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BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

ANDROPOGON SORGHUM. 25328-344. A collection of 17 varieties of sorghum from Sansane-Mangu district in the northern part of Togo, German West Africa. Presented by Dr. Meyer, Governor of Togo. Received April 7.

BARBEYA OLEOIDES. 25632, From Eritrea, Africa. Presented by Prof. T. Batorate. Received June 1. Seeds of a small tree native of the middle and higher mountainous regions of the northern part of Abyssinia and the province of Yemen in Arabia. For propagation; plants available later. (Urticeae.)

BELOU MARMELOS. 25535-536. Two varieties of Bael fruits from India. Presented by Mr. A. Howard, Imperial Dept. of Agriculture, Pusa, Bengal. Received April 30. For general descriptive notes of bael fruit see nos. 22957 and 24450. For propagation; plants available later.

BOMBAX SP. 25530. From Paraguay, South America. Presented by Mr. Thos. Ruffin Gwynn. Received May 19. "Vegetable silk (Paina) used here for pillows and mattresses, and some fine hammocks and shawls have been woven out of it. The plant opens its pod in July and August here, representing Oct. and Nov. with us. (Gwynn.)

BUCHANANIA LATIFOLIA. (Anacardiaceae.) 25527. From Kavali, Nellore District, India. Presented by Rev. E. Bullard. Received May 17. "This is called in the Lelugu language 'Sara' tree. The inside kernels are eaten as we eat nuts. The outside part of the fruit is also eaten. The tree grows about as high as a small orange tree." (Bullard.)

CARICA. 25692. From Gonda, United Provinces, India. Presented by Rev. N. L. Rockey. Received June 28. "Papita or papaya seed grown in lat. 27° 7' N., long. 81° 51' E. Fruits weigh about 4 lbs. each; tree 16 months

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