

3220. FICUS LAEVIGATA.

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899.

This tree, together with No. 3213, is commonly used as a shade and avenue tree along the roadsides. It somewhat resembles the india-rubber tree, but has much smaller leaves, larger, however, than those of *Ficus nitida*, to which it is said to be superior as a shade tree.

3221. ADENOCALYMNA.

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899.

This vine was received as "*Adenocalymna emarginata*," a name which can not be traced, possibly a misprint of *A. marginata*. It produces abundant yellow flowers in summer and autumn. It is a native of tropical South America and belongs to the *Bignoniaceae*.

3222. PHYLOSTACHYS AUREA.**Bamboo.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899.

This small bamboo, a native of China and Japan, is hardy in France.

3223. ARUNDINARIA SIMONI.**Bamboo.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899, from the Jardin d'Essai, Mustapha.

This small Chinese bamboo is perfectly hardy in the latitude of Paris. It reaches a height of from 12 to 15 feet. It has the drawback of spreading through the ground rapidly by means of suckers. This, however, becomes a useful property if the plant be used to protect embankments from erosion.

3224. FICUS CARICA.**Caprifig.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899.

Cuttings of caprifigs which bore the winter generation of fruits. These were cut from several different trees growing about Algiers.

3225. FICUS CARICA.**Caprifig.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899.

Cuttings from a caprifig tree growing in Mustapha, near Algiers, which bore a heavy crop of caprifigs in 1898, which sold for 35 francs. This may prove a valuable variety.

3226. TAMARIX AFRICANA.**Tamarix.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899, from the Jardin d'Essai, Mustapha.

A species of Tamarix, native in Algeria and Tunis. It is not so valuable as *Tamarix arborescens* (No. 3343), but should, nevertheless, be tested along with this in the arid Southwest. *Tamarix gallica*, a beautiful ornamental from the Mediterranean region, is hardy south of the latitude of Washington, D. C.

3227. CITRUS AURANTIUM.**Blood orange.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899.

A seedling blood-red orange, said by M. Fontaine to be of superior quality. There are many in Algeria which reproduce themselves by seed, and this may prove to be one of them.

3228. PHYLOSTACHYS NANA.**Bamboo.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, 1899, from the Jardin d'Essai, Mustapha.

An ornamental bamboo.