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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

- CITRUS SP.** (Rutaceae.) 29160. Seedling plant of Etonia or flowering citrange. "This is a hybrid between the common orange and the trifoliolate, having the same parents as the Colman, Morton and other standard citranges. So far it has borne almost no fruit. On the other hand, it flowers profusely in early spring, and the flowers are very large in size, larger than those of either parent. They appear with the leaves and are often so abundant as almost to hide the foliage. This variety is being distributed on a small scale for trial in cities for door-yard planting, where an ornamental rather than a fruit tree is desired." (Swingle.) For distribution later.
- CORDEAUXIA EDULIS.** (Caesalpinaceae.) 29122. Yeheb nuts from the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, England. Presented by Dr. David Frain, Director. "The Yeheb plant grows on poor sandy soil in the dry regions of Somaliland; the underground soil is said to be somewhat moist and at certain seasons of the year there are regular and plentiful rains in the localities where the plant grows. The Yeheb is an evergreen bush from 4 feet high up, and the stewed or boiled seeds are an important article of food among the Somalis. At Kew seedlings have been raised without difficulty under moist tropical conditions but it is hoped that it may be possible to establish the plant in dry regions where the soil is poor and the conditions are similar to those of its native country." (Kew bulletin, 1908, No. 1, p. 36-44, No. 3, p. 141.) For distribution later. See photograph.
- CRATAEGUS SP.** (Malaceae.) 29150. Cuttings of hawthorns from near Kan-shugan, Chinese Turkestan. "A hawthorn of dense growth reaching the size of a small tree. Leaves large and densely lobed, berries pale yellow. Found on stony places along water-courses at elevations of 7,000 and 8,000 feet above sea. Of value as an ornamental park and garden tree in the northern sections of the United States." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.
- CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA.** (Malaceae.) 29103. Seeds of Chinese haw. Presented by Mr. T. M. Wilkinson, Foochow, China. "San cha. In habit this fruit tree is very much like the American thorn-apple or hawthorn, but the fruit is much larger, being an inch to one and a quarter inches in diameter. It is semi-tart and makes delicious sauce and preserves." (Wilkinson.) For distribution later. See photograph.