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## 77385 and 77386.

From Richmond, Australia. Seeds presented by F. H. Baker. Received September 7, 1928.

77385. *CALLISTEMON CITRINUS* (Curtis) Skeels (*C. lanceolatus* DC.). Myrtaceae. **Lemon bottlebrush.**

An Australian shrub up to 12 feet high, with lanceolate leaves 1 to 3 inches long, reddish when young, and spikes, 2 to 4 inches long, of small flowers with long bright-red stamens.

For previous introduction see No. 74424.

77386. *HAKEA ACICULARIS* (Vent.) Knight (*H. sericea* Schrad.). Proteaceae.

A tall evergreen Australian shrub or small tree with awl-shaped leaves 1 to 3 inches long and axillary clusters of small white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 73855.

## 77387 to 77394.

From Haiti. Seeds obtained through O. F. Cook, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 11, 1928.

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77387 to 77391. *CASTILLA* spp. Moraceae.  
 Tropical trees from which rubber is obtained.

77387. *CASTILLA ELASTICA* Cerp. **Rubbertree.**

A large deciduous tropical American forest tree from which rubber is obtained.

For previous introduction see No. 61483.

77388. *CASTILLA PANAMENSIS* O. F. Cook.

A large tree, native to Panama, with oblong leaves about a foot long which are very rough above and hairy beneath. The fruiting receptacles, produced in great profusion, are orange-red and are very showy. This tree is commonly planted in Central America as a shade tree.

For previous introduction see No. 30514.

77389. *CASTILLA* sp.

77390. *CASTILLA* sp.

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77391. *CASTILLA* sp.

X-2.

77392. *CRYPTOSTEGIA GRANDIFLORA* R. Br. Asclepiadaceae. **Palay rubbervine.**

An erect woody climber of unknown nativity, but now cultivated in many places in the Tropics of both hemispheres as an ornamental, and occasionally growing as an escape from cultivation. The flowers, reddish purple becoming pale pink, are about 2 inches in diameter, resembling those of our common milkweed, and are produced in short spreading cymes. In India the plant is called *palay* and is cultivated for the rubber obtained from the juice.

For previous introduction see No. 75218.

77393. *FUNTUMIA ELASTICA* (Preuss) Stapf. Apocynaceae. **Lagos rubbertree.**

A large forest tree which is very widely distributed throughout central Africa and is the source of Lagos rubber, which is of excellent quality.

For previous introduction see No. 73991.

77394. *HEVEA BRASILIENSIS* (H. B. K.) Muell. Arg. Euphorbiaceae. **Para rubbertree.**

From Bayeux, Haiti. A tropical Brazilian tree now extensively cultivated for rubber.

For previous introduction see No. 72980.

77395 and 77396. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Melon.**

From Kashan, Persia. Seeds obtained from Aqal Hassan Agha Assady. Received September 18, 1928.

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