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BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

ACTINIDIA SP. 26904. From Tientai, via Ningpo, China. Presented by Rev. A. O. Loosely. Deng-li or vine pear, so-called because slightly resembling in appearance a Chinese pear. Grows among the hills. The fruit is full of small seeds and slightly resembles a fig in taste; it is good to eat raw, stewed or made into jam." (Loosely) For distribution later. See photo.

ALEURITES FORDII. 26799. From Audobon Park, New Orleans, La. Grown from S.P.I. No. 13104. See S.P.I. No. 25081 for description.

AMYGDALUS PERSICA. 26821-835. Trees grown at Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal. Budded on Amygdalus davidiana, S.P.I. No. 22009, to test it for its commercial value and congeniality as a stock for these fruits. These are being planted in sets of ten at Arlington, Chico and San Antonio. 26821-827, peach; 26828-831, prune; 26832, apricot; 26833, plum; 26834-835, almond. 26835 was budded on S.P.I.No.21227.

ANONA CHERIMOLIA. 26731-739. ANONA SQUAMOSA. 26740-746, 26754. ANONA RETICULATA. 26747-748. ANONA SENEGALENSIS. 26749. ANONA SP. (?) 26750-751. ANONA SP. 26752-753. Cherimoyer plants grown at the Subtropical Garden, Miami, Fla. For immediate distribution.

ANONA PALUSTRIS. 26855. From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Presented by Mr. W. E. Hess. "A small tree indigenous to tropical America, 24 to 30 feet high, 10-12 inches in diameter; inhabiting swampy and marshy localities. The fruit is said to be inedible. (Wester.)

ASPARAGUS SP. 26883. From near Kirikinesh, Crimea, Russia. A climbing asparagus found once in awhile in an open thicket; seems to be ornamental. (Meyer's introduction.)