

BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

LIQUIDAMBAR FORMOSANA. (Hamamelidaceae.) 28157. Mow Fong tree from Wuchang, Hupeh, China. Presented by Director Whong, Chinese Government College of Agriculture. For distribution later.

MACHILUS SP. (Lauraceae.) 28128. From Yachow, West China. Presented by Mr. H. J. Openshaw. "A splendid hard wood tree which I think ought to grow in the lower altitudes. It is insect proof and is almost as hard as teak." (Openshaw.) For distribution later.

MALVAVISCUS SP. (Malvaceae.) 28283. Collected by Messrs. Rose, Standley and Russell at Mazatlan, Mexico. "Shrub or small tree, 10 to 20 feet high, with large, cordate leaves. The scarlet flowers are very attractive and are followed by globular scarlet fruits. This tree is cultivated in patios at Mazatlan, and I would suggest trying these seed in Florida and Southern California, and the growing of a few in your greenhouses here." (J. N. Rose.) For distribution later.

MANGIFERA INDICA. (Anacardiaceae.) 28275. Mango from Miami, Florida. Presented by Messrs. Hickson Bros. "Cecil. Form oblong, flattened; size large or medium; surface moderately smooth; color greenish-yellow, marbled with rich yellow; dots numerous, subcutaneous, green and gray; bloom whitish; skin medium thick, tenacious; seed long, flat; flesh yellow, rather tender, juicy, very little fiber; flavor sweet, pleasant, aromatic; quality good to very good; season probably 4 to 6 weeks earlier than Sandersha." (W. N. Irwin.) For distribution later.

MEDICAGO SATIVA. (Fabaceae.) 28278. Alfalfa from Pin-chow, China. Presented by Mr. Berthold Laufer, who procured it from Mr. Nelson, China Inland Mission, Pin-chow. "The young plants of this alfalfa are much used for greens and eaten by the people. For fodder it is nearly all used green. The Chinese do not dry much clover for hay. As a rule it is cut three times during the summer, not reckoning when they first pick the tender plants for greens." (Nelson.) For distribution later.

MEDICAGO SP. (Fabaceae.) 28152. From Baku, Caucasus, Russia. A perennial medicago with small racemes of blue flowers.