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SOLANUM JAMESII. 27158. Potato from Prescott, Arizona. Presented by Mr. Daniel Hatz. "Tubers of a native potato, grown in old willow land without irrigation." (Hatz.)

SORBUS AUCUPARIA. 27028-030. Three varieties of edible mountain ash from Baumshulenweg bei Berlin, Germany. Purchased from Mr. L. Spath. For distribution later.

SORBUS DOMESTICA. 27184. From Yalta, Crimea, Russia. A large fruited, edible form of mountain-ash; the fruit is sold in fruit shops in Yalta as a delicacy. Eaten when somewhat decomposed, like medlars.. **SORBUS SP.** 27185. A small tree or large shrub growing in shady places on the slopes of hills, apparently rare. Of value perhaps as an ornamental shrub. (Meyer's introductions.)

TRACHYCARPUS EXCELSUS. 26907. Palm from Tientai, China. Presented by Rev. A. O. Loosely. "A beautiful small tree, hardy even if the ground freezes slightly." (Loosely.) For distribution later.

VIGNA UNGUICULATA. 27199. From Philadelphia, Pa. Procured from Mr. Wm. Henry Maule. "This is a valuable early and productive variety, and yields enormously of shelled peas which are excellent for table use during the winter. It makes an ordinary vine; not so rank as some other varieties. It produces an average of 40 bushels shelled peas per acre. A good soil improver and relished by all farm stock." (Maule.)

VINCA SP. 27094. From near Gagri, Caucasus. A Vinca found in shady nooks in the mountains, often hanging down between rocks. Apparently distinct from the ordinary Vinca major. Of value as a ground cover or basket plant in mild wintered regions. (Meyer's introduction.)

VIOLA SP. 27070. From near Souchoum Kale, Caucasus. A wild violet occurring at the edges of woodlands and in open places, having large flowers of a beautiful dark violet color. Not very fragrant. (Meyer's introduction.)

ZEA MAYS. 27073-082. Ten varieties of corn from Mexico. Procured by Mr. Arnold Shanklin, American Consul. For distribution later.