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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

ANONA. 25164. From O. W. Barrett, Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa. Received March 30. "A small tree, wild near Lourenco Marques. Fruit 2-4 inches long, yellowish skin, bright yellow pulp; edible." (Barrett.) Seed sent to Subtropical Garden, Miami, Florida, for propagation.

ARISAEMA SP. (?) 25083. Seed from Mokanshan, China. Presented by Mr. D. MacGregor thru Mr. F. N. Meyer. Received March 20. "Fruit plum-colored, aromatic, vinous flavor; seeds in pulp; fruit the size of a plum." (MacGregor.) For propagation; plants available later.

ASTRAGALUS SINICUS. 25082. Seeds from near Shanghai, China. Presented by Mr. D. MacGregor thru Mr. Frank N. Meyer. Received March 20. "Used in the Chekiang Province as a leguminous green manure crop on the low-lying rice fields." (Meyer.) For preliminary tests by Office of Agrostologist. If satisfactory seed will be available later.

ATALANTIA HINDSII. 24587. Seeds from Hong Kong, China. Presented by Mr. S. T. Dunn. Received Jan. 14. "A shrub with compound branchlets, leathery leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in. long, bearing small flowers in axillary clusters, followed by small, orange colored fruits." For distribution by Plant Life History Investigations.

CITRULLUS VULGARIS. 25095. From Island of Raiatea, Society Islands. Presented by Mr. Julius D. Dreher. Received March 15. "This melon was of a rich green color; its rind was thin and its pulp unusually red, tender and sweet. It was eaten at the Consulate and we regarded it as so good that I decided to send the seed to America for trial." (Dreher.)