

- COCOS ODORATA** and others. (Phoenicaceae.) 29419-422. Seeds of four palms from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Antonio Augusto Pereira da Fonseca. *Acanthorhiza warscewiczii*, *Cocos odorata*, *Jessenia amazonum* and *Caryota speciosa*. All suitable probably for cultivation in Southern Florida and California. For distribution later.
- CUCUMIS MELO**. (Cucurbitaceae.) 29458-459. Seeds of muskmelon from Malta. Presented by Mr. James Oliver Laing, American Consul, Malta. No. 29458. "Seeds from one dark green melon (winter variety). Grown in the Island of Gozo, one of this group. The particular melon is the finest specimen of the fruit I have seen here." (Laing.) No. 29459. "Seeds from several yellow melons (summer variety)." (Laing.) For distribution later.
- CYCLANTHERA PEDATA**. (Cucurbitaceae.) 29330. Seeds of the Caigua from Mollendo, Peru. Presented by Mr. W. Morrison, Acting Consular Agent. "The fruit of the caigua is cooked and eaten as a vegetable. The fruit is first cleaned of the seeds and the division that separates the rows, then boiled but not too tender; a forcemeat of finely chopped meat, raisins, walnuts and chopped hard boiled eggs with seasoning fills the interior the outside is covered with a mixture of beaten egg and flour, and the caiguas are then fried. Or a sauce is made with milk, flour, etc., and in this the caigua is stewed. The seeds sent were taken from a plant I had in the house in a flower pot of fair size. This climate is temperate." (Morrison.) For distribution later.
- DATURA FASTUOSA**. (Solanaceae.) 29454. Seeds from Villarrica, Paraguay. Presented by Mr. C. Mahaux. "This plant has mauve flowers from which the people here make cigarettes. It seems that it is a good antiasthmatic." (Mahaux.) For distribution later.
- DIOSPYROS SP.** (Ebenaceae.) 29384. Seeds of a species of ebony from Colombo, Ceylon. Presented by Dr. C. Driberg, Secretary, Ceylon Agricultural Society. Introduced for the work of this Office in the breeding of persimmons. For distribution later.
- ELAEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA**. (Elaeagnaceae.) 29414-415. Seeds of Trebizond date or oleaster from Mamouret-ul-Aziz (Harput), Turkey. Presented by Mr. W. W. Masterson, American Consul. No. 29414. Small fruited. No. 29415. Large fruited. For distribution later.
- EUGENIA SP.** (Myrtaceae.) 29381. Seeds from Chile. Received through Mr. Jose D. Husbards, Limavida, Chile. "Of West Indian