

but not as great as that of some of the late-maturing varieties." (Wilson Popenoe.)

The seven strains of these "chauchas" are represented by S.P.I. Nos. 55456 to 55462.

Vicia michauxii (Fabaceae), 55547. **Vetch.** From Ariana near the city of Tunis, Tunis. Presented by F. Boeuf, chief, Botanical Service of Tunis. Introduced for trial as green manure and as a forage plant.

A creeping or climbing annual vetch, native to Syria, with very narrow leaflets, light-yellow flowers, and hairy pods about an inch long. (Adapted from Post, Flora of Syria, Palestine, and Sinai, p. 288.)

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

Amygdalus persica (Amygdalaceae), 43129. **Peach.** "Late Champion." From Auckland, New Zealand. "Although this tree was only planted out last year, it bloomed and matured three fruits in May of this year. The fruits are very pretty, being almost entirely red, and have a very agreeable flavor; they are freestone and very good to eat raw. I believe it will be a good variety for this region." (F. E. Mastin, Thorsby, Ala., June 1, 1922.)

Amygdalus persica nectarina (Amygdalaceae), 34685. **Quetta nectarine.** From Quetta, India. (Budded on *Amygdalus davidiana* stock.) "This has proved to be a large handsome smooth-skinned fruit. The tree has come through five winters without damage, and this season is full of fruit." (J. M. Bechtel, Hamburg, Iowa. August 18, 1922.)

Amygdalus persica nectarina (Amygdalaceae), 43144. **Nectarine.** "New Boy." From Auckland, New Zealand. "The tree has made remarkable growth, and this year it matured about two dozen of the finest nectarines I have ever seen or eaten. I cannot recommend it too highly. The first fruits were picked August 10." (Dr. F. M. Metcalf, Sacramento, Calif., August 16, 1922.)

Ficus carica (Moraceae), 8506. **Fig.** "Figue de Chios." From the Island of Chios, Greece. "One of the figs sent to me from the Plant Introduction Garden at Chico, Calif., is a very excellent variety. It is now ripening and I am much pleased with the quality of it." (F. I. Gibson, Savannah, Ga., August 15, 1922.)