

SOLANUM JAMESII. (Solanaceae.) 28770. Wild potato from Portal, Arizona. Presented by Mr. Arthur H. Zachau, Forest Supervisor. "Collected on the Chiricahua National Forest." (A. Chittenden.) For distribution later.

SOLANUM MAGLIA. 28705-706. SOLANUM COMMERSONII. 28707. (Solanaceae.) From Marseilles, France. Presented by Prof. Edward Heckel, Director of Botanic Gardens. Tubers of wild Solanums and of a mutation from Solanum Maglia. For distribution later.

VICIA ERVILIA. (Fabaceae.) 28594. From Spain. Presented by Mr. R. L. Sprague, American Consul. "Yero. This vetch is sown throughout Andalusia, but never plowed under for green manure. When the crop is ripe it is gathered and given to cattle during the winter months. I hear from Almeira that this vetch is not cultivated there; horse beans are sown instead." (Sprague.) For distribution later.

VOANDZEIA SUBTERRANEA. (Fabaceae.) 28744. From Island of Mauritius. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard, Port Louis. "Bambara ground nuts. Nuts are eaten boiled, which are very rich and nourishing. From Africa." (Regnard.) For distribution later.

WATSONIA SP (?) (Iridaceae.) 28743. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard, Port Louis. "From Ponce Mountain, Mauritius. Pink color." (Regnard.) For distribution later.

ZIZYPHUS JUJUBA. (Rhamnaceae.) 28764. From Las Cruces, New Mexico. From Mr. David Griffiths. "There are two trees, one of them being 12 feet high, about 12 to 15 years old. They have had very poor conditions and are badly crowded. They are loaded with fruit. The fruits are about the size of damson plums, and of fair quality." (Griffiths.) For distribution later. (See Zizyphus photograph.)

#### NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

BELGIUM, Brussels. Mr. Gerret P. Wilder, Sept. 4. Will leave London Oct. 26 for Barbados, via Azores. Will visit the West Indian Islands, including St. Thomas, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Antigua, Domingue and Cuba. Will cross Mexico, passing through Guadalajara and up through Southern California. Will send scions of anything that he finds which he thinks is worth while.

BOLIVIA, La Paz. Mr. Alexander Benson, Aug. 18. Will send specimens of corn next month, and specimens of wild potatoes early in February.