

**229289. COFFEA ARABICA L. Rubiaceae. Arabian coffee.**

From Costa Rica. Seeds presented by the Instituto Inter-Americano de Ciencias Agrícolas, Turrialba. Received Oct. 12, 1955.

'Salvador Strain'.

**229290 to 229292. PRUNUS AMYGDALUS Batsch Amygdalaceae.**

**Almond.**

From Iran. Seeds collected by H. S. Gentry, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Oct. 14, 1955.

Collected Sept. 16, 1955.

From Shahrud, Khorasan Province.

**229290.** Col. No. 15806. 'Badam'. Long variety from mixed grafted and seeded stocks.

**229291.** Col. No. 15807. Hard-shelled variety from mixed grafted and seeded stocks.

**229292.** Col. No. 15809. Thin-shelled, long variety.

**229293. ORMOSIA sp. Fabaceae.**

From Panama. Seeds presented by Cicero de la Victoria, Panama City. Received Oct. 14, 1955.

**229294 to 229311.**

From Iran. Seeds collected by H. S. Gentry, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Oct. 14, 1955.

**229294.** *ASTRAGALUS GOSSYPINUS* Fisch. Fabaceae. **Milkvetch.**

Col. No. 15560. Kuhe Safid near Esfahan.

**229295.** *ASTRAGALUS* sp.

Col. No. 15002. Three miles south of Dehbid, along road from Abadeh to Shiraz. Elevation 7,000 feet. Limestone rocks. Low, spreading, spiny, perennial shrub.

**229296.** *ASTRAGALUS CERASOCRENUS* (Tourn.) L. **Milkvetch.**

Col. No. 15568. Dastana, Chaharmahal. Small bush, containing a good quality tragacanth.

**229297.** *ASTRAGALUS* sp.

Col. No. 15569. Dastana, Chaharmahal. Elevation 6,700 feet. Limestone. Low, spreading bush, yielding good quality of gum tragacanth.

**229298.** *ASTRAGALUS* sp.

Col. No. 15634. 'Shirineh'. Musiabad, west of Esfahan. Elevation 6,500 feet. Sedimentaries. Bush to 15 inches high; thorns thick; branchlets erect; flowers red; yields fair grade of gum tragacanth.

**229299.** *ASTRAGALUS* sp.

Col. No. 15680. Fifteen to 20 miles east of Tehran, in Alborz foothills. Limestone. Bush to 1 foot high and 2 feet broad; good gum tragacanth variety.

**229300.** *ASTRAGALUS* sp.

Col. No. 15691. Gach Sar, Alborz Range. Elevation 6,800 feet. Limestone. Bush to 14 inches high; twigs yellowish; root large with good gum cylinder about 0.5 inch in diameter.

**229301.** *ASTRAGALUS* sp.

Col. No. 15692. Gach Sar, Alborz Range. Elevation 6,800 feet. Gum cylinder small.