

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL EXPERIMENTERS.

The Office still has limited stocks of *Taraktogenos kurzii*, the true chaulmoogra tree, and *Oncoba eschinata*, an allied shrub known also to yield chaulmoogric acid. Experimenters in tropical regions who have not yet secured these, and who would like to do so, can be supplied if their requests are received at once. In all probability, neither of these plants will be included in the general distributions next winter.

*Ilex paraguariensis*, Yerba mate or Paraguay tea, was described in the January number of Plant Immigrants. A limited number of young plants is still available for distribution. The meager information at our command leads us to doubt that they can be grown successfully in regions too cold for the lemon. Experimenters who are desirous of testing this species should apply at once.

To Experimenters who have received plants from this Office in past years, we desire to point out the value of Reports on the Behavior of Former Introductions which appear in Plant Immigrants.

If any of the plants which have been sent you have flowered or fruited; if you have made observations on the amount of cold or drought which they will stand; if you have learned things regarding their cultural requirements or the best methods of propagation, then you should share this information with others. For it should be remembered that there are probably many people who are growing the same plants which have been sent you, and they may be helped and encouraged by your experiences. Furthermore, these first records concerning the behavior of plant introductions may later have real historical value. We urge all Experimenters therefore to send to this Office useful or interesting information concerning plants which they have under trial.