

74012 and 74013. CAJANUS INDICUS
Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Dares Salaam, Tanganyika Territory, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. A. H. Kirby, director, Department of Agriculture. Received June 14, 1927.

74012. No. 13. *Ndunge wima*. From Kibata, Kilwa district.

74013. No. 14. *Ndunge miti*. From Kibata, Kilwa district.

74014 to 74017. PYRUS spp. Malaceae.
Pear.

From Manchuria. Scions collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 2, 1926. Numbered June, 1927.

74014. PYRUS sp.

No. 4711. Ta Lu Hua Temple, Kuangning, November 7, 1925. *Hsiao hsiao shui li* (yellow fragrant water pear). Scions of one of the four pears which are said to be the best and most blight resistant of the Chinese pears. The fruits, 2 inches in diameter, are yellow and ripen the middle of August.

74015. PYRUS sp.

No. 4712. Ta Lu Hua Temple, Kuangning, November 7, 1925. *Hsiao hsiao shui li* (fragrant water pear). Scions of one of the four pears which are said to be the best and most blight resistant of the Chinese pears. The light-yellow fruits, 1 inch in diameter, ripen the middle of August.

74016. PYRUS sp.

No. 4716. Ta Lu Hua Temple, Kuangning, November 7, 1925. *Ma li* (mottled pear). Fruits 1½ inches in diameter and 2 inches long are picked when greenish and are stored for six or seven days, finally becoming yellow. They ripen the end of September.

74017. PYRUS sp.

No. 4719. Ta Lu Hua Temple, Kuangning, November 7, 1925. *An li* (peace pear). Scions of a tree with green fruits 3 inches in diameter which ripen in October. The fruits are stored seven or eight months and finally become yellow before they are eaten.

74018. BACCAUREA RACEMOSA (Blume)
Muell.-Arg. Euphorbiaceae.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. W. M. Docters van Leeuwen, director, botanic gardens. Received February 11, 1927. Numbered in June, 1927.

A tropical ornamental tree native to Java. The berries may be edible.

74019 to 74022.

From West Africa. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Arnour expedition. Received February and March, 1927. Numbered in June, 1927.

74019. ARTOCARPUS FALCATUS Hort. Moraceae.

No. 1186. Botanic Garden, Victoria, Cameroon, February 17, 1927. A large handsome tropical tree with coarse leaves and small yellow fruits, irregular in shape, with pinkish flesh.

74020. BOSQUIEA ANGOLENSIS Ficalho. Moraceae.

No. 1190. Botanic Garden, Victoria, Cameroon, February 17, 1927. 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 rigid leathery leaves are elliptic and 2 to 6 inches long. The fruits contain a large single fleshy seed which is cooked and said to be of excellent flavor. Native to western tropical Africa.

For previous introduction see No. 62900.

74019 to 74022—Continued.**74021. LANDOLPHIA STOLZII Busse. Apocynaceae.**

No. 1178. Between Bouea and Victoria, Cameroon, February 11, 1927. A tropical climbing shrub with small oval glossy green leaves, dense clusters of fragrant white flowers, and fruits resembling small oranges.

For previous introduction see No. 63773.

74022. (Undetermined.)

No. 1112. Jala Experiment Station, Sierra Leone, January 21, 1927. A handsome tropical African tree with golden-yellow figlike fruits which are edible.

74023 to 74111.

From Leningrad, Russia. Seeds presented by A. Kol, chief, bureau of introduction, Institute of Applied Botany. Received in June, 1927.

74023. AVENA BREVIS Roth. Poaceae. Oats.

No. 10184. A selection of a late-maturing sandy variety from the Moscow Plant Breeding Station, Timiriasev Agricultural Academy. The straw makes good feed.

74024 to 74055. AVENA SATIVA L. Poaceae.

Oats.

74024. No. 10159. *Ibitu*. Variety *montana*. A selection of an early prolific variety from the Tulun Experiment Station.

74025. No. 10273. *Severianin*. Variety *mutica*. A long-grained, thin-hulled, prolific early variety from the Viatka Reg. Experiment Station.

74026. No. 10274. *Sumrak*. Variety *cinerea*. A small-grained, thin-hulled variety from the Viatka Reg. Experiment Station. The straw makes good feed.

74027. No. 10275. Variety *aristata*. A large-grained prolific variety, resistant to lodging, from the Viatka Reg. Experiment Station.

74028. No. 10276. *Magistral*. Variety *obtusa*. A small-grained, side variety, resistant to lodging, from the Viatka Reg. Experiment Station.

74029. No. 10277. *Gentleman*. Variety *obtusa*. A small-grained, side variety from the Viatka Reg. Experiment Station.

74030. No. 25536. *Horoshkovsky*. Variety *aurea*. A large-grained, medium early variety, resistant to lodging, obtained from the Beresotchsk Experiment Station.

74031. No. 25537. *Rykhlik*. Variety *aurea*. A medium early, drought-resistant variety from the Sobezhinsk Experiment Station; resistant to lodging.

74032. No. 25538. Variety *aurea*. A medium early, small-grained variety from the Moscow Plant Breeding Station, Timiriasev Agricultural Academy.

74033. No. 25540. A selection from *Schwedischer Weisser*. Variety *aristata*. A large-grained, medium-early variety, resistant to lodging, from the Moscow Plant Breeding Station, Timiriasev Agricultural Academy.

74034. No. 25542. Variety *aristata*. A selection from *Duppasky*. A large-grained, medium-early variety, resistant to lodging, from the Moscow Plant Breeding Station, Timiriasev Agricultural Academy.

74035. No. 25545. *Korall*. Variety *mutica*. A white-kerneled variety, resistant to lodging, obtained from the Viatka Reg. Experiment Station.