

27063. A variety of pear locally known as the Turkish pear. Fruits ripen in August; medium large in size, of beautiful shape. Trees very strong growers when young and produce heavy crops. (Meyer's introduction.)
- PYRUS SP. 27020. From St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minnesota. "Plants grown from seed received from Prof. Parker, Mukden, Manchuria." (Green.)
- PYRUS CHINENSIS. 27097-098. Scions of two varieties of pears from Kew, England. Presented by Dr. David Prain. 27098, variety Simonii. For distribution later.
- RAVENSARA AROMATICA. 27099. From Port Louis, Mauritius. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard. "A fairly interesting spice tree." (Regnard.)
- ROSA SP. 27165. From Shanghai, China. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham. "Cuttings from bushes found growing wild on the mountains. It is a rambler, and from the description seems to me to resemble the Cherokee." (Farnham.) For distribution later.
- ROSA SPP. 27180. From near Gagri, Caucasus, Russia. A very strong-growing wild rose, bearing many large fruits; found in rather dry, rocky situations. Probably a good stock for semi-tropical regions and for greenhouse forcing. 27181. A rose found on dry, exposed cliffs; of very vigorous growth, having many small fruits. Probably a good stock, like the preceding. 27182. A wild rose, perhaps *Rosa cinnamomea*, found growing on a stony slope along a road; it has very long branches which are nearly spineless. Of value in breeding experiments and as a stock. (Meyer's introduction.)
- RUBUS FRUTICOSUS. 27312-320. Nine varieties of wild blackberries from Chile. Received from Mr. Jose D. Husbands. For distribution later.
- RUSCUS HYPOGLOSSUM. 27193. From near Gagri, Caucasus. The beautiful large-leaved butchers' broom, found on shady, somewhat moist places in the forest, and between shrubbery and rocks. Very ornamental with its large, glossy, dark green leaves, especially when bearing its large, orange-scarlet berries. (Meyer's introduction.)
- SOLANUM. 26939-943. Tubers of five kinds of *Solanum* from Berlin, Germany. Presented by Dr. Wittmack, Royal School