

to be used principally for fellies, axles and various wagon work. This tree grows in the Upper Bushveld, below 4,000 feet altitude, with a rain fall of about 25 inches, falling in the summer months only; it grows in districts practically free from frost." (Davy.) For distribution later.

PASSIFLORA SP. (Passifloraceae.) 29360. Seed of passion fruit from Mexico. Presented by Mr. Richard M. Stadden, Vice Consul, Manzanilla, Mexico. Introduced for the work of this Office in breeding passion fruit. For distribution later.

PERSEA AMERICANA. (Lauraceae.) 29363. Plants of the avocado grown at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, California. Avocados to be distributed in Southern California to test the hardiness of the southern type in that locality. For immediate distribution.

PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA. (Phoenicaceae.) 29391. Seeds of Menakher date from Tunis. Purchased from Mr. Martel, Deggache, Tunis. "The Menakher of the Tunisian Sahara is a variety later than the Deglet Noor, with large brown fruits which attain the length of the little finger. This sort is rare and much sought after in the Tunisian Sahara, where it sells for slightly more than the Deglet Noor, which it surpasses in length by 50 per cent and to which it is by many considered superior in quality. The average yield of a Menakher palm is said to be 30 kilos or 66 pounds, only half the yield of the Deglet Noor." (W. T. Swingle.) For immediate distribution. See photograph.

PISUM SATIVUM. (Fabaceae.) 29365-372. Seed of peas grown at Pullman, Washington, by Mr. Morgan W. Evans. Eight varieties of field peas grown from seedsmen's stock. For distribution later.

RAVENALA MADAGASCARIENSIS. (Musaceae.) 29424. From Palm Beach, Florida. Presented by Mr. J. B. Donnelly, Palm Beach, Florida. The so-called traveller's tree is one of the most conspicuous semitropical plants. It grows to a height of from 20 to 30 feet, and resembles the banana somewhat in its leaves. It has a palm-like trunk with large leaves, crowded in two ranks so that the head has the form of a gigantic fan. Suitable for planting in semitropical sections. For distribution later.

TRIFOLIUM SPP. (Fabaceae.) 29392-403. Seeds of twelve varieties of clover from Adis Ababa, Abyssinia. Presented by Mr. Guy R. Love, American Vice Consul-General. For distribution later.