

grown there. I am not aware that this Combretum has any economic value but it is ornamental; it would be of interest in a tree collection in Florida, Louisiana or Southern California." (Davy.) For distribution later.

**CROTALARIA MADURENSIS.** (Fabaceae.) 28344. From Poona, Bombay, India. Presented by Mr. P. S. Kanetkar, Director, Empress Botanic Gardens. "A copiously branched undershrub, attaining 4 feet in height, with short-petioled leaves and panicles of bright yellow flowers produced in great profusion at the beginning of January. It thrives in any fair garden soil and is propagated by seed." (Extract from Woodrow's Gardening in India, p. 277.) Introduced for experimental growing as a cover crop, for breeding purposes and as an ornamental in our Southern States. For immediate distribution.

**CROTALARIA MADURENSIS.** (Fabaceae.) 28358. From Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Presented by Maj. A. T. Gage. For immediate distribution.

**DIOSPYROS SP.** (Diospyraceae.) 28343. From Sydney, New South Wales. Presented by Prof. J. H. Maiden. "A large shrub or tree, 20 to 40 or even 100 feet high; trunk sometimes 2 feet in diameter. Flowers dioecious. Fruit globular or ovoid, edible; ultimately 1-celled and 1-seeded. Slender growing tree with elongated trunk and elegant, rigid foliage. Wood close, very tough and firm." (Hiern in Trans. Camb. Philos. Soc., v. 12, p. 246.) For distribution later.

**DIOSPYROS DISCOLOR.** (Diospyraceae.) 28351. From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by the Director of Agriculture. See No. 26112 for description. For distribution later.

**DIOSPYROS EBENUM.** (Diospyraceae.) 28352. From Baroda, Madras Presidency, India. Presented by Mr. B. S. Cavanagh, Superintendent, State Gardens. "This tree yields the best kind of ebony, generally jet black, but sometimes streaked with yellow or brown; it is very heavy, close and even grained, and takes a high polish. The sap-wood is white, hard, close-grained and strong, but not durable; it is used by the natives for various purposes." (Bedd.: Fl. Sylvat. I:65.) For distribution later.

**ELAEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA.** (Elaeagnaceae.) 27541. From Mamouret-ul-Aziz (Harput), Turkey. Presented by Mr. W. W. Masterson, American Consul. "These are cuttings of the smaller kind of 'date' which seems to be more inclined to bush and spread than