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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
LIBRARY

June 1, 1950

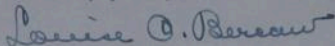
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
2316 Delancey Place  
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

On the enclosed sheets is the information  
requested in your letter of May 7, 1950.

We are not certain which La Tierra you refer  
to, but the publication which bears this title  
and the 1923-24 volumes of which are in our  
library is a newspaper issued three times a  
week and not indexed. We regret that the  
checking of this publication for a two year  
period is more than we can undertake. However,  
if you wish to examine the 1923-1924 issues and  
if you will let us know in advance the date of  
your visit to the library, we shall be glad to  
get out this material and have it ready for you.

Sincerely yours,



Louise O. Bercaw  
Chief, Division of Reading  
and Reference Services

Enclosure

Mexico. Dirección de Agricultura. Boletín de la Dirección general de agricultura. t.l, 1911.

(For further information see: Gregory, W. List of the serial publications of foreign governments, 1815-1931. New York, H. W. Wilson, 1932.)

Conzatti, C. ; Por qué el Mango tiene la forma semi-arriñonada de todos conocida? Gaceta de agricultura y veterinaria 1(5): 3-4, October 1, 1910.

Selvicultura nacional, conocimientos de arboricultura, indispensables al selvicultur. El Heraldo agrícola 8(8): 3-4, 8(9): 7-10, 8(10): 7-9, 8(11): 8-10, 8(12): 9-11, August-December 1908; 9(1): 3-4, 9(2): 3-4, 9(3): 3-4, 9(4): 3-5, 9(5): 5-6, 9(6): 11-12, 9(7): 6-7, 9(8): 6-7, 9(9): 7-9, 9(10): 7-8, 9(11): 5-7, 9(12): 3-6, January-December 1909; 10(1): 4-6, 10(2): 4-6, 10(3): 4-6, 10(4): 6-8, 10(5): 6-7, 10(6): 4-6, 10(7): 3-6, 10(8): 7-8, 10(9): 10-11, 10(10): 7-10, 10(12): 6-8, 10-12, January-October, December 1910.

Bournet, E. Informe sobre reproducción del guayule, la candelilla y otras plantas. In: Mexico. Secretaria de fomento. Memoria 1911-1912. Mexico, 1913. p. 596-602.

(Not in U.S. Department of Agriculture Library.)

González Ortega, Jesús. Nuestras cactáceas de occidente. México forestal 6:68-70, 1928.

La Tierra; agricultura, granadería e industrias (semi-monthly) no. 69-Mexico, 1925-

(Title but 1923 and 1924 not in U.S. Department of Agriculture Library.)

La Tierra, órgano de la Federación agraria argentina y de las cooperativas agrícolas federales. v. 10, no. 569- Rosario de Santa Fe, 1922-

(1923 and 1924 in U.S. Department of Agriculture Library. Issued three times a week.)

Carvalho Barbosa, José. Do abacateiro e do abacate; historia, classificação botânica, cultura, uzos domesticos, propriedades medicinaes e aproveitamentos industriais. 1.<sup>a</sup> edição. 342p. São Paulo, Typ. Sigueira, 1933. 93.41 C25

Barbosa  
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Bry, Johann Theodor de. Florilegium renovatum et avctum; das  
1st: Vernewertes und vermehrtes blumen buch; von mancherley  
gewachsen blumen un pflantzen welche uns deren schönheit lieblicher  
geruch gebrauch und manigfaltiger unterschied angenehme macht ...  
Frankfurt am Mayn, Bey M. Merian buchhändlern, 1641. 1 p.l., (5)  
14p. 176pl. (5 fold.) 31½ cm.

