

- RIBES. 26617. From Lesnoi Forestry Institute near St. Petersburg. "A large-fruited, very hardy species of red currant from the Altai Mountains, Turkestan; much hardier than the common red currants. May be used to improve them and extend their area of cultivation northwards." (Meyer's introduction.)
- ROSA. 26618. From Lesnoi Forestry Institute near St. Petersburg. A semi-double form with rose-red flowers. Extremely floriferous; perfectly hardy in the severe climate of St. Petersburg, and one of the most satisfactory garden roses there." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.
- ROSA SPP. 26791-792. Presented by Mr. Sydney Hockridge, Redlands, Cal. 26791, Cherokee. 26792, variety Anemone. The European pink hybrid, a rare and beautiful variety.
- SALIX. 26615-616. From Lesnoi Forestry Institute near St. Petersburg. Both these willows are much hardier and stronger in St. Petersburg than the European forms of *Salix viminalis*. Recommended for cold climates. No. 26615 from Siberia and 26616 from Altai Mts., Central Asia. SALIX, 26762. From Estate of Maximoff, near Sebastopol, Crimea, Russia. "A variety of willow with very pliable, golden yellow branches, used for tying. For semi-arid, hot-summered regions. (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.
- STIZOLOBIUM SP. 26787. From Medan, Sumatra. Presented by Dr. L. R. de Bussy. "Seed gray, mottled with brown; perhaps identical with No. 24657 from Java." (Piper.) For distribution later. Nos. 26663-665 are also three varieties of *Stizolobium* from Dr. de Bussy.
- VIGNA UNGUICULATA. 26660-662. Three varieties of cowpea from Medan, Sumatra; presented by Dr. L. R. de Bussy.

#### NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

- ARABIA, Maskat. John A. Ray, Jan. 19. Sends two packages of dates of the Panj Ghur variety.