

27166 to 27170—Continued.

27170. *ARTOCARPUS INTEGRA* (Thunb.) L. f. [*integrifolia*].

The earliest spelling, 1776, of the specific name is *integra* as given above, the change to *integrifolia* having been made by Linnæus f. in 1781.

Distribution.—Cultivated throughout the warmer parts of India and eastern Asia; probably native in the forests of the Western Ghats in India.

27172 to 27193.

From Russia. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, March 4, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

27172. *OLEA EUROPAEA* L.

Olive.

From Nikita, Crimea, Russia. “(No. 1236a, January 24, 1910.) Collected from trees that have successfully withstood freezes of 15° Reaumur below zero (about -2° F.). To be tested in the regions recommended for Nos. 388 to 398 (S. P. I. Nos. 26801 to 26811).” (*Meyer.*)

27173. *OLEA EUROPAEA* L.

Olive.

From near Gagri, Caucasus, Russia. “(No. 1237a, January 31, 1910.) Collected from wild growing trees which occur quite plentifully on dry mountain slopes and on cliffs along the Caucasian shore of the Black Sea; they might have escaped from cultivation in the far past, as formerly this region was the center of a great civilization. These wild olive trees are very bushy and apparently very drought resistant and may be used in similar regions as recommended for Nos. 388 to 389 (S. P. I. Nos. 26801 to 26811).” (*Meyer.*)

27174. *NICOTIANA TABACUM* L.

Tobacco.

From near Sukhum-Kale, Caucasus, Russia. “(No. 1238a, February 12, 1910.) ‘*Trebizond.*’ A very good variety of Turkish cigarette tobacco, producing medium-sized, long, oblong leaves, which assume a beautiful light-amber color when properly cured. This tobacco is grown in great quantities in this region and much exported. It is planted rather late in the season and needs a somewhat gravelly, warm soil to succeed well. Will probably be adapted to certain sections of northern Florida and southern Georgia.” (*Meyer.*)

27175. *NICOTIANA TABACUM* L.

Tobacco.

From near Sukhum-Kale, Caucasus, Russia. “(No. 1239a, February 11, 1910.) ‘*Samsun.*’ A good variety of Turkish cigarette tobacco, producing many rather small leaves (6 to 8 inches long) of pointed, oblong shape, which, when cured well, have a medium-dark chocolate-brown color. Grown and exported like the preceding variety in great quantities, although it is considered locally not to be as fine a product as the ‘*Trebizond.*’ Likes a warm soil, rich in vegetable matter, and stands the sea air quite well, as some plantations are situated almost on the edge of the Black Sea.” (*Meyer.*)

27176. *NICOTIANA TABACUM* L.

Tobacco.

From Cherg, Caucasus, Russia. “(No. 1240a, February 7, 1910.) A form of Turkish cigarette tobacco, apparently between ‘*Trebizond.*’ and ‘*Samsun.*’ Much planted on burned-over forest land, somewhat away from the sea-coast. For other remarks see Nos. 1238a and 1239a (S. P. I. Nos. 27174 and 27175).” (*Meyer.*)