

INDIGOFERA LINIFOLIA. (Fabaceae.) 33608. Seeds from Dehra Dun, India. Collected by Mr. C. V. Piper. "A legume with fine stems and numerous small leaves, growing to a height of 6 or 8 inches. Considered one of the best pasture plants of the Ganges valley." (Piper.) For distribution later.

LAGERSTROEMIA SPECIOSA. (Lythraceae.) 33b48. Seeds from Seharanpur, India. Presented by A. C. Hartless, Esq., superintendent, Botanical gardens. "An evergreen tree growing to a height of 30 to 40 feet, with handsome foliage and large purple flowers in clusters. One of the handsomest flowering trees of the East Indies." (Piper.) For distribution later.

LITHRAEA CAUSTICA. (Anacardiaceae.) 33697. Seeds from Chile. Received through Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile. "A comestible fruit, small, sweet, and good for unfermented chicha or cider. Although the tree is poisonous the fruit is not." (Husbands.) For distribution later.

MEDICAGO HISPIDA RETICULATA. (Fabaceae.) 33711-712. Seeds of a bur clover from Chile. Received through Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile. "A dwarf bur clover which is late and new to me. This beardless sort spreads upon the ground, and is so interwoven with each other as to completely cover it with a dense growth of animal food, especially suitable for sheep. The leaves rise above the ground from 2 to 3 inches. Feeding upon this will not destroy the plant like the larger varieties, as when the leaves are removed it sprouts anew and does not die. The larger sorts dry up after seeding more or less like peas. They are not climbers but lean against some support and then support each other rising to a height of from 20 inches to 4 feet, according to the kind. They grow quickly from self sown seed in any poor soil. In fertile moist land it thrives wonderfully." (Husbands.) For distribution later.

MEIBOMIA SP. (Fabaceae.) 33591. Seed from Mussoorie, India. Collected by Mr. C. V. Piper. "A shrub 6 to 12 feet high with handsome pink flowers in racemes. Decidedly ornamental." (Piper.) For distribution later.

MUSA SP. (Musaceae.) 33689. Suckers of banana from Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. W. S. Lyon. "The 'Bumulan' is rated our second best in quality and by many accorded equal rank in quality with 'Lacatan' and is in all respects a better carrier. I can vouch for it as being a robust healthy grower and so far as I have observed free from disease. The fruit is borne 100-120 to the bunch and is