

50711 to 50725—Continued.

panicles of flowers are followed by shining brown, globose fruits about the size of large marbles. The fruits are used for washing white clothes, being considered for this purpose superior to *Gleditsia* pods. (Adapted from *Wilson, A Naturalist in Western China, vol. 2, p. 72.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 26280.

50725. SPATHOLOBUS PARVIFLORUS (Roxb.) Kuntze. Fabaceæ.

(*S. roxburghii* Benth.)

A gigantic climber common in the forests of the lower Himalayas in northeastern India and in Ceylon. A red gum resembling kino exudes from this plant; the seeds yield an oil used for cooking and for anointing purposes. A fiber obtained from the bark is twisted into ropes and bowstrings. (Adapted from *Watt, Dictionary of the Economic Products of India, vol. 6, pt. 3, p. 319.*)

50726 to 50966.

From Zanzibar, Zanzibar. Seeds collected by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received June 8, 1920. Quoted notes by Doctor Shantz.

50726. AMARANTHUS sp. **Amaranthaceæ.**

Amaranth.

"(No. 871. Nyanza, Urundi. March 19, 1920.) The leaves constitute the African spinach extensively eaten by natives and Europeans. Grown about every cabin."

50727. ANANAS SATIVUS Schult. f. **Bromeliaceæ.**

Pineapple.

"(No. 941. Zanzibar, Zanzibar. April 6, 1920.) A large type; not grown very extensively near Zanzibar."

50728. ANNONA MURICATA L. **Annonaceæ.**

Soursop.

"(No. 624. Kigoma, Tanganyika Territory. February 20, 1920.) Probably the same as No. 511 and 527 [S. P. I. Nos. 35695 and 49979]. It is grown in many places and yields a heavy crop."

50729 and 50730. ANNONA RETICULATA L. **Annonaceæ. Custard-apple.**

50729. "(No. 620. Kigoma. February 20, 1920.) Probably the same as sent before. This fruit is planted almost everywhere in the European settlements. It is probably less abundant than the soursop."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49289.

50730. "(No. 869. Nyanza, Urundi. March 19, 1920.) Locally they often turn dark blue and dry up without ripening, due to drought."

50731. ANNONA SENEGALENSIS Pers. **Annonaceæ.**

"(No. 667. M'Sala, Urundi. February 24, 1920.) Seed from an old fruit. I have had no opportunity to test this fruit. Leaves very large and broad."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 38525.

50732. ARACHIS HYPOGAEA L. **Fabaceæ.**

Peanut.

"(No. 639. Kigoma. February 21, 1920.) Peanuts. They are grown everywhere with corn, manihot, etc. A very important element of diet; much more widely grown than Voandzeia."