

- OLEA. 26801. From Nikita, Crimea, Russia. Cuttings from a very large olive tree several centuries old, growing in the Imperial Botanical Garden at Nikita and bearing large fruits. This and the following numbers (26802-811) are cuttings of olive trees that have withstood temperatures of 15° below zero R (2° below zero F) unhurt when other olives were frozen to the ground. They can therefore be recommended for South Texas and the interior valleys of California where there are heavy frosts occasionally. 26802-811. The same remarks apply to these as to the preceding numbers except that they were cut from trees between 60 and 70 years of age. Each number is a different variety but they have not been named by the Russians. (Meyer's introductions.)
- POPULUS. 26613-614. From Lesnoi Forestry Institute near St. Petersburg, Russia. Both hardy around St. Petersburg and to be recommended for cold climates. 26613, a pyramidal form introduced from Turkestan; 26614, a form of the so-called Berlin poplar, but is proving much hardier than the type. POPULUS SP. 26812. From Orianda, Crimea, Russia. A remarkably tall and pyramidal poplar with whitish trunk; to be recommended for regions with hot, dry summers, followed by fairly mild winters. (Meyer's introduction.)
- PRUNUS SIBIRICA. 26648-649. Seeds and cuttings from Steglitz, near Berlin. Presented by Mr. F. Ledier. "This has a future as a hardy ornamental shrub or small tree in our northern states." (Meyer's introduction.)
- PUNICA GRANATUM. 26794-797. Four varieties of pomegranates from Hwai Yuan, China. Presented by Dr. Samuel Cochran. "It is said that the Hwai Yuan pomegranates are the best in China and I think it is very likely true. I believe they are sent from here for the Emperor's use." (Cochran.) For distribution later.
- PYRUS. 26763. From hills near Sebastopol, Crimea, Russia. "A wild pear growing on exposed, stony mountain-sides and in cliffs and gullies; probably of value as a stock for pears in semi-arid, hot-summered regions, especially in the South-west." (Meyer's introduction.) 26764. A very compact-growing, round-headed variety of the preceding number.