

Through the kindness of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, a special collection of tubers of South American species of *Solanum* (nos. 103028-103038) was received that will be of great value to pathologists working with potato diseases. By this same cooperation the Botanic Garden at Leningrad sent in 44 lots of seeds of little-known hardy perennials and bulbous plants adapted for growing in the colder parts of the United States.

The north-central Plains region of the United States should benefit from a shipment of seeds of very hardy vegetables grown between 40° and 45° north latitude in central Asia (nos. 102699-102727). Included in this lot of seed are onions, carrots, tomatoes, eggplants, and redpeppers.

The botanical determinations were made and the nomenclature determined by the late H. C. Skeels,<sup>1</sup> who had general supervision of this inventory.

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