

## 52399 to 52421—Continued.

52401. *CASSIA GRANDIS* L. f. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

"Forwarded by director of the Botanic Garden, Singapore."

A tree of medium size, native to the West Indies and Guiana, with a fairly stout stem; it branches irregularly and has a moderate spread. The large pinnate leaves are dark green. The pretty pink flowers are borne on innumerable short racemes along the bare branches, never or rarely among the foliage. The large, rough, hardwood pods, 16 to 18 inches long and 1½ inches wide, almost round, are borne in great numbers; the numerous brown flattish, oblong seeds, rather small for the size of the pod, are each in a separate compartment wrapped in a thick gluelike substance. The beans are nondehiscent. Creoles are very fond of eating the substance in which the seeds are inclosed, although it has a very pungent odor. (Adapted from *Journal of the Board of Agriculture of British Guiana, vol. 12, p. 4.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46140.

52402. *CYCAS* sp. Cycadaceæ.

"A cycad which grows here in dense groves; it is from 5 to 25 feet in height and resembles *Cycas revoluta*."

52403. *ELÆOCARPUS* sp. Elæocarpaceæ.

"A fine tree with large glossy leaves."

52404 to 52410. *FIGUS* spp. Moraceæ.

Fig.

52404. *FIGUS* sp.

"Collected in Fiji by C. E. Pemberton."

"A tree 20 to 40 feet tall." (*Pemberton.*)

52405. *FIGUS* sp.

"Collected near Cairns, North Queensland, by J. A. Kusche."

"The only fig tree seen here, found growing in a salt-water slough near Cairns. The tree is about 100 feet tall, with no aerial roots, with compact dense foliage, and with a spread of about 100 to 150 feet. The dark-red fruit is the size of a walnut." (*Kusche.*)

52406. *FIGUS* sp.

"Collected near Cairns, North Queensland, by J. A. Kusche."

"A large clean tree with fruit of a fine delicately sweet flavor and the size of a black Smyrna fig, only more rounded and dark crimson when ripe." (*Kusche.*)

52407. *FIGUS* sp.

"Collected on Prince of Wales Island by J. A. Kusche."

"A large spreading tree." (*Kusche.*)

52408. *FIGUS* sp.

"Collected on Prince of Wales Island by J. A. Kusche."

"One of the largest figs on the island; the fruit is orange-yellow." (*Kusche.*)

52409. *FIGUS* sp.

"Collected on Prince of Wales Island by J. A. Kusche."

"Small-leaved fig; a large spreading tree." (*Kusche.*)

52410. *FIGUS* sp.

"Collected on Prince of Wales Island by J. A. Kusche."

"A very large tree, white fruited." (*Kusche.*)