

It has small, scanty foliage, but grows on most remarkably dry and stony places, and is green after all other vegetation has turned brown. (Meyer's introduction.)

MESPILUS GERMANICA. (Malaceae.) 27701-702. Two varieties of medlars from Belgrade, Servia. Presented by the Chief of the Culture Department, Servian Royal Ministry of Agriculture. No. 27701. Var. Royal. No. 27702. Vrlo kroupna moushmoula. A very large variety. For distribution later.

MOMORDICA ZEYLANICA. (Cucurbitaceae.) 28284. Collected by Messrs. Rose, Standley and Russell, near Culiacan, Mexico. "A vine climbing to a height of from 10 to 20 feet, forming a dense mass of foliage and producing an abundance of small, orange-colored fruits which open, exposing the bright scarlet seeds. More delicate and attractive than the other species in cultivation. A splendid climber for trellis work." (J. N. Rose.) For distribution later.

NICOTIANA TABACUM. (Solanaceae.) 28191. From Pirapo, Paraguay. Presented by Mr. J. Eliot Coit. "The friend from whom I received this seed described it as being a high quality filler tobacco, which under extremely poor management, is said to yield a leaf somewhat inferior to the Cuban, but decidedly superior to the American grown." (Coit.) For distribution later.

ORYZA SATIVA. (Poaceae.) 28158-175. Eighteen varieties of rice from Wuchang, Hupeh, China. Presented by Director Whong, Chinese Government College of Agriculture. For distribution later.

ORYZA SATIVA. (Poaceae.) 28304-305. Two varieties of rice from Annam, French Indo-China. Procured by Mr. Miller Joblin, Consul, from the Chief of the Agricultural Service in Annam. No. 28304. Lua chum. No. 28305. Luachiem.

PANICUM FASCICULATUM. (Poaceae.) 28196. From Gualan, Guatemala. Presented by Dr. J. N. Rose, Associate Curator, National Museum. For distribution later.

PERILLA FRUTESCENS. (Menthaceae.) 27558. From Choon Chun, Korea. Presented by Mr. J. Robert Moose. "Herb 3 to 4 feet high, cultivated in the mountains at an altitude of from 1,000 to 3,500 feet. From the seeds is expressed a sweet, culinary oil, much esteemed by the Chinese, locally." (E. H. Wilson.) For distribution later.