

RUBUS SPP. (Rosaceae.) 30154-187. Cuttings of thirty-four species of Rubus from Vienna, Austria. Presented by Prof. Dr. R. von Wettstein, Director, Botanical Gardens. This series includes many of the rarer species of Europe and is introduced for varietal tests and especially for breeding work. For distribution later.

SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM. (Poaceae.) 30464-66. Plants of three selected varieties of sugar cane from Tainan, Formosa. Presented by Mr. Takiya Kawakami, Bureau of Productive Industry, Government of Formosa. 30464. Chiku-cha. 30465. An-cha. 30466. Ra-cha. All for distribution later.

SAPIUM VERUM. (Euphorbiaceae.) 30512. Seeds of Caucho blanco (white rubber) from the plantation "La Tigra," cuesta de Tocota, on the road from Cali to Buenaventura, Colombia. Procured by Mr. Henry J. Eder, former American consular agent at Cali, Colombia, forwarded through Mr. Charles H. Small, American consulate-general, Bogotá. "A rubber tree from the cool mountain valleys of Colombia suitable for the upper forest zones of the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Trees eight to ten years old are in Colombia expected to yield annually from one to three kilograms of high grade rubber, second only to the best Para." (Adapted from Pittier.) For full description see Plant Introduction No. 24460, Inventory No. 18. For distribution later.

SPONDIAS DULCIS. (Anacardiaceae.) 30495. Seeds of the "we" fruit from Brisbane, Queensland. Presented by Mr. J. F. Bailey, Director, Department of Agriculture. "The tree is of rapid growth, highly ornamental, and attains a height of 50 feet in its native habitat. The golden-yellow fruits, about two to three inches in diameter, are produced in loose clusters. The brownish-yellow flesh partakes of the flavor of a pineapple and most people become very fond of the fruit when once accustomed to it. It is a trifle less hardy than the mango, to which plant it is related." (P. J. Wester.) For distribution later.

SPONDIAS LUTEA. (Anacardiaceae.) 30480. Seeds from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Antonio Augusto Pereira da Fonseca. "Caja mirim. Fruit good to eat." (Fonseca.) For distribution later.

SPONDIAS MANGIFERA. (Anacardiaceae.) 30491. Seeds from Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Presented by Major A. T. Gage, Superintendent, Royal Botanic Gardens. 30627. Seeds from Peradeniya, Ceylon. Presented by Mr. H. F. Macmillan, curator, Royal Botanic Gardens. This, like the two preceding