

