

MEDICAGO SATIVA. 26911. From Samara Province, Russia. Received from Messrs. Voller & Co. "This seed is of interest owing to the fact that introductions of *Medicago falcata* have been secured from this same region" (Westgate).

MEDICAGO SATIVA. 27026. Alfalfa from Gabes, Tunis. Procured by Mr. Victor Dumas, Sousse, Tunis, from El Habib ben Trab, Amin des vivres, a Menzel, for Mr. J. M. Westgate at the suggestion of Mr. T. H. Kearney.

MEDICAGO SP. 26865. From Novorosusk, Caucasus, Russia. Alfalfas growing on stony and clayey hillsides. The summer is very hot and dry in this region, but the winter is mild and generally very wet. (Meyer's Introduction.)

OLEA EUROPEA. 27027. Wild olive from the foothills of the Amanus Mts., Turkey. Presented by Mr. F. D. Shepard. "These olives were collected on the landward side of the Amanus Mts., where the climate is semi-arid. The olive is more at home on the seaward side of these mountains, where the tree, or shrub, is larger and the fruit nearly twice as large. It does not grow wild on the Kurd Dagh (Kurdish Mts.), the parallel range further inland and still more arid, altho the cultivated olive thrives there". (Shepard.)

PYRUS. 26987. From the Himalayas, India. Presented by Mr. J. Mollison. "On this tree are grafted superior varieties of pears which are known in the Kulu as 'Nakh'. No other fruit can be grafted on it." (Mollison.) For distribution later.

RHUS CORIARIA. 26785. From Portici, Italy. Presented by Prof. L. Savastano. "This is the well-known Sicilian sumac. Its cultivation and the marketing of the dried leaves, which are used as a mordant in dyeing fabrics and in tanning certain types of leather, form an important industry in Sicily and Tuscany. Introduced for testing its possibilities as a cultivated crop." (Stockberger.)