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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

ALEURITES FORDII. 26279. From China. Presented by Rev. F.D. Holmes. China wood oil. Largest seeds of this variety yet received. See No. 25081 (Bull. No. 15) for description. In addition to the information given there we find from a photograph in the Wilson collection recently received from Prof. Sargent that this tree is covered with large white flowers in spring and is very ornamental.

ALLIUM CEPA. 26134. From Denia, Spain. "Seed of the onion which is commercially grown on an extensive scale in Denia. The closest American representative of this type is the Prizetaker, which I understand is an American sport from this variety. It is probably the largest of the onions which are grown extensively for market, has the thinnest skin, is the mildest in flavor, and altogether the best onion produced in the world." (L. C. Corbett.) For tests by the Bureau of Plant Industry to determine its commercial value.

AMYGDALUS. 26297. From Pyramid Lake, Nevada. Presented by Mr. Marsden Manson who recommends this wild peach as a stock and for hybridizing experiments. For distribution later.

ANONA. 26290. From Kentung, Burma. Presented by Rev. R. Harper who says it is a favorite fruit in Burma.

ANONA SP. 26298. Presented by Dr. F. Franceschi, Santa Barbara, California. "Seems to be a species intermediate between *A. cherimolia* and *A. squamosa*; probably a natural hybrid between these species." (Wester.)

ANONA CHERIMOLIA. 26148-155. Eight varieties of large cherimolias presented by Mr. Salvador Izquierdo, Santa Inez, Chile. ANONA SQUAMOSA. 26203. Presented by Mr. H. F. Schultz, David, Chiriqui, Panama. Said to be a very superior fruit.

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