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From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture, through Peter Bisset, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 12, 1928.

A Philippine ornamental, with large leaves like an Anthurium which may become a very showy conservatory plant.

77489. POLYTRIAS AMAURA (Buehse) Kuntze (P. praemorsa Hack.).
Poaceae. Java grass.

From Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies. Plants presented by W. G. Freeman, Director of the Trinidad Department of Agriculture. Received June 6, 1928. Numbered September, 1928.

A common lawn and pasture grass native to low altitudes in Java.

For previous introduction see No. 32111.

77490 and 77491. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Seeds presented by Prof. F. G. Krauss, University of Hawaii. Received September 19, 1928.

77490. Variety New Era strain D.

77491. Variety New Era strain X.

77492. SOLANUM sp. Solanaceae.

From Java. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila, Philippine Islands. Received September 24, 1928.

Kubiú. A Brazilian plant said to be used as a vegetable in Java. It is probably very tender and does not endure frost.

77493 to 77495. CUCURBITA MAXIMA Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Squash.

From Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Seeds presented by G. D. Ross, Undersecretary, Department of Agriculture. Received September 21, 1928.

77493. Cowra crown.

77494. Hanchesbury.

77495. Triangle.

77496 to 77539. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceae. Sugarcane.

From Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Cuttings presented by P. H. Goldfinch, acting general manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Co., at the request of E. W. Brandes, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 21, 1928.

Mr. Goldfinch says that these cuttings belong to the 21 N. G. series, a designation which indicates that they were collected in New Guinea in 1921.

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From Nelson, New Zealand. Seeds presented by A. Wilkinson, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the New Zealand (Nelson) Alpine and Rock Garden Society. Received September 13, 1928.

77540. ACAENA sp. Rosaceae.

A herbaceous perennial, native to New Zealand, with alternate, pinnate leaves having incised leaflets and small flowers in terminal or interrupted spikes.

77541. ALBECTRYON EXCELSUM Gaertn.
Sapindaceae. Titoki.

A handsome New Zealand tree up to 60 feet high and 2 feet in diameter, with pinnately compound leaves having four to six pairs of obliquely lanceolate leaflets 4 inches long, brownish silky beneath, and panicles a foot long of small flowers without petals but having large dark-red anthers. The tough elastic wood is used for ax handles, etc.

For previous introduction see No. 73992.