

- 3457. CORYNOCARPUS LÆVIGATUS. Karaka.**
 From Palermo, Sicily. Donated by Professor Borzi, director of the Palermo Botanic Garden, through Mr. W. T. Swingle, May, 1899.
 "The principal forest tree of the Chatham Islands, the *karaka* of New Zealand, attaining a height of 60 feet. The pulpy fruit is edible. A fine tree for avenues in rich irrigated soils. It belongs to the family *Corynocarpaceæ*, of which it is the only representative." (*Swingle*.) Distributed.
- 3458. OPUNTIA FICUS-INDICA. Prickly pear.**
 From Rocca, near Palermo, Sicily. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, May, 1899.
Ficudimbia. With edible fruits. Distributed.
- 3459. OPUNTIA FICUS-INDICA. Prickly pear.**
 From Carthage, near Tunis, Africa. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, May, 1899.
 A spineless form, growing in a hedge composed, except for this plant, of the spiny form. Distributed.
- 3460. VITIS ANTARCTICA. Grape.**
 From Palermo, Sicily. Donated by Professor Borzi, director of the Botanic Garden of Palermo, through Mr. W. T. Swingle, May, 1899.
 "An ornamental Australian vine. The leaves are of some botanical interest because of the small cavities in the leaf inhabited by mites. Professor Borzi has worked out this interesting peculiarity of the plant and published his studies in his *Contribuzioni alla Biologia Vegetale*." (*Swingle*.)
- 3461. PISTACIA LENTISCUS. Mastic tree.**
 From Palermo, Sicily. Donated by Professor Borzi, director of the Botanic Garden of Palermo, through Mr. W. T. Swingle, May, 1899.
 An evergreen or small tree, very common about the Mediterranean. In the island of Chios, Turkey, an improved variety of this plant yields mastic gum. The leaves are used as a substitute for tanner's sumac. (See No. 3140.)
- 3462. PISTACIA TEREBINTHUS. Terebinth.**
 From Palermo, Sicily. Donated by Professor Borzi, director of the Botanic Garden of Palermo, through Mr. W. T. Swingle, May, 1899.
 Larger than No. 3461 and deciduous. It yields the Cyprian turpentine. It is the principal stock on which to graft the pistache. (See No. 3149.)
- 3463. PISTACIA VERA, TEREBINTHUS. Pistache.**
 From Palermo, Sicily. Donated by Professor Borzi, director of the Botanic Garden of Palermo, through Mr. W. T. Swingle, May, 1899.
 "A hybrid of the true pistache with the terebinth, to be tested for stocks on which to graft the pistache." (*Swingle*.)
- 3464. DIOSPYROS EBENUM. Ebony.**
 From Palermo, Sicily. Donated by Professor Borzi, director of the Botanic Garden at Palermo, through Mr. W. T. Swingle, May, 1899.
 A native of Ceylon, where this tree is the source of the best quality of ebony. It grows up to 5,000 feet altitude.
- 3465. CICER ARIETINUM, NIGER (?). Garbanzos.**
 From Palermo, Sicily. Donated by Professor Borzi, director of the Botanic Garden of Palermo, through Mr. W. T. Swingle, May, 1899.
 A black-seeded chick-pea. (See No. 2139, Inventory No. 5.) Distributed.