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PLANT MATERIAL INTRODUCED

99576 to 99650—Continued.

99585. *Lodoicea sonneratii* (Geisse) Ball. (L. sechellarum Lbl.). Phoenicaceae.
Double coconut.

Seeds from the Georgetown Botanic Garden, British Guiana, February, 1932. A lotty palm, frequently varieties of mango appear to be, all of them, more or less stringy and of small size, but they have the reputation of being regular bearers in the drier parts of the various islands and from fruit even where the ground never really dries out.

For previous introduction see 66048.


No. 2888. Plants presented by R. O. Williams, of the Botanic Garden, Trinidad, February 16, 1932. A rampant climber which covers the trees with a mass of dark-green foliage and several times a year with masses of flowers as showy as orchids, with white petals shading to yellow at the base and crimson markings.

For previous introduction see 72437.


No. 2753. Plants from the Dominican Botanic Garden, January 29, 1932. An ornamental vine, native to Dominica, with deep glossy green leaves with few holes. The leaves are smaller and narrower than those of *M. deliciosa*.


No. 2754. Plants from the St. Vincent Botanic Garden, February 4, 1932, and called by T. Jackson, the curator of the garden, the "native species." It differs from *M. deliciosa* in having smaller, narrower leaves with few holes. It appears to be distinct also from no. 2753 [99586].


A tall-growing aroid forming dense thickets on low land near the sea and sometimes rising 10 feet with its treelike woody stems.

99589. No. 2948. Plants from Tobago, Windward Islands, February 20, 1932.


No. 2016. Plants from the mora forest of eastern Trinidad, February 18, 1932. A large forest tree, native to Guiana. The abruptly pinnate leaves are made up of 3 to 4 pairs of blunt leaflets 2 to 8 inches long, and the small flowers, borne in cylindrical spikes 6 to 10 inches long, are followed by oblong woody pods 3 to 6 inches long, each containing one seed.

For previous introduction see 90000.


No. 2857. Plants presented by D. Lawrence, Nassau, New Providence Island, January 2, 1932. A plant with large coarse leaves over 3 feet tall, with single delicate blue and white and yellow-tinted fragrant, sessile flowers about 3 inches in diameter arising singly from the leaves.


Plants presented by R. O. Williams, of the Botanic Garden, Trinidad, February 17, 1932.

99602. *Mussaenda erythrophylla* Schumann.

No. 2857. A shade-loving scendent shrub, when in flower its brilliant scarlet bracts make it a remarkable sight. These bracts are enlarged sepals; one sepal in each flower cluster enlarges until it is 3 inches long and the size of an ordinary leaf and turns deep scarlet.

For previous introduction see 76700.

99603. *Mussaenda lutrola* Delile.

No. 2909. A dwarf species of Rubiaceae, with small yellow flowers and large white bractlike sepals which are very showy. It reminds one somewhat of our northern dogwood.

For previous introduction see 66228.


No. 2871. A plant presented by R. O. Williams, Botanic Garden, Trinidad, February 16, 1932, India, which appears to be as hardy as the true date palm or more so. The leaves are very glau-