# 103554 to 103579—Continued.

103564 to 103579. CITRUS SINENSIS (L.) Osbeck. Orange.

103564. No. 7. Bernia.
103565. No. 8. Bresilienne.
103566. No. 21. Cadena punchosa.
103567. No. 6. Del Rio.
103568. No. 24. De Tetouan.
103569. No. 23. Fuya Monuda.
103570. No. 11. Indigene Gzle-Gzel.
103571. No. 9. Indigene Petrignanai.
103572. No. 22. Magnum.
103573. No. 12. Ovale de Sangre.
103574. No. 19. Pajarito.
103575. No. 20. Precocede valence.
103576. No. 26. Royal.
103577. No. 10. Sanguine grosse ronde.
103578. No. 25. Torregrossa.
103579. No. 18. Viciedo.

# 103580 to 103586.

From Arabia. Seeds presented by Mary C. Van Pelt, American mission, Kuwait. Received July 31, 1933.

Desert plants collected near Kuwait.

103580. ALLIUM SD. Liliaceae.

Milkvetch. 103581. ASTRAGALUS Sp. Fabaceae.

103582. ASTRAGALUS Sp. Fabaceae. Milkvetch.

103583. RESEDA Sp. Resedaceae.

103584. SCABIOSA Sp. Dipsacaceae.

103585. (Undetermined.)

103586. (Undetermined.)

#### 103587 and 103588. PHASEOLUS LUNA-TUS L. Fabaceae. Lima bean.

rom Java. Seeds presented by the chief of the Agricultural Institute, Buitenzorg, through K. A. Patton, American consul general, Batavia. Re-ceived July 28, 1933. From Java.

Kratok beans. Locally grown varieties intro-duced for the use of Department specialists.

103587. A form with red or pinkish seeds.

103588. A form with white seeds.

# 103589 and 103590.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by Robert M. Grey Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos, through F. G. Walsingham. Received August 1, 1933.

103589. BANISTERIA LAURIFOLIA L. Maldighiaceae.

A shrubby vine 15 to 20 feet long, native to tropical America. The oblong to obovate reticu-late leaves are 2 to 6 inches long, and the small yellow flowers, borne in panicles, are followed by red-brown maplelike fruits.

103590. SOLANUM TUCUMANENSE Griseb. Solanaceae.

A subtropical shrub about 3 feet high, with stout hairy branches, oval-lanceolate leaves, and small white flowers in few-flowered cymes. Native to Tucumán, Argentina.

For previous introduction see 88259.

- 103591. MUSA PARADISIACA SAPIENTUM (L.) Kuntze. Musaceae. Banana.
- From Palestine. Suckers presented by Aaron Khazanoff, Palestine Jewish Colonization Society Haifa. Received August 3, 1933.

Cavendish banana. A commercial variety, considered one of the best in Palestine. Introduced for the use of Department specialists.

#### 103592 to 103597.

From Guatemala. Seeds presented by M. Pacheco, Director General of Agriculture. Received August 1, 1933.

A collection of locally grown seed.

103592. BARYXYLUM BRASILIENSE (L.) Pierre. Caesalpiniaceae.

A tree up to 80 feet high, with bipinnate leaves of small leaflets and axillary or terminal racemes of small yellow flowers. The orange-colored wood is elastic, tough, and durable and takes on a fine polish. The tree is native to Central America.

For previous introduction see 93579.

103593. ERYTHRINA sp. Fabaceae. Coraltree.

103594. RANDIA sp. Rubiaceae.

103595. SIDEROXYLON TEMPISQUE Pittier. Sapotaceae.

A large tree, glabrous throughout, native to El Salvador and Guatemala. The coriaceous elliptical leaves are 2 to 4 inches long on long petioles, and the small green-yellow flowers are in dense clusters on the old wood and are followed by ovoid 1-seeded fruits 1 to 2 inches long.

For previous introduction see 80702.

103596. TABEBUIA sp. Bignoniaceae.

103597. XIMENIA AMERICANA L. Olacaceae. False sandalwood.

A widely distributed tropical tree with clustered oblong-obtuse leaves, small yellow flowers, and yellow plumlike acid fruits enclosing a white nut.

For previous introduction see 80499.

- 103598. PRUNUS LAUROCERASUS L. Amvgdalaceae. English cherry-laurel.
- Collected in the Capitol Grounds, Washington, D. C., by Paul Russell, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 5, 1933.

Variety schipkaensis. A shrubby form with nearly entire leaves 2 to 5 inches long.

#### 103599 to 103602.

From southern Madagascar. Seeds presented by Henri Perrier de la Bathie, Academie Malgache, Tananarive. Received August 2, 1933.

Nos. 103599 to 103601 were collected at Tulear.

103599. ALOE ANTANDROI (Decary) Perrier. Liliaceae.

An aloe from Madagascar, with 4 or 5 simple or sometimes branched stems up to 3 feet long, each bearing a rosette of 15 to 25 ascending recurred leaves 3 to 5 inches long. The reddish flowers, about 1 inch long, are in small spikes on scapes 2 to 4 feet high.

For previous introduction see 88869.

103600. CAPPARIS GRANDIDIERI Baill. Capparidaceae.

A tree 20 to 30 feet high, with linear-oblong leathery acuminate leaves 2 inches long and rather large rosy flowers. Native to Madagascar.