

fruit that is like the Red banana in shape and flavor, but with a clear yellow skin." No. 28581. "Variety Chittagong. Very small, with seeds." No. 28582. "Reddish leaves. Very small, worthless fruit, with seeds. Good as an ornamental plant." For distribution later.

SISYRINCHIUM BERMUDIANA. (Iridaceae.) 28361-362. Two varieties, one blue fruited, and one white fruited, from Port Louis, Mauritius. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard. For distribution later.

TERMINALIA BELLERICA. (Combretaceae.) 28329. From Kandawglay, Rangoon, Burma, India. Presented by the Secretary of the Agri-horticultural Society of Burma. "A handsome tree, native in Southern Asia, the fruit of which, collected when full grown but still unripe and dried in the sun, forms the Beleric myrobalans of commerce. These fruits contain about 12 per cent of tannin, but as a tanning material these fruits are inferior to the fruits of the following species." (W. W. Stockberger.) For distribution later.

TERMINALIA CHEBULA. (Combretaceae.) 28330. From the same source as the preceding number. "A large, deciduous tree, occurring chiefly on the mountains of India, occasionally as high as 5,000 feet in the Himalayas. The fruits, known as Chebolic myrobalans, are extensively used in tanning. They yield from 30 to 40 per cent tannin, found chiefly in the pulp surrounding the kernel. Seedlings grown at Chattanooga, Tenn., were cut down by frost." (W. W. Stockberger.) For distribution later.

TERMINALIA CHEBULA. (Combretaceae.) 28354. From Baroda, India. Presented by Mr. B. S. Cavanagh, Superintendent, State Gardens. For distribution later.

TRICHOLAENA ROSEA. (Poaceae.) 28537. From Benguella, Angola, Portuguese West Africa. Presented by Mr. T. W. Woodside. "A grass that grows spontaneously in old, worn-out fields. Grows often to a height of 2½ or 3 feet. Is very succulent and sweet; cattle like it very much. From the fact that it grows in old, abandoned fields, I would judge that it does not require rich soil." (Woodside.) For distribution later.

TRITICUM SP. (Poaceae.) 28365. Wheat from near the shore of Lake Van, and a few miles from Bitlis, Turkey, Asia. Presented by Mr. Hamilton King, American Minister to Siam, who procured it from Miss Mary A. C. Ely. "This is sown in drills and does not need to be irrigated. The soil is sandy, mixed