

76486 and 76487. SORGHUM VULGARE Pers. Poaceae. Sorghum.

From Tihama Desert, Yemen, Arabia. Seeds obtained through K. S. Twitchell. Received June 14, 1928.

76486. A white variety.

76487. A red variety.

76488. BIGNONIA MAGNIFICA Bull. Bignoniaceae.

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Plants collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received July 19, 1926. Numbered June, 1928.

No. 883. Botanic gardens, June 9, 1926. A vigorous climbing vine with attractive deep-green foliage which is not attacked by fungi or other pests to any extent. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are deep lake pink inclined toward magenta. A large bush of this variety is growing in the Peradeniya Botanic Gardens.

76489 and 76490.

From Sao Paulo, Brazil. Seeds presented by Amadeu Barbiellini. Received June 9, 1928.

76489. *CACARA EROSA* (L.) Kuntze (*Pachyrhizus angulatus* Rich.). Fabaceae. Yam bean.

Jacatupe. A twining wiry-stemmed plant occasionally grown in the West Indies. The large tuberous roots contain much starch.

For previous introduction see No. 51364.

76490. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

Guandu. A Brazilian variety.

76491 and 76492.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture. Received June 11, 1928.

76491. *PHYLLANTHUS ACIDUS* (L.) Skeels (*P. distichus* Muell. Arg.). Euphorbiaceae. Iba.

A variety with sweet white fruits almost an inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see No. 48179.

76492. *VIBURNUM* sp. Caprifoliaceae.

Idog.

76493 to 76495. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae. Papaya.

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Seeds presented by W. T. Pope, horticulturist of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station. Received June 12, 1928.

Hawaiian varieties.

76493. A long variety.

76494. A round variety.

76495. *Solo*.

For previous introduction see No. 52620.

76496. DENDROCALAMUS LATIFLORUS Munro. Poaceae. Bamboo.

From Oneco, Fla. Plants purchased from Reasoner Bros., Royal Palm Nurseries, through R. A. Young, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 12, 1928. Numbered May, 1928.

A native of the warmer portions of China, said to have been found near Hong Kong and vicinity. Grows to a height of 60 to 75 feet; has strong culms often 5 inches in diameter; leaves are often 7 to 10 inches long and from one-half inch to 3 inches broad. A very handsome ornamental species worthy of planting in the southern half of Florida.

76497. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

From Ventimiglia, Italy. Seeds presented by S. McLeod Braggins, superintendent, La Mortola. Received June 18, 1928.

An Italian variety.

76498. ZEPHYRANTHES sp. Amaryllidaceae. Zephyrily.

From Piste, Yucatan, Mexico. Bulbs collected by E. L. Crandall, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 28, 1927. Numbered June, 1928.

A tender fragrant white-flowered plant.

76499. FRAGARIA HAYATAI Makino. Rosaceae. Strawberry.

From Mount Arisan, Taiwan. Plants collected by R. K. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received May 1, 1928.

No. 681. Growing on loose soil at the foot of a cliff near Hiranonuma station, March 26, 1928. A Japanese stoloniferous perennial with long-petioled radicle leaves of three rhombic-ovate leaflets serrate with the terminal tooth smaller than the others. The flowers have a light-green calyx and obovate emarginate or cuspidate white petals, and the delicious globose red fruits are one-fourth of an inch in diameter.

76500 to 76538.

From Daghestan, Caucasus. Seeds presented by A. Weissmann, Director of the Daghestan Agricultural Plant-Breeding Station at Derbent. Received April 21, 1928.

76500. *CICER ARIETINUM* L. Fabaceae. Chickpea.

No. 171. Originally from Derbent.

76501 to 76504. *HORDEUM VULGARE NIGRUM* (Willd.) Beaven. Six-rowed barley.

76501. No. 3741.

76502. No. 3953. Originally from Bereeky village, Derbent district, Daghestan.

76503. No. 3955. Originally from Derbent district, Daghestan.

76504. No. 4141. Originally from Transcaucasia, Nakhichevan district.

76505 to 76514. *HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM* Seringe. Poaceae. Six-rowed barley.

76505. No. 2565. Originally from Kizliar district, Daghestan.

76506. No. 2677. Originally from Petroff's farm, Ingooshetia, Northern Caucasus.

76507. No. 2679. Originally from Chechnia, Terek region, Low Naur village, Northern Caucasus.

76508. No. 2689. Originally from Terek district, Northern Caucasus.

76509. No. 2691. Originally from Little Kabarda, Tambovsky farm.

76510. No. 3759. Originally from Kasoom, Kent village, Kiurinsk district, Daghestan.

76511. No. 3817. Originally from Kaytago, Tabassaran district, Daghestan.

76512. No. 3973. Originally from Derbent district, Daghestan.

76513. No. 4119. Originally from Transcaucasia, Nakhichevan district.

76514. No. 4133.

76515. *LENS ESCULENTA* Moench. Fabaceae. Lentil.

No. 267.