

DOLICHOS LABLAB. 27882-883. Bonavist bean from Malkapur, Berars, India. Presented by Mr. A. S. Dhavale. "A garden vegetable crop; also used for green manure." (Dhavale.) For immediate distribution.

GLADIOLUS SP. 27844. From near Geok-Tapa, Caucasus, Russia. A wild gladiolus occurring on dry mountain slopes. To be tested in breeding experiments. (Meyer's introduction.)

HYPHAENE GUINEENSIS (?) 27011. Ivory-nut from Grand Bassa, Liberia. Presented by Mr. E. L. Parker, Commissioner of Agriculture. "This nut develops at the root of the plant. The natives use the leaves for thatching or covering the roofs of their houses." (S. G. Harmon, Grand Bassa, Liberia.) For immediate distribution.

IRIS SP. 27843. From near Helemendorf, Caucasus, Russia. An iris, perhaps *I. paradoxa*, found on a dry, stony mountain slope, growing but a few inches high. Perhaps of use as a low-growing border plant in semi-arid regions. (Meyer's introduction.)

KENNEDYA STIRLINGI. 26929. From Perth, West Australia. Presented by Mr. W. Catton Grasby. "In experiments conducted by Mr. Grasby this species has given unusual promise as a forage crop. It is a bulky perennial and makes a rapid growth. One of the obstacles to its utilization is its comparatively poor seed producing capacity." (Brand.) For distribution later.

LATHYRUS SATIVUS. 27884. From Malkapur, Berars, India. Presented by Mr. A. S. Dhavale. "Lakha. A leguminous fodder and food crop." (Dhavale.) For immediate distribution.

MALUS SP. 27846-847. From Santa Ines, Chile. Presented by Mr. Salvador Izquierdo. 27846. "Admirable de Otono de Santa Ines". 27847. "Huidobro. The Huidobro is known also as the Araucana. It is perhaps the most valuable winter apple, since it is absolutely immune to the woolly aphid and other pests. It is a vigorous and prolific tree; produces a large, uniformly golden-yellow fruit, which keeps until October or November in Chile. Of very characteristic taste, such as is found in no other apple of the collection at Santa Ines. The fruit is firm and ships well. The horticulturist who created this variety thinks he has made a valuable addition to our fruit trees. It originated from an Italian seed sown at 'Principal', the Estate of Senor Vicente G. Huidobro." (Extract from Publicaciones de la Estacion de Patolojia Vegetal de Chile, No. 3. El Pulgon Lanijero de los Manzanos by Gaston Lavergne. p. 6.) For distribution later.