

*IPOMOEA BATATAS*. (Convolvulaceae.) 31908-913. Tubers of six varieties of sweet potato from Tauranga, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. W. C. Berridge, Manager, Experimental Farm, Tauranga. For distribution later.

*MANGIFERA INDICA*. (Anacardiaceae.) 31732, 31759, 31760, 31763. Seeds and plants of mangos. 31732. From Canton, China. Received through Mr. C. V. Piper of this Bureau. "Hamow. Said to be the best mango grown in South China. A very attractive fruit, but in quality not to be compared to Manila mangos." (Piper.) 31759. "Baramasee" from Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Presented by Major A. T. Gage, Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta. 31760. "Grenada Ceylon No. 1" from St. George's, Grenada, British West Indies. Purchased from Mr. Gilbert Auchinleck, Superintendent of Agriculture, Grenada. 31763. "Baboony" from Darbhanga, India. Presented by Major A. T. Gage, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta. For distribution later.

*MELALEUCA LEUCADENDRON*. (Myrtaceae.) 31736. Seeds of the cajuput tree from Sydney, New South Wales. Presented by Mr. J. H. Maiden, Director, Sydney Botanic Gardens. "The cajuput tree is a myrtaceous tree closely related to the Eucalyptus. Present indications are that the tree will prove very valuable for avenue planting and windbreaks in Southern Florida. It is a rapid grower and adapts itself readily to different conditions of soils and surroundings. It is able to withstand the effects of salt spray and is not hurt by occasional tidal overflows. Trees set out as small seedlings in 1909 at Cocoanut Grove, Florida, have bloomed and produced seed this season after reaching a height of about 15 to 20 feet." (H. F. Schultz.) For distribution later.

*PHORMIUM TENAX*. (Liliaceae.) 31884-890. Plants of the New Zealand flax from Wellington, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. T. W. Kirk, Director, Department of Agriculture. Seven varieties introduced for the studies of the Office of Fiber Plant Investigations. For distribution later.

*PLATONIA INSIGNIS*. (Clusiaceae.) 31872. Seeds from near Caballero, Paraguay. Presented by Mr. C. F. Mead, Villa Encarnacion, Paraguay. "In Guarany this is called 'pacuri'. This is very highly recommended as a delicious fruit either fresh or in preserves. Dwarf growth to two meters height. Fruits which are larger than a cherry and nearly black in color, are borne in clusters about the main stalk. Frost resistance equal to that of the orange." (Mead.) For distribution later.