

44865 to 44884—Continued.

44868. *CARICA PAPAYA* L. Papayaceæ.

Papaya.

"(Curaçao, Dutch West Indies, March, 1917.) Seeds of a medium-quality papaya sold in the market here." (*Curran.*)

44869. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ.

Watermelon.

"(Curaçao, Dutch West Indies, March, 1917.) The watermelons of Curaçao are the best I have tasted in the Tropics." (*Curran.*)

44870. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceæ.

Muskmelon.

"(Curaçao, Dutch West Indies, March 9, 1917.) Muskmelon from the Curaçao market; of fair quality." (*Curran.*)

44871 to 44874. *GOSSYPIUM* sp. Malvaceæ.

Cotton.

44871. "(Altagracia, Venezuela, May, 1917.) *Algodon de Peru.* Grown as a commercial crop which sells at the rate of \$20 for 500 pounds." (*Curran.*)

44872. "(Altagracia, Venezuela, May, 1917.) *Algodon moreno.* Commercial cotton, grown and manufactured in the same region." (*Curran.*)

44873. "(Los Quemazons, Venezuela, May, 1917.) *Algodon de Peru.* Commercial crop." (*Curran.*)

44874. "(Los Quemazons, Venezuela, May, 1917.) *Algodon moreno.* Commercial crop (?)." (*Curran.*)

44875. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. Poaceæ.

Sorghum.

(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

"(Market, Willemstad, Curaçao, Dutch West Indies, March, 1917.) *Mais chiquito.* Used for making meal." (*Curran.*)

44876. *PHASEOLUS LUNATUS* L. Fabaceæ.

Lima bean.

"(Market, Willemstad, Curaçao, Dutch West Indies, March, 1917.) *Klein boontje.*" (*Curran.*)

"Small forms of the large flat Lima bean. The shape, color, and markings are like types in this country. They may be either the bush or the pole form." (*D. N. Shoemaker.*)

44877. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceæ.

Common bean.

"(Market, Willemstad, Curaçao, Dutch West Indies, March, 1917.) *Klein boontje.*" (*Curran.*)

"Probably the variety known as *Dutch Caseknife.*" (*D. N. Shoemaker.*)

44878. *RUPRECHTIA FAGIFOLIA* Meisn. Polygonaceæ.

Duraznillo.

"(La Estacadita, near Sabanita de Coro, Venezuela, May, 1917.) *Komari.* A small tree." (*Curran.*)

A South American tree with smooth bark which, in renewing itself each year, wrinkles in a peculiar way, giving the tree a characteristic appearance. In the spring it is covered with yellowish flowers which later become pinkish, making the tree very ornamental. The wood is of no commercial use, so far as is known. (Adapted from *Venturi and Lillo, Contribucion al Conocimiento de los Arboles de la Argentina*, p. 83.)

44879. *SESAMUM ORIENTALE* L. Pedaliaceæ.

Sesame.

(*S. indicum* L.)

"(Willemstad, Curaçao, Dutch West Indies, March 9, 1917.) *Ajonjolí.* Sold in the market; for making sweetmeats." (*Curran.*)

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