

PSIDIUM GUAJAVA. (Myrtaceae.) 28910. Guava seed from Theophilo Ottoni, Minas Geraes, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Fred Birch.

"Seeds from the largest and finest tasting guava I have ever seen or tried, it was nearly 3 inches in diameter, and the flesh and jelly were pink-red as in common varieties. The tree grows by a stream near Theophilo Ottoni, Minas Geraes, and most of the fruit have comparatively few seed." (Birch.) For distribution later.

PSIDIUM GUAJAVA. (Myrtaceae.) 28909. Guava seed from Theophilo Ottoni, Minas Geraes, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Fred Birch.

"Seeds from an all white guava. The tree bears only white fruit which are about 2 inches in diameter." (Birch.) For distribution later.

SACCHARUM SPONTANEUM. (Poaceae.) 28907. Grass seed from Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Presented by Major A. T. Gage, Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden.

"A coarse, perennial grass, with long, creeping roots, abundant throughout India and up to 6,000 feet in the Himalaya. This grass is largely used as a thatching material and the leaves are manufactured into ropes, mats, etc. It is a favorite fodder for buffaloes and is also, when young, given to elephants. Native name Kans." (Gage.) For distribution later.

SILENE SP. (Silonaceae.) 26202. Seed of a wild pink from near Hangchow, China. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, Shanghai.

"A wild pink found on the mountain here." (Farnham.) Probably of interest to plant breeders. For immediate distribution.

SOLANUM SPP. (Solanaceae.) 28915-917. Wild potatoes from Mr. J. C. Blumer, Tucson, Arizona. Nos. 28915-916. "October 5, 1910, Santa Catalina mountains, steep northeast slope at 7,800 feet, under white and Douglas fir, in excellent humous loam. Vines fresh, succulent, and fruiting. Slope burned clean in June. Tubers probably slightly immature." (Blumer.) No.

28917. "October 17, 1910, Rincon mountains, at Spud Ranch, camp site. Since potatoes were once cultivated here, these purplish tubers may be escaped from cultivation." (Blumer.) For distribution later.

SPONDIAS SP. (Anacardiaceae.) 28886. Seeds from Mauritius.

Presented by Mr. Gabriel Regnard. "This is much like the species DULCIS as regards the appearance of the tree and fruit, but not the seeds. The only specimen in Mauritius grows at the Botanical Gardens, Pamplémousses. It has not been classified, and seems not to have been noticed." (Regnard.) For distribution later.