

with the greatest care by the Incas.

"In Germany, where every means must be used for securing food for the people, there are this year large plantations; also in Austria, and in the occupied portions of Belgium, France, and Russia.

"Next year Mr. Larsson expects to be able to plant at least one-half hectare (nearly 2½ A.) with Rismollan and this will mean a considerable increase in the production of food . "

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

Mr. Adolf K. Polansky, Lyons, Texas, reports as follows, in a letter dated January 5, 1919:

"*Amygdalus persica*, S. P. I. No. 24807, grew 4 feet tall last year and looks very healthy and strong, although the entire year was hot and dry.

"*Jasminum floridum*, S. P. I. No. 38154, is another fine evergreen shrub which should be in every yard. The handsome green foliage and branches, and showy yellow flowers were not injured by a severe freeze in December, 1918. The plant is always full of flowers.

"*Helianthus angustifolius*, S. P. I. No. 44103, does very well; it begins to bloom about the middle of August, and blooms until killed by the frost. It has large masses of beautiful yellow flowers."

Mr. F. A. Ward, writes, October 28, 1918, from Cortland, New York:

"*Helianthus angustifolius*, S. P. I. No. 44103, thrives exceedingly well; blooms freely and matures plenty of seed. The chickadees are very fond of the seeds, and I would suggest it as a good plant to attract birds in the fall and early winter."

Mrs. W. J. Tinnin, of Fresno, California, reports in a letter dated October 13, 1918:

"*Phalocallis herberti*, S. P. I. No. 33997, the yellow iris bulb from Argentina, has done wonderfully well. It blossomed from June 8 to July 19. I have only 5 bulbs; it is very satisfactory.

"*Buddleia davidii*, S. P. I. No. 30806, we have distributed to dozens of people, and have several large bushes in bloom from early summer until frost comes."