

*Canavali* spp. (Fabaceae.) 35658-665. Seeds from Calcutta, India. Presented by Mr. David Hooker, Economic Botanist, through Mr. C. V. Piper, of this Bureau. Eight varieties of *C. gladiata* and *C. virosa* introduced for the studies of Mr. Piper on this group of forage plants. For distribution later.

*Carica papaya*. (Papayaceae.) 35473. Seeds of papaya from Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. O. W. Barrett, Chief Division of Horticulture. "A more or less distinct form of the Hawaiian papaya. This form has been bred up by Mr. P. J. Wester at the Lamao Experiment Station. It is about 90 per cent hermaphrodite." (Barrett.) For distribution later.

*Carica papaya*. (Papayaceae.) 35582-586, 35668-670. Seeds of papaya from Boma, and Conga-da-Lemba, Belgian Congo. Presented by the Governor-General. Eight varieties described as being of superior flavor, and of uniform small size. For distribution later.

*Citrus hystrix*. (Rutaceae.) 35484. Seeds from Lamao, Bataan, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Horticulturist, Division of Horticulture, Manila. "A large, thorny tree, 6 to 12 meters in height; the leaves are 16 to 24 cm. long and broadly winged, in fact the wing area sometimes exceeds the leaf area. The species is quite variable. The form sent you has smooth, oblate to pyriform-turbinate fruits. The surface is greenish lemon color, rind medium thick, flesh greenish, juicy, sharply acid, aromatic, contained in twelve to fourteen locules. The fruit makes a fair 'ade and is eaten together with fish by the natives, and is also used in cleaning clothes. As a fruit the cabuyao has little value, but it may on account of its remarkable vigor be a valuable stock for the other citrus fruits, and in fact I have several imported varieties growing on it now." (Wester.) For distribution later.

*Colocasia* spp. (Araceae.) 35485-490. Tubers of tannias from Trinidad, British West Indies. Presented by Mr. W. G. Freeman, Assistant Director of Agriculture. Six varieties cultivated locally. For distribution later.

*Cucumis melo*. (Cucurbitaceae.) 35643-657. Seeds of muskmelon from Laoling, Shantung, China. "These melons all love a rich sandy soil, with a small amount of alkali in it. The Chinese melon growers claim that to obtain