

32829 to 32836—Continued.**32832.** PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.**Apricot.**

"(No. 1000.) A native central Asian variety, called *Bjelajia Zvezda*, meaning white star. Originated in the oasis of Samarkand. Fruits large, of pale-yellow color, very aromatic." (*Meyer.*)

32833. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.**Apricot.**

"(No. 1002.) A native central Asian variety of apricot, called *Bairam-Ali*. Said to be of excellent qualities." (*Meyer.*)

32834. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.**Apricot.**

"(No. 1001.)" Cuttings of this received under S. P. I. No. 32348. See this number for description.

32835. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.**Apricot.**

"(No. 1003.)" Cuttings of this received under S. P. I. No. 32349. See this number for description.

32836. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.**Apricot.**

"(No. 1004.)" Cuttings received under S. P. I. No. 32350. See this number for description.

32837. LANGUAS GALANGA (L.) Stuntz.**Galangale.**

From the island of Cebu. Presented by Mr. O. W. Barrett, Chief, Division of Experiment Stations, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila, P. I. Received February 19, 1912.

"This root is used in place of ginger, or perhaps in preference thereto. The plant is known in the Visayas as *Langcauas* and as *Lancoas* in Pampanga, Luzon; it is only semicultivated anywhere. It is used both raw and cooked with fish and meats." (*Barrett.*)

32840 and 32841.

From Mexico. Presented by Dr. C. A. Purpus, Zacuapam, Huatusco, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Received February 19, 1912.

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

32840. PEDILANTHUS APHYLLUS Boiss.

"Wax plant from Tehuacan, Puebla."

32841. PINUS GREGGII Engelm.**Pine.**

"From Esperanza, Puebla."

32842. PERSEA AMERICANA Miller.**Avocado.**

From Guatemala City, Guatemala. Presented by Mr. Geo. A. Bucklin, jr., American consul general. Received February 20, 1912.

"Seeds of the round variety from Amatitlan."

32843 and 32844.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. O. W. Barrett, Chief, Division of Experiment Stations, Bureau of Agriculture. Received February 20, 1912.

"Roots of the following plants which are found in comparatively moist situations and in half shade; should prove desirable ornamentals." (*Barrett.*)

32843. (Undetermined.)**Aroid.****32844.** (Undetermined.)

"A zinziberaceous plant that reaches a height of 10 to 15 feet." (*Barrett.*)