

manner that the Japanese graft their flowering cherries. A possible new stock for the cherry which will obviate the necessity of budding." (Fairchild.) Distributed.

STRYCHNOS SP. 25170. From Mr. O. W. Barrett, Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa. Received March 30. A tree 15-20 feet high in bush veld from Zululand to Rhodesia. Fruit spherical, 2-3 inches in diameter, yellow when ripe, hard shelled, edible. Flavor like cinnamon and pears." (Barrett.) See also Bulletin No. 13. For propagation; plants available later.

TRIFOLIUM SUAVEOLENS. 25177. Amritsar, Punjab, India. Secured from Mr. Philip Parker thru Mr. Chas. Brand. Received April 1. "Shaftal, which is an annual plant, is the chief fodder crop in the valleys of the northwest frontier of India. It is always grown with irrigation and gives exceedingly good yields. Experiments begun in 1907 with the seed previously presented by Mr. Parker (Nos. 19506 and 19507) have proceeded far enough to show considerable promise for this clover, especially in our hot, irrigated valleys." (Brand.) For distribution by Physiologist, Plant Life History Investigations.

VANGUERIA. 25171. From Mr. O. W. Barrett, Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa. Received March 30. "A small tree near Lourenco Marques in sandy soil. Fruit roundish, edible; pulp dry, sweet." (Barrett.) For propagation; plants available later.

VIGNA UNGUICULATA. 25088. From Muskegon, Michigan. Presented by Mr. C. D. McLouth. Received March 15. "Red Ripper (?) My seed of this variety has been developed from a solitary plant found in a field of Whippoorwill cowpeas grown in 1905. This seed was purchased from a local dealer. It is by far the best variety I have grown in its earliness and abundant pod production." (McLouth.) For preliminary tests by Office of Agrostologist. If satisfactory seed will be available later.