

bony stones. The fruit is eaten only when quite ripe and of a light brown color; the pulp is brown with a sweet acid flavor. Naturalized over Mauritius and the Indian Ocean Islands." (Regnard.) For distribution later.

VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS. (Fabaceae.) 29267. Seed from Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "A very long bean, used by the local population as a green vegetable. Can also be dried and kept for winter use. Able to withstand considerable alkali in soil. Of value as a garden vegetable under irrigation in alkaline sections in the hot and dry parts of the United States." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

VIGNA UNGUICULATA. (Fabaceae.) 29262. Seed from Khodjent, Russian Turkestan. "A large variety of cowpea, used locally as a food for man and beast. Deserves to be tested under irrigation in the hot and dry sections of the United States." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

VIGNA UNGUICULATA. (Fabaceae.) 29193. Seeds from the Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. "Setar (Tagalog). Cowpea cultivated by Negritos of Zambales." (Curran.) For distribution later.

VIGNA SPP. (Fabaceae.) 29271-310. Seeds of cowpeas grown at Arlington Farm, originating from single seeds or the results of crosses or collections from various sources. No. 29282. "Originally grown from a single seed from Livorno, Italy. The earliest cowpea yet grown at Arlington Farm, maturing at least ten days in advance of any other variety. The seeds are buff or pinkish-buff. The variety is very prolific and will probably be of value for growing northward." (Piper.) For distribution later.

WALLICHIA TREMULA. (Phoenicaceae.) 29188. Seed from the Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran, Forest Service, Manila. "Dumayuca (Tagalog). An ornamental, low growing palm. Known only from the Philippines. Midrib used for making brooms." (Curran.) One of a collection of twenty-two trees, vines and shrubs from the Philippines, presented by Mr. Curran, including the *Oroxylum indicum*, a rapid-growing tree, the wood of which is used for match-making, *Mezoneuron glabrum*, a rapid-growing vine with ornamental fruits, and an undetermined species of timber tree the milk of which is used for bird-lime. All for distribution later.