

31411 to 31464. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L. Potato.

From Chile. Received through Mr. José D. Husbands, Limavida, via Molina, Chile, June 22, 1911.

Tubers.

31465. MEDICAGO HISPIDA APICULATA (Willd.) Urban.

From Jeolikote, United Provinces, India. Presented by Mr. Norman Gill, superintendent, Kumaon Government Gardens, Douglas Dale, at the request of Rev. N. L. Rockey, Gonda, United Provinces. Received July 14, 1911.

31466. CHRYSANTHEMUM CINERARIAEFOLIUM (Trev.) Vis.

Chrysanthemum.

From Erfurt, Germany. Purchased from Haage & Schmidt. Received July 10, 1911.

Introduced for the work of the Office of Drug-Plant Investigations in growing in the United States the various species of this genus which produce the pyrethrum insect powder.

31467. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.

Alfalfa.

From Quetta, India. Secured by Mr. F. Booth Tucker, Salvation Army, Simla, India, from Mr. G. H. Frost, subconductor, Military Farm, Quetta. Received July 10, 1911.

31468. MAURITIA SETIGERA Griseb. and Wendl.

Morichy.

From La Brea, Trinidad, British West Indies. Presented by Mr. H. Caracciolo, St. Joseph Nurseries. Received July 19, 1911.

"A handsome palm growing about the asphalt beds of La Brea. The seeds ripen in May and could readily be gathered, as the palm is abundant locally." (*Oglesby Paul.*)

See No. 31326 for distribution of this species.

31469. FICUS PSEUDO-CARICA Miquel.

Fig.

From Eritrea, East Africa. Presented by Prof. T. Batorate, director, Colonial Agricultural Experiment Station, Asmara, through Mr. Walter T. Swingle. Received July 19, 1911.

"A native fig introduced for use in the fig-breeding work of the Office of Crop Physiology and Breeding Investigations. This species occurs commonly in a wild state in Eritrea and Abyssinia and bears small but edible fruits. We already have it in California and it promises to be important in supplying early Blastophaga with pollen to caprify the spring crop of figs." (*W. T. Swingle.*)

31470 to 31473.

From Honduras. Presented by Dr. R. Fritzgartner, Tegucigalpa. Received July 19, 1911.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Dr. Fritzgartner:

31470. CASIMIROA SAPOTA Oerst. Matasano, cr white sapote.

31471 to 31473. NICOTIANA TABACUM L. Tobacco.

31471. "From Chimbo, 3,900 feet altitude."

31472. "From Santa Lucia, 4,800 feet altitude."

31473. "From Aurora, 5,000 feet altitude."