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Berberis rigidifolia (Berberidaceae), 51787. **Barberry.** From Bogota, Colombia. Seeds collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, agricultural explorer. "No. 492a. From the mountains near Sibate, Cundinamarca, at an altitude of about 9,000 feet. A thorny shrub about 6 feet high, with small leaves, small deep-yellow flowers, and oval black fruits about one-fourth of an inch long. An attractive ornamental shrub, recommended for trial in the South and on the Pacific Coast." (Popenoe.)

Brownea grandiceps (Caesalpinaceae), 51796. From Bogota, Colombia. Seeds collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, agricultural explorer. "No. 497a. A magnificent flowering tree, native to the Magdalena Valley in Colombia. These seeds are from Guaduas, Cundinamarca, at an altitude of about 3,300 feet. The tree is not large, - about 20 feet in height, - but it produces flame-scarlet flowers in compact clusters (they could almost be termed heads) 6 to 8 inches long and broad. While this plant is tropical, the fact that it is grown at Guaduas makes me think that it might succeed in southern Florida." (Popenoe.)

Crotalaria sericea (Fabaceae), 51839. From Gizeh, Mouderieh, Egypt. Seeds presented by Mr. Thomas W. Brown, director, Horticultural Section. A robust undershrub, 1 to 1.5 m. high, with oblong or broadly spatulate oblong leaves which are moderately firm in texture, glabrous above, finely silky beneath, 7.5 to 15 cm. long. The foliaceous stipules are persistent. The yellowish-purple flowers 22 mm. long are in 20 to 40-flowered racemes, 3 to 5 dm. long. The plant is native to India, ascending to an altitude of 3,000 feet in Kumaon. It is cultivated as a garden flower in the Punjab, India, where it is known as Sauni; but is apparently never cultivated there as an agricultural product, though fiber is sometimes prepared from it. (Adapted from Rock, Leguminous Plants of Hawaii, p. 127.)

Ilex sp. (Aquifoliaceae), 51788. From Bogota, Colombia. Seeds collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, agricultural explorer. "No. 494a. From Sibate, Cundinamarca,