

CELTIS SELLOVIANA (Ulmaceae), 57931. From Montevideo, Uruguay. Seeds presented by the Director, Direccion General de Paseos Publicos. A much-branched, spiny shrub, native to southern Brazil, with narrow, membranous, light-green, sharp-pointed leaves less than an inch long, and inconspicuous flowers. (Adapted from Martius, *Flora Brasiliensis*, vol. 4, pt. 1, p. 179.)

EPHEDRA ALTISSIMA (Gnetaceae), 57930. From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. "This is a strikingly ornamental climber, attractive at all times, but especially so when covered with its small red fruits." (Proschowsky.)

EUGENIA GLAUCESCENS (Myrtaceae), 57932. From Montevideo, Uruguay. Seeds presented by the Director, Direccion General de Paseos Publicos. A large shrub, native to southern Brazil, with rather short, very narrow leaves up to 2½ inches in length, and small white flowers borne singly in the axils of the leaves. (Adapted from St. Hilaire, *Flora Brasiliae Meridionalis*, vol. 2, p. 368.)

MALUS SYLVESTRIS (Malaceae), 57938. **Apple.** From Melbourne, Victoria. Budwood presented by C. F. Cole, Orchard Supervisor, Department of Agriculture. "'Cole.' Fruit medium-sized, roundish, inclined to oblate, fairly uniform in shape and size. Stem short, slender. Cavity rather deep, acute, symmetrical. Calyx small. A beautiful apple, highly colored and with a fine aroma. The apple gives evidence of being a good keeper and a good shipper. A specimen of this fruit forwarded by Mr. Cole in April reached us in good condition six weeks later although packed in an ordinary small wooden box. Other specimens forwarded July 13, 1923, reached us August 21 in excellent condition. If this variety proves resistant to woolly aphid as claimed, it will prove a valuable acquisition to our apple collection." (B. T. Galloway.)

"This is a chance seedling, supposed to be a cross between 'Jonathan' and 'Dutch Mignone.' The original seedling is still standing upon the property of R. G. Cole, orchardist, Lang Lang, Victoria, where the seed germinated. The producer first exhibited this apple at the fruit carnival held in the Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, in 1912, and won the silver medal for a Victoria-raised seedling. The seedling was registered with the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria under the name of 'R. G. Cole's Champion.' The writer submitted it under the name of 'Cole's Champion' to the committee of the Australia Pomological Society but owing to likely confusion the word 'Champion' has been dropped, and 'Cole' accepted as the future name of this apple.

"The tree is very productive, and a strong upright grower. The wood is dark, becoming reddish with age and lightly speckled with grey