Wanting pl. 142. (In U.S. Department of Agriculture Library)

Sociedad agronómica de Mexico. Algunas publicaciones de agrónomos.  
11 l. Mexico, Sociedad agronómica mexicana, 1943. 241 Sol2

U.S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. Food Research Division.  
Papaya and papain; a list of references. 9p. (Washington) 1930.  
(Issued December 5, 1930.) (Added entry under Pease, Vinnie Arah)  
1.9 C4925Pap

U.S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. Food Research Division.  
Papaya and papain; a list of references. 10p. (Washington) 1935.  
(Issued October 1, 1935) (Added entry under Pease, Vinnie Arah)  
1.9 C4925Pap 1935

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
LIBRARY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 2, 1950

Miss Ida Langman  
2316 Delancey Place  
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

In reply to your letter of April 17, 1950, there is no reference in the following to a larger work:

Nandín, M. CH. Informe sobre los arboles productores del  
caoutchouc y la gutaperca. Sociedad Agrícola Mexicana.  
Boletín. 15(19): 292-294, 1891.

Below the title appears "(Traduccion)" which would not necessarily mean it was a translation of a larger work.

The title is not given for:

Guzman, David G. Aprovechamiento industrial de algunos  
arboles. Sociedad Agrícola Mexicana. Boletín. 31(48):  
925-930, 1907.

"Aprovechamiento Industrial de Algunos Arboles" is the heading for a section of this journal. Underneath this is the explanatory note, "Tomamos los datos siguientes de una obra escrita en el Salvador por el Dr. David G. Guzmán, poniendo los nombres vulgares bajo los cuales esos árboles son conocidos en México. N. de la R."

The plants referred to in the following citation are "yeyote (?); "candenilla," "liga" and "jumetón" (*Pedilanthus*); "Tlayote cimarrón" or "oreja de liebre" (*Asclepias ovata*); "mariola" (*Parthenium incanum*):

Nuevas plantas cancheras. Sociedad Agrícola Mexicana. Boletín  
32(6): 101-102, 1908.

First sentence of article reads: "De un informe presentado al Director del Instituto Médico Nacional por el Sr. Dr. F. Villasenor extractamos lo siguiente:"

We are unable to identify the periodical "Jalisco Agrícola y Ganadero." We have some of the following title, "Jalisco Rural; Agricultura, Ganadería e Industrias Rurales," but the volume and date do not agree with your citation.

The Zinser reference you wish is:

Zinser, Juan. El Palo Amarillo. Mexico Forestal.  
19(3-4): 40-42, 1941.  
Scientific name:  
Euphorbia Fulva, Stapf.  
Euforbia Elastica, Altam. y Rose.

La Terapeutica Moderna, volume 20, number 24, pp. 183-186 are part of an alphabetical index of volume 20 which contains no reference to El cacomite.

Listed below is pagination for the following:

Agricola, L. Algunos usos del pochote. El Progreso de Mexico.  
8(343): 102-103, 1900.

Roldan M., Angel. El apombo. Proteccion a la Naturaleza.  
3(1): 14, September 1938.

In our collection is the following separate:

Mexico. Departamento de Bosques. Catalogo Forestal de la Republica Mexicana. 29p. Mexico, 1912.

We were unable to check this with Revista Forestal Mexicana, volume 2, October 1911, as the latter title is not on our shelves at the present time.

We are unable to identify Tierra y Trabajo as cited in your letter. There are two separates in our catalog having "La Agricultura Nacional" at the head of the titles but not by Rodrigo Lopez y Parra. We have several separates by this author but not this title.

Sincerely yours,

*Louise O. Bercaw*

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Chief, Division of Reading  
and Reference Services

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
LIBRARY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 30, 1950

Miss Ira K. Langman  
2316 Delancey Place  
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

Your letter of March 9, 1950, addressed to Miss Margaret C. Schindler, has been referred to me for reply.

We are enclosing complete citations for the references about which you inquired together with answers to the particular questions you raised.

