

145003 to 145029—Continued.

Unusually rapid-growing tree said to produce wood excellent for paper and matchsticks. A 6-year old tree has a trunk about 2 feet in diameter.

145023. *TALINUM* sp. Portulacaceae.

No. 7. *Cariru*. From garden, Belém, August 7, 1942. A very popular and common plant used in the same manner as spinach by the people in this region.

145024. *VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS* (L.) Fruwirth. Fabaceae. Asparagus bean.

No. 17. *Feijão verde*. From a local garden, Belém, August 10, 1942.

145025 to 145027. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Toner) Savi. Fabaceae. Cowpea.

From market, Alenquer.

145025. No. 16. August 22, 1942.

145026. No. 24. August 22, 1942.

145027. No. 13. August 23, 1942.

145028. *VITIS* sp. Vitaceae.

No. 23. From Alenquer, August 22, 1942.

145029. *ZEА MAYS* L. Poaceae.

Corn.

No. 19. From market, Alenquer, August 22, 1942.

145030 and 145031. PERSEA AMERICANA Mill. Lauraceae. Avocado.

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Lic. Eduardo Preciata, Mexico, D. F. Received October 5, 1942.

145030. Large-fruited variety.

145031. Small-fruited variety.

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145032. JATROPHA sp. Euphorbiaceae.

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Floyd D. Ransom, Special Representative, United States Department of Agriculture, Mexico, D. F. Received October 8, 1942.

Chilte.

145033. DESMODIUM NICARAGUENSE Benth. & Oerst. (*Meibomia rensoni* Painter. Fabaceae.

From El Salvador. Seeds presented by Leopoldo Barrientes, Chief of the Agricultural and Industrial Department, La Ceiba. Received October 5, 1942.

145034 to 145038. IPOMOEА BATATAS (L.) Lam. Convolvulaceae. Sweetpotato.

From Brazil. Tubers presented by the Secretary of Agriculture, Campinas, São Paulo. Received October 13, 1942.

145034. V-16 *Das Almas*.

145037. V-29.

145035. V-48 (or 84) *Rosa*.

145038. V-10 *Napoleão*.

145036. V-39 *Roxa*.

145039. CHENOPODIUM PALLIDICAULE Aellen. Chenopodiaceae.

From Bolivia. Seeds presented by Dr. Martin Cárdenas, Rector, Universidad Autónoma "Simón Bolívar," Cochabamba, Cochabamba. Received October 13, 1942.

Kañahua.

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