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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

- ASPARAGUS SPP.** (Convallariaceae.) 28923-925. Seeds of several forms of asparagus from Tunis, North Africa. Presented by Mr. L. Guillochon, Jardin d'Essais de Tunis. For breeding purposes. For distribution later.
- CICER ARIETINUM.** (Fabaceae.) 28935. Chickpea from Aintab, Turkey-in-Asia. Presented by Mr. H. H. Bakkalian, secretary to Mrs. F. A. Shephard. For immediate distribution.
- EHRETIA ACUMINATA.** (Borraginaceae.) 28669. Seeds from Mauritius. Presented by Mr. Gabriel Regnard. "Heliotrope tree. This belongs to a different tribe of the same family with the heliotrope, and the white flowers have a honey-like odor. Drupes red, the size of a pea, said to be edible." (Bailey.) "Indian tree of the Borriginaceous family yielding a tough, light and durable wood. Bunches of tiny white flowers. Red seeds size of a small pea. Very showy and ornamental tree." (Regnard.) For immediate distribution.
- GOSSYPIUM SPP.** (Malvaceae.) 28798. Wild cotton from Riviere du Rempart, Mauritius. Presented by Mr. Gabriel Regnard. "These cottons (see also Nos. 28879, 28880) grow particularly at the N. N. E. and N. W. of the island, at different altitudes and under different soils and climatic conditions, without varying in growth and shape." (Regnard.) For distribution later.
- IRVINGIA GABONENSIS.** (Simaroubaceae.) 28912. Seeds of Oba from Victoria, Kamerun, Africa. Presented by Mr. F. A. Deistel, Director of Experiment Station, at the request of the Imperial Colonial Office at Berlin. "This is a tree 30 to 50 feet high, with shining leaves, which produces edible fruit said to be about 2½ inches in diameter. The seeds are the source of 'dika butter'. This is called 'wild mango' by the English residents of Prince's Island, where it occurs. It is also reported from Rivers Muni and Camaroons in West Africa." (Deistel.) For distribution later.
- LATHYRUS SATIVUS.** (Fabaceae.) 28813-814. Two forms from the Gaucin district, Spain. Procured by Mr. R. L. Sprague, American Consul, Gibraltar, Spain. No. 28813, large-seeded; No. 28814, small-seeded. For immediate distribution.