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Country Philippine Islands.

Locality North Central Mindanao.

People Bukidnon.

Stock.

Name

Lagtang i- Berries or nuts
which are dried & crushed
after which they are put in
moss & thrown in a pool where
fish are supposed to be. The powder
stupifies the fish & causes them to

Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition, 1909-1911.

F. C. Cole, Collector.

Notes

rise to the surface where they are
easily caught.

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Width

Length

(over)

Height

Price

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The plant is identified by Mr. Greenman
as one of the Menispermaceae

& is undoubtedly Anamirta cocculus
(L.) Wright & Arn. a species widely
distributed through the Malayan
provinces where it is frequently used
to stupefy fish & birds; the fruit
is known also under the name of
"cague du herant."