

PHASEOLUS SEMI-ERECTUS. 24639. Seed grown at Biloxi, Miss., in 1908 by Prof. S. M. Tracy. Received Jan. 1909. "Original seed from Cuba where the plant is valued highly as a semi-volunteer crop in orange groves. Flowers are in spikes which continue to grow indefinitely so that ripe seed and fresh flowers occur on the same stem." (Tracy.) Distribution Panama, Peru, Brazil and West Indies.

PISTACIA CHINENSIS. 24659. Seeds from Lao tun chuang, Shantung, China. Collected by Mr. Henry S. Cousins. Received Feb. 8. "A beautiful shade tree." For further information see previous introductions, Nos. 17734, 17735, 18272, 18273, 18605, 19391, 21975.

SOLANUM SPP. 24650-651. From D. W. May, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Feb. 3. SOLANUM MAMMOSUM. 24650. "A large-fruited wild species used as a stock on which to graft the cultivated varieties of egg plant. The handsome yellow fruits are reputed to be poisonous." (Chisolm.)

SOLANUM TORVUM. 24651. "A very small-fruited variety."

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

BALUCHISTAN. G. C. French, Jan. 7. Is sending seed of *Pinus gerardiana*, the dry land species known as the Chilgoza pine.

CHILE, Limavida. Jose D. Husbands, Jan. 6. Sends report regarding potatoes in Archipelago of Chiloe.

CHINA, Canton. G. Weidman Groff, Dec. 31. Is sending peach grafts of the varieties Paak Wat To and Ying Tsui.

ENGLAND, Warminster. E. S. Beaven, Jan. 18. Sends a report in regard to his barley cultivations, offering for sale to the Department various races of barley which he has developed.