

New Plant Immigrants.

Alfafa, 10 varieties from Lima, Peru. Purchased from
T. F. Sedgwick. August 19.

Almond, Salamanca, Spain. Secured by Mr. Manuel Fraile
from a tree 30 years old growing in a garden in Villa-
mayor. August 24.

Arostotelia maqui, Santa Ines, Chile. From Salvador
Izquierdo. "The Chilean shrub which is so much used
for giving color to pale wines." August 18.

Averrhoa spp., Cochin China. Presented by Hon. Joseph E.
Conner, Consul at Saigon. "Fruit is juicy, piquant
and agreeable. As it can stand slight frost it ought
to succeed in Southern Florida." August 25.

Bassia latifolia - Mahwah. From Khandwa, C.P., India.
From D. O. Witt. "A tree fifty feet high. Dry, stony
ground. Endures slight frost. Wood so tough as to be
good for plows and various machinery. Corolla affords
nourishing saccharine food to inhabitants. Each tree
yields 2-3 cwt. Each cwt. gives about 8 gallons
spirits. Essential oil also obtained from corolla.
Flowers also used for feeding cattle. Will keep
long time." August 24.

Dammara australis, Auckland, New Zealand. Kauri pine:
presented by Mr. D. Petrie. "Magnificent tree, under
favorable circumstances 180 feet high, 17 feet diam-
eter. Furnishes straight-grained timber, one of most
durable of coniferae. Yields Kauri resin of commerce."
August 13.