

- MIMOSA RUBICAULIS.** (Mimosaceae.) 28726. Seeds from Durban, Natal. Presented by Mr. J. Medley Wood, Director, Botanic Garden. "A hedge-bush, almost inapproachable, growing finally to tree-height. It has proved hardy at Melbourne, enduring some frost." (Mueller, Extra-Tropical Plants.) For distribution later.
- MIMUSOPS IMBRICARIA.** (Sapotaceae.) 28670. Seeds from Mauritius. Presented by Mr. Gabriel Regnard. "Bois de Matte a grandes feuilles or Nattier or Bardottier. A large tree with gray glabrous branches. Leaves oblong, glabrous, shining, 4 to 6 inches long by half as broad. Pedicels cernuous, petiole 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, brown and silky. Calyx $\frac{3}{8}$ inch. Petals and stamens as long as calyx. Drupe globose, size of a small apple, 1 to 4 seeded. Found in dense forests of Mauritius." (Regnard.) For distribution later.
- MORAEA IRIDIOIDES.** (Iridaceae.) 28727. Seeds from Durban, Natal. Presented by Mr. J. Medley Wood, Director, Botanic Gardens. "Rootstock a short creeping rhizome, plants 1 to 2 feet high, leaves in fan-shaped basal rosettes, flowers over three inches across, white, marked yellow on claws of outer segments, style crests marked with blue. Less hardy than common irises and flowers last but a day or two." (Bailey.) For breeding purposes. For distribution later.
- PECTINEA SP.** (Flacourtiaceae.) 28740. Seeds from Mauritius. Presented by Mr. Gabriel Regnard. "Bois Manioc or Bois Cochon. Small tree. Fruit globose, hard, $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 inch thick. Found in mountain woods of Mauritius." (Regnard.) For distribution later.
- PITTOSPORUM RALPHII.** (Pittosporaceae.) 28901. Seeds from Canterbury, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. T. W. Adams. "A beautiful, somewhat laxly branched shrub 15 to 20 feet high. Its dark crimson fascicles of little flower bells with their slightly emergent yellow anther tips, resting on the downy white young foliage, make it when in bloom, one of the most attractive of our larger shrubs. Probably frequently self-pollinated." (Laing and Blackwell, Plants of New Zealand.) "These are hardy small trees that will bear 20° of frost, but I suppose they will not be hardy at Washington, D. C." (Adams.) For distribution later.
- PSIDIUM ARACA.** (Myrtaceae.) 28911. Guava seed from Theophilo Ottoni, Minas Geraes, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Fred Birch. "The Araca grows to about 15 feet (the size of a hazel) and the very pleasant sweet fruits are about one inch or an inch and a quarter in diameter. With good cultivation I feel sure it could be improved. They are just like small guavas, clear yellow when ripe. They taste sweeter, however, and would make excellent preserves." (Birch.) For distribution later.