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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

AMYGDALUS PERSICA. 24915-916. Peach grafts from Canton, China. Procured by Mr. G. W. Groff. Received Feb., 1909, at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal. To be propagated there; plants available later. "The Hung wat to (24915) is a new variety and so recognized by the Chinese. From what I can gather they believe the Paak wat to (24916) to be the best, but have some trees of the Hung wat to. Our frequent warm spells throughout the winter cause the trees to blossom here and there almost continually. The Hung wat to seems to blossom much quicker than the Paak wat to." (Groff.)

"The south Chinese types of peaches are practically the only ones which have proved successful commercially in Florida, and we are making an attempt to secure as many varieties as possible from South China." (Fairchild.)

ATALANTIA BILOCULARIS. 24433. From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. M. Treub, Jan. 5. "A small shrub armed with solitary long sharp spines. The leaves are alternate, elliptical in outline, wavy-margined, and firm and glossy. The small, pure white flowers are borne in axillary clusters. The black berries are about the size and shape of a pea and are succulent. A native of the southeastern part of China and of the islands of Hainan and Formosa." This was imported as stock for citrus. To be propagated; plants available later.

AVENA. 24846-847. Received thru Mr. E. H. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum, Feb. 4. "These are the oats cultivated in the neighborhood of Tatieu lu, China, from 6,500 to 11,000 feet altitude." (Wilson.) For distribution by Office of Grain Investigations.

BAMBOO. 24879. From Surinam, Dutch Guinana. Presented by Mr. J.R. Wigman. Received March 9. "A wild growing

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