

- MELICA VIOLACEA. (Poaceae.) 28778. Seeds from Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile. "Wild grass from the south of Chile; has no name, I am told. Eaten by animals." (Husbands.) For distribution later.
- MELOCANNA BAMBUSOIDES. (Poaceae.) 28781. Muli bamboo seeds from Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Presented by the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Gardens. "The fruit is very curious in form and size as compared with other bamboos. The true seed inside the pericarp about the size and shape of a betel-nut, is very pleasant eating and not at all austere, though without much flavor. The natives declare the whole fruit is edible after baking." (From Col. Munro's Mono. of the Bambusaceae.) For distribution later.
- PISTACIA VERA. (Anacardiaceae.) 28807. Seeds from Batoum, Caucasus, Russia. A very white pistache, of rather poor quality, however. Said to come from Persia. (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.
- PRUNUS SP. (Rosaceae.) 28808. Seeds from Batoum, Caucasus, Russia. Dried plums said to come from Persia. Used stewed with meats and in soups. (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.
- PRUNUS SP. (Rosaceae.) 28809. Seeds from Batoum, Caucasus, Russia. Cherry said to come from Gori, Central Caucasus. (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.
- PSIDIUM GUAJAVA. (Myrtaceae.) 28811. Seeds from Tlacotalpan, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Edward Everest. "An evergreen arborescent shrub, 10 to 20 feet high, indigenous to the tropical mainland of America, from where it has been introduced to practically all parts of the tropics. The fruit is round, oblong or pyriform, the best varieties attaining a weight of 8 to 10 oz. The skin is smooth and yellowish; the flesh, in which the numerous seeds are embedded, is whitish, yellowish or reddish and usually very aromatic. The quality and flavor varies exceedingly, certain types being flat and insipid, others very sweet and still others more or less acid. The sweet and subacid sorts may be eaten with cream as a dessert fruit. From the acid fruits a superior jelly is manufactured. By-products obtained in its manufacture are guava marmalade and 'guava cheese'." (P. J. Wester.) For distribution later.
- SANGUISORBA MINOR. (Rosaceae.) 28779. Seeds from Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile. "Wild grass seed from the south of Chile; has no name, I am told. Eaten by animals." (Husbands.) For distribution later.