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BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

ACACIA LONGIFOLIA. 26304. From Limavida, Chile. A beautiful yellow-flowered ornamental tree, according to Mr. Husbands. For distribution later.

CHUSQUEA QUILA. 26310-311. Seed of quila, the forage bamboo, from Limavida, Chile. For distribution later.

CITRULLUS VULGARIS. 26414-418. Seeds of five selections of the small individual Roumanian watermelon grown from S.P.I. No. 22658 at Salisbury, Md., by Mr. W.F. Allen. For distribution later.

EMBOTHRIUM COCCINEUM. 26314-315. "A beautiful flowering ornamental tree. Has bunches of bright crimson flowers in early October. Useful as a timber tree." (Husbands.)

EUCRYPHIA CORDIFOLIA. 26316. Common name north of Valdivia 'Ulmo', south 'Muermo'. Its bark contains about 35 percent of tannin. Ulmo bark is better than Linge and has been successfully applied in the form of concentrated extracts. A handsome ornamental on account of its great bunches of beautiful white, fragrant flowers." (Husbands.) For previous introduction see No. 25490. For distribution later.

EUGENIA. 26412. Large rose-apple from Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented by Mr. J.E. Higgins. "Beautiful fruit of very dark red color, about the size of a small pear and of rather pleasing flavor. Recommended for crossing with more highly flavored species of Eugenia such as *E. michelli*. Distributed.

GARCINIA MANGOSTANA. 26363-385. Mangosteens grown at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Greenhouse, Washington, D.C. "These seedlings were raised from S.P.I. No. 21276; from Peradeniya, Ceylon. They were inarched to four year old plants of *Garcinia xanthochymus*, S.P.I. No. 11788, raised from seeds secured from, the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya

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