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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS. (Rosaceae.) 28801-802. Seeds of two varieties of almond from Batoum, Caucasus, Russia. Said to have come originally from Persia. No. 28801, a very small almond, but with thin shell and of good flavor. No. 28802, a large almond with a very hard shell. (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

ARGANIA SIDEROXYLON. (Sapotaceae.) 28783. Seeds from Tangier, Morocco. Procured by Mr. R. L. Sprague, American Consul. "A spiny, small-leaved tree from Morocco, attaining a height of from 20 to 30 feet. The fruits, the size of an olive, are used for feeding stock. From the small kernels, after roasting and grinding, an oil is extracted of an irritating and harsh taste, but which is used in Morocco for food and light. It makes good soap. It replaces the olive to a considerable extent in the southwestern part of Morocco, where it is said to form forests." (W. T. Swingle.) For distribution later.

ARISTOTELIA MACQUI. (Elaeocarpaceae.) 28776. Seeds from Mr. Jose D. Husbands. Maqui blanco or white maqui. For distribution later.

CANARIUM LUZONICUM. (Balsameaceae.) 28810. Pili nut from Nueva Caceres, P. I. Presented by the Hon. P. M. Moir. "These nuts grow in the southern part of Luzon and nowhere else in the Philippines. The tree is quite large and fairly pretty. The nut is the richest in flavor of any nut I have ever eaten, and all the Americans in the Philippines think it the finest nut grown. When the nuts are roasted if you touch a lighted match to one it will burn like a lamp, it is so rich in oil." (Moir.) For distribution later.

CITRUS SP. (Cucurbitaceae.) 28786-787. Seeds from Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by the Director, Department of Agriculture. No. 28786. Citrus aurantium var. macrocarpa. For distribution later.

CORCHORUS CAPSULARIS. (Tiliaceae.) 28784. Seeds from Shanghai, China. Presented by Mr. Nicolas Tsu. This is an annual shrub 8 to 15 feet high, native of India and largely grown there for the well known and widely used jute fiber. For distribution later.