

A Variety of Coix lachryma-jobi.

Introduction.

In the January of 1928, the writers were resident at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, B.W.I., and selection work was carried out on a small, very mixed plot of Job's Tears, (*Coix lachryma-jobi* L. var. *mayuen* Stapf.)

These notes have been compiled, however, not only to describe the manner in which the selection work has been carried out, but also to further the knowledge of a little known plant of wide tropical distribution, and wider economic potentialities.