Unfortunately, the Library's copy of El Agricultor Mexicano v. 3, 1897 (your request no. 1) is at present missing from our shelves. If it should be found, we shall be glad to supply you with the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

*Louise O. Bercaw*

Louise O. Bercaw  
Chief, Division of Reading  
and Reference Services

Enclosure

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Quintanor, Francisco. Chamizo rodador o hierba rodadora en el valle de Mexicali, B.C. El Campesino 1(6): 19-21, 1936. (Salsola Kali, L., var. tenuifolia)

M.R.G. Maestros de Ayer: Andres Basurto Larrainzar. Chapingo No. 23, p. 65, 71, July 1948.

El castaño. El progreso de Mexico. 6: 396, 403-404, 1899. (Fagus castanea, L.)

El cardo. El progreso de Mexico 7: 524-25, 1900. (p. 524 "... pertenece à la familia botànica de las compuestas y lleva el nombre de Cynara cardunculus.... Entre las variedades cultivadas sitaremos: el C. de Tours, espinoso y de costilla maciza; el C. macizo inerme, sin espinas y de hojas fragiles; el C. de españa y el C. Puvis.")

El cardo. El progreso de Mexico 6: 261-62, 1899. (Scientific name not given).

X Aguilar, J. Ignacio. Flora oleaginosa de Mexico y Centro-America. El Rancho Mexicano. 3(18): 34-36, 1947.

El zacation como materia prima para papel. La Revista Agricola, Mexico. 4: 107-111, 1919. (Re: Epicampes)

Asclepiadea hulera. La Revista Agricola, Mexico. 4: 506-509, 1919.

Flores, Leopoldo. Manual terapeutico de plantas medicinales. Hierba de la cucaracha. La Terapeutica Moderna. 20: 95-96, 1908/1909.

El cacomite. La terapeutica moderna. 19: 183-186, 1908. (P. 183-184 is a letter from Dr. Francisco Zaragoza to Prof. A. L. Herrera. There is no author indicated for material on p. 184-186.)

Hubert, Paul. Fruits des pays chauds. v. 1. Étude générale des fruits. 728p. Paris, H. Dunod et E. Pinat, 1912. (V. 1 only in U.S.D.A. Our copy states "Tome II, Industrie du fruit, Sous presse." However we do not find a record of v. 2. or v. 3. being published. We would be interested in the title, publisher and date of publication of the v. 3. you mention.)

2. Mrs. Ida K. Langman - January 27, 1950

The correct citation for the Escobar reference is as follows:

Escobar, Romulo. *El agrostis vulgaris*. *El Agricultor Mexicano* 17(4): 77-78. 1904.

Your letter of January 6, 1950 has been referred by the Army Medical Library to us for reply.

The Department of Agriculture Library has: *La Revista Agricola*; v. 3, nos 10-12, 1919; v. 2, March-September 1918, v. 1, September 1917-February 1918. Since there was no index, we have checked all the issues for 1918 and 1919 in our Library, page by page, and find only the following article by Noreiga:

Noreiga, Juan Manuel. *El arbol del pan*. *La Revista Agricola* 2(2): 68-69. 1918.

The information you wish on your other questions is as follows:

*El zacaton como materia prima para papel*. *La Revista Agricola* 4: 107-111. 1919.

No author given (article not signed - table of contents lists titles only).

Scientific names

"El genero *Epicampes* fue establecido en 1830 por el Dr. J. F. Presl. La especie tipo del genero es *Epicampes Strictus*."

"El genero pertenece a la tribu *Agrostideae*, de Engler y Prantl, lo mismo que el verdadero esparto, *Stipa tenacissima*."

"Se le asigno el nombre de *Crysis* Ait. y los nombres especies de *macroura*, *phleoides* y *stricta*."

Consatti, C. *La agricultura en distintas regiones del pais*.

*El estado de oaxaca y sus recursos naturales*. *La Revista Agricola* 4(5y6): 207-212. 1919.

*La Revista Agricola* 4(7y8): 302-308. 1919.

*La Revista Agricola* 4(8y10): 398-409. 1919.

*La Revista Agricola* 5(2): 104-106. 1919.

*La Revista Agricola* 5(3y4): 203-208. 1919.

Sincerely yours,

Louise O. Bercaw  
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