

- PINUS GERARDIANA.** 28034. From Poona, Bombay, India. Procured from Mr. T. F. Main, Deputy Director of Agriculture. "The Chilgoza pine is a moderate sized tree confined in its native habitat to the inner dry and arid valleys of the Northwest Himalaya. The chief product of this tree is the edible seed, nearly an inch in length, contained in the cones. The seeds are very nutritious and agreeable in flavor; they form a staple food of the inhabitants of Kunawar. A full sized cone yields over 100 seeds, and each tree produces 15 to 25 cones." (From letter of Consul-General Michael and Bull. No. 7, 1906, of India Forest Dept.) For immediate distribution.
- PSIDIUM LAURIFOLIUM.** 28088. Nicaraguan guava. From Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Presented by Mr. F. Evans. For distribution later.
- PSIDIUM GUAJAVA.** 28134. It is being grown at the Subtropical Garden, Miami, Florida, to be used in plant breeding work. "Fruit medium large, yellowish; flesh pale red; number of seeds, average. One of the best flavored guavas that has come to my attention." (Wester.) For distribution later.
- RICINUS COMMUNIS.** 28115. Wild castor beans from the dry hills of Coquimbo. Received from Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile. For distribution later.
- ROLLINIA EMARGINATA.** 28135. It is being grown at the Subtropical Garden, Miami, Florida, to be used in plant breeding work. Secured from Dr. F. Franceschi, who obtained the seed from Paraguay. "The chirimoya, as this species is popularly called in Paraguay, is indigenous to a large part of Brazil and Paraguay. It is an attractive shrub or small tree, 10 to 30 feet in height, with green, leathery leaves. The edible, fleshy fruit is globose, tuberculate, and one or more inches in diameter." (Wester.) For distribution later.
- SICANA ODORIFERA.** 28125. From Tampico, Mexico. Presented by Dr. Edw. Palmer. "A native of Brazil. It is often cultivated on account of its odorous, gourd-like fruits, which are edible when still tender." (Pittier.) For distribution later.
- SPONDIAS DULCIS.** 28090. The WE fruit or golden-apple from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Presented by Mr. F. Evans. See S. P. I. No. 26470 for description. For distribution later.
- THEOBROMA CACAO.** 28091-092. Cacao from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Presented by Mr. F. Evans. 28091. Seedling plants of var. Alligator. 28092. Grafted plants of var. Forestera. For distribution later.