

Mr. Mesquita, there is a difference between *Lamoen* (in English *Alomoes*) and *Limoen*, or *Citrus limonum* Risso. The Dutch name of *Alomoes* is *Pompelmoes* and this is not cultivated on a large scale in Surinam. They are planted in the house gardens in the city and in the country. The fruit has not yet been selected and has not been used for industrial purposes." (Samuels.)

*Cordia alba* (Jacq.) Roem. & Schult. (Boraginaceae.) 40988. Seeds from Trinidad, Santa Clara Province, Cuba. "*Ateje*. A large shrub, 15 to 18 feet high, common along the eastern edge of the valley of San Luis. It is bushy, branching close to the ground and sending up long stiff shoots well furnished with dark green foliage. The leaves are alternate, obovate to ovate-elliptical, three to four inches long, with entire margin and the surface covered with short, bristly hairs; petioles about an inch long, terete. The flowers, which are pale yellow and about one-half inch in diameter, are borne in broad, flat-topped corymbs sometimes a foot across. The oblong-obovate fruits are half an inch in length and pearly white when ripe, enclosing a single large seed. It is, apparently, a good meliferous plant, and of considerable ornamental value. For trial in south Florida and California." (Popenoe.)

*Cymbopogon coloratus* (Hook.) Stapf. (Poaceae.) 40896. Seeds of lemon grass from Suva, Fiji Islands. Presented by Mr. C. H. Knowles, Superintendent of Agriculture, Nasinu Experiment Station. "This grass is growing well on sloping ground, the soil of which is brownish red, not very good in quality. The ground was first ploughed and harrowed, and young plants from a seed-bed set out at distances of three feet. The space between the young plants was kept clean by weeding and the plants soon grew and covered the ground. Plants may be set out any time during wet weather, but from September to December is best. Under normal conditions the grass flowers about April or May, when about four feet high. After the grass has been cut it flowers irregularly during the year. The best time to cut appears to be when the grass is from three to four feet high but before it is heavily in flower. Subsequent cuttings may be made whenever the grass is over three feet high. Two cuttings may be depended on, while three may be made unless dry weather sets in for some time. The young grass is richer in oil than the older grass, but the total yield per acre obtained in the same time is less." (Bulletin No. 6, Fiji Department of Agriculture.)