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BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

- ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS.** 27810. From Erivan, Caucasus. A native Caucasian variety of okra, said to be fine. This vegetable passes here under the Tartar name of Pam-ya. (Meyer's introduction.)
- ALLIUM CEPA.** 27809. From Erivan, Caucasus. A Caucasian variety of white winter onion; very sweet and rather solid. (Meyer's introduction.)
- ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA.** 28023. A beautiful perennial spring-flowering plant, looking strikingly like a large forget-me-not. (Meyer's introduction.)
- BAUHINIA MONANDRA.** 27159. From Deli, Portuguese Timor, East Indies. Presented by Mr. O. W. Barrett. "Ornamental shrub. Pod 20-22 cm. long. Probably new or very rare in America. Adapted to California, Gulf States, Porto Rico, etc." (Barrett.) For distribution later.
- CACARA EROSA.** 27959. From Tampico, Mexico. Presented by Dr. Edward Palmer. Seed of a vine called Jicama de agua. "This is the finest and most valued variety, because of the agreeable water it affords. Travelers carry a supply of the roots as a substitute for water. Last winter it was for sale at many street corners." (Palmer.) For distribution later.
- CANNABIS SATIVA.** 27960. From Gumma Prefecture, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Co. A large variety of hemp, said to grow 10 feet high. For distribution later.
- CHENOPODIUM QUINOA.** 28017. From Bolivia. Presented by Senor Don Ygnacio Calderon of the Bolivian Legation. "This grain is very nutritious; the plant grows well at high altitudes and requires little moisture." (W. A. Reid.) "I find there are three kinds of quinoa grown here. It is principally used by the Indians. They make various kinds of food and drink from it. The latter is called 'chicha', and when fermented is quite intoxicating. Quinoa is also used as rice is used in soups, and the Indians make a dish out of it which looks like a sort of watery mush or hominy, which is not bad to eat. They also grind it up on a stone and make a kind of