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BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

- ACACIA DECURRENS.** 27792. Black wattle from Berea, Durban, Natal. Presented by Dr. J. Medley Wood, Director, Botanic Garden. For distribution later.
- ANDROPOGON SORGHUM.** 27877-879. Three varieties of Juar from Malkapur, Berars, India. Presented by Mr. A. S. Dhavale. Said to be the chief food and fodder crop of that section. For distribution later.
- CARICA PAPAYA.** 27793. From Tlacotalpan, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Edward Everest. "These seeds were taken from a very sweet, good specimen." (Everest.) For distribution later.
- CITRULLUS VULGARIS.** 27856-858. Three varieties of watermelon from Roumania. Procured by Mr. Horace G. Knowles, formerly American Consul at Bucharest. 27856. "Rattlesnake Junior. Small, striped, oval; meat dark pink." 27857. "Carmen Sylva. Meat perfectly white." 27858. "Princess Maria. I am sure this is seed of the variety with dark green skin and dark red meat, the kind grown in Roumania." (Knowles.) For immediate distribution.
- CITRUS BERGAMIA.** 27776. Bergamot orange from Bronte, Sicily. Presented by Mr. Chas. Beek. Turned over to Mr. Swingle for experiments in citrus breeding.
- CROTALARIA JUNCEA.** 27880-881. From Malkapur, Berars, India. Presented by Mr. A. S. Dhavale. "A wild legume for green manuring." (Dhavale.) For distribution later.
- CRYPTOCARYA RUBRA.** 27904-924. From Central Chile. Received through Mr. Jose D. Husbands. "Seeds of 14 strains of this tree, each showing some difference in fruit, leaf, growth, etc." (Husbands.) "A beautiful Chilean tree, persistent leaves; produces a small pink fruit the size of a small olive; the fruit is eaten after boiling. Very ornamental when fruits are ripe. Requires wet soil. Can stand frost; grows best in valley protected from wind, in forests." (T. Finger.) For distribution later.
- DAHLIA COCCINEA.** 26928. From Lawang, Java. Presented by Mr. M. Buysman. Flowers single; scarlet, orange or yellow; plants dwarf. May be valuable for hybridizing with the taller, more showy varieties to obtain dwarf forms. For distribution later.