

BOEHMERIA NIVEA. 26842 .From Hangchow, China. Presented by Mr. John L. Stuart. "Seeds of a wild hemp or flax. The women use the bark for thread and string, and also make a coarse cloth of it. I think it is not cultivated." (Stuart.)

EUPLEURUM FRUTICOSUM. 27189. From Orianda, Crimea. Seeds of an umbelliferous evergreen shrub found growing in shady places, often quite near the seashores. It appears to stand clipping quite well and is of value as a seaside shrub in shady places. (Meyer's introduction.)

CARICA PAPAYA. 27106. Papaya from Bangalore, Mysore, India, presented by Rev. N. L. Rockey. Another variety received from this locality is described under S. P. I. No. 25692.

CHLOROPHORA TINCTORIA. 26784. From Paraguay. Procured by Mr. Cornelius Ferris, American Consul. "Tata-yuba". A tree with gray bark and sometimes armed with thorns. The wood is yellow and furnishes a dye. For distribution later.

CITRULLUS VULGARIS. 27299-300. From Hockanum, Conn. Presented by Mr. N. H. Brewer. "Princess Marie". Seed grown from S. P. I. No. 23657. 27299. "Dark seeds from melons, the flesh of which was a grey white and not as sweet as the yellow." 27300. "White seeds from a yellow fleshed melon which was very sweet." (Brewer.)

CITRUS. 27058. From near Souchoum Kale, Caucasus, Russia. A large fruited lemon, very juicy and with few seeds; a heavy fruiter and more frost resistant than any other lemons in this locality. **CITRUS SINENSIS.** 27066. A seedling orange originated at the Botanical Garden at Souchoum Kale. Of very strong growth; somewhat spiny, especially on strong shoots. Fruits medium sized, not over sweet and with rather numerous seeds. The trees are hardier here than any other variety. 27067. A seedling orange originated a few years ago at Souchoum Kale. Fruit large, juicy and sweet with few seeds. Trees of medium strong growth with very dark green foliage. Quite hardy in this part of the Caucasus. (Meyer's introduction.)