

David Fairchild sent from Italy scions of two varieties of orange (*Citrus sinensis*, Nos. 88418 and 88419), one of which may be left on the tree a year and still retain its juiciness.

Dr. H. S. Fawcett sent scions of *Citrus aurantifolia* (No. 86833), *C. nobilis deliciosa* (No. 87401), and *C. aurantium* (No. 87431) from Cairo, Egypt.

Through Prof. Frederic F. Bioletti, of the University of California, Mr. Thauvin, Inspector of Agriculture, Mekinez, Morocco, Africa, presented cuttings of olives (*Olea europaea*, Nos. 87439-87445).

From the Forest Experiment Station at Sukhoun, Caucasus, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, were received seeds of wild almonds, peaches, pistachio, apricots, plums, and pomegranates (Nos. 88094-88103) collected in the Kopet Dag Mountains. These will be used in the plant-breeding work by the department specialists.

T. A. Fennell, in a visit to the Harvard Botanic Garden at Soledad, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, found many trees and ornamentals not commonly grown in the United States, and sent seeds and cuttings (Nos. 87497-87519, 88105-88139).

From Dr. A. W. Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England, a shipment of ornamentals (*Rhododendron* spp., Nos. 86758-86763) and lilacs (*Syringa* spp., Nos. 86764-86766) was received.

The return to favor of the old-fashioned rock garden has created a demand for ornamentals that can be used to advantage in such situations. A shipment of *Kalanchoe* spp. (Nos. 86824-86828), from the Director of the Botanic Garden, Stockholm, Sweden, will be grown for this purpose.

For the help of specialists who are working with rubber-producing plants, seeds have been received from the Botanic Garden, Eala, Belgian Congo (Nos. 87385-87387), from Fort Dauphin, Madagascar (No. 87384), and from Hope Gardens, Jamaica (No. 88372).

The botanical determinations of these introductions have been made and the nomenclature determined by H. C. Skeels, who has had general supervision of this inventory.

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