

**28745. PRUNUS sp. "Plumcot."**

From Harput, Turkey. Presented by Mr. William W. Masterson, American consul. Received August 26, 1910.

"An unusually fine-tasting fruit that might be called a 'plumcot.' It was about the size of a greengage plum, of a light-yellow color, and had a decided apricot flavor, indicating that it was a hybrid between the plum and the apricot." (*Masterson.*)

**28746. SOLANUM COMMERSONII Dun. Wild potato.**

From Montevideo, Uruguay. Presented by Mr. Fred W. Goding, American consul. Received September 6, 1910.

Tubers.

**28747. SOLANUM sp. Wild potato.**

From Asuncion, Paraguay. Presented by Mr. T. R. Gwynn. Received September 6, 1910.

"The wild potato is here in profusion. The plant and leaf are almost exactly like the cultivated varieties, but the roots are very different. It puts forth a long underground stem to the end of which the potatoes are attached. These are sometimes as large as a walnut, hull and all, though generally much smaller." (*Gwynn.*)

**28748 to 28751. MANGIFERA INDICA L. Mango.**

From Poona, Bombay, India. Purchased from the Empress Botanical Gardens. Received August 31, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

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| <b>28748.</b> <i>Badsha.</i>    | <b>28750.</b> <i>Gudbeli.</i>    |
| <b>28749.</b> <i>Fernandez.</i> | <b>28751.</b> <i>P'ote (?)</i> . |

**28752 to 28760. MANGIFERA INDICA L. Mango.**

From Seharunpur, India. Purchased from the Government Botanic Gardens. Received August 31, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

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| <b>28752.</b> <i>Gola.</i>           | <b>28757.</b> <i>Fajri (long).</i> |
| <b>28753.</b> <i>Khaparia.</i>       | <b>28758.</b> <i>Lamba Bhadra.</i> |
| <b>28754.</b> <i>Langra.</i>         | <b>28759.</b> <i>Malda.</i>        |
| <b>28755.</b> <i>Bombay (green).</i> | <b>28760.</b> <i>Najibabadi.</i>   |
| <b>28756.</b> <i>Fajri (round).</i>  |                                    |

**28761 and 28762.**

From Palestine. Purchased from Mr. Aaron Aaronsohn, director, Jewish Agricultural Experiment Station, Haifa, Palestine. Received August 22, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

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| <b>28761.</b> <i>VICIA ERVILIA (L.) Willd.</i> | <b>Bitter vetch.</b> |
| <b>28762.</b> <i>LATHYRUS SATIVUS L.</i>       |                      |

"I think that *Lathyrus sativus* will make a quicker growth in the California orange orchards than *Vicia ervilia*, and for this reason I believe it will be better adapted as a green manure. Furthermore, I believe it will make a heavier growth and give a bigger yield than *Vicia ervilia*; at least, this is its behavior in Palestine, where I have had experience with both species. In my opinion *Lathyrus sativus* is in no way inferior to the fenugreek, which has been used so successfully in the orange orchards in Cali-