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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

**AMYGDALUS PERSICA.** 26985-986. Two varieties of wild peach from the Himalayas, India. Presented by J. Mollison, Inspector General of Agriculture in India. "Superior varieties of peaches, apricots and plums are grafted on these trees". (Mollison.) For distribution later.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM STIPULACEUM.** 26989. Seed of 'Best large mixed' chrysanthemum, purchased from Yokohama Nursery Co., Yokohama, Japan. For distribution later.

**CICER ARIETINUM.** 26990. From the vicinity of Safed, Palestine. Procured by Mr. Alex Aaronsohn. "Safed is in Upper Galilee at an elevation of 2000 feet above sea-level. Chickpeas are cultivated on very calcareous soil. They are sown at the end of March and harvested the beginning of July. No rain falls during this time, so that the only moisture they receive is that which is stored in the soil. There are three varieties contained in this lot. One, which is considered a botanical variety, has rose colored flowers and brownish seeds and when cooked turns black; it is a very inferior variety. The other two have white flowers, but one has very small seeds and thick skin and requires a long time in cooking; the other is large seeded and is considered better than either of the other two varieties". (Aaron Aaronsohn.)

**CITRUS DECUMANA.** 26933. From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Mr. A. J. Perkins. "This is a very good variety of pomelo with pink flesh and few seeds". (Perkins) For distribution later.

**CROTALARIA PUMILA.** 26932. From Miami, Fla. Received through Mr. Edward Simmonds. "This is a perennial species of Crotalaria, native of Miami, Fla. The plant has much the habit and appearance of alfalfa, but is inclined to lodge. The foliage is sweet and palatable and the plant is worthy of testing in the extreme south for its forage possibilities". (Piper) For distribution later.

