaves, which have a dark spot on each leaflet. The stems are extremely strong and slender and difficult to break.

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68040. *VIGNA HOSEI* Hort. Fabaceae.

No. 800. Buitenzorg, Java. One of the most successful cover crops which has been used on the shady ground under the rubber plantations, and one which does not die back when exposed to the sun.

68041 to 68053. *SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM* L. Poaceae. Sugar cane.

From Pasoeroean, Java. Cuttings purchased from J. Kuyper, assistant director, sugar experiment station. Received August 6, 1926.

Varieties grown in Java.

68041. No. 331. 68048. No. 2752.

68042. No. 105. 68049. No. 2753.

68043. No. 139. 68050. No. 2878.

68044. No. 501. 68051. No. 2883.

68045. No. 1335. 68052. *Gr. D. N. G.*

68046. No. 1499. 68053. *White Ceram.*

68047. No. 2722.

## 68054 to 68104.

From Leningrad, Russia. Seeds presented by A. Kol, chief, bureau of introduction, Institute of Applied Botany. Received July 26, 1926.

68054 and 68055. *AGROPYRON CRISTATUM* (L.) Gaertn. Poaceae. Wheatgrass.

A perennial, thickly caespitose grass with stout rhizomes, native to southeastern Europe. It is both drought and cold resistant and promises to be of value for the cold grassland area of the Rocky Mountains.

For previous introduction see No. 64090.

68054. No. 2997. From Nemkommuna, Samara Government.

68055. No. 2998. A broad-leaved variety from Nemkommuna, Samara Government.

68056. *AGROPYRON TENERUM* Vasey. Poaceae. Slender wheatgrass.

No. 9453. From the Western Siberian Experiment Station, Omsk.

68057. *ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM* L. Liliaceae. Chives.

No. 9270. From Moscow Government. The sand leek or rocambole of Europe and Asia Minor resembles garlic, but has smaller bulbs of milder flavor, which are produced at the tip of the stem as well as at its base.

For previous introduction see No. 59691.

68058. *AMARANTHUS CAUDATUS* L. Amaranthaceae. Amaranth.

No. 1101. From the Voronezh Government Step. Experiment Station.

For previous introduction see No. 56611.

68059. *ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS* L. Apiaceae. Dill.

No. 9260. From Kiev Government.

For previous introduction see No. 64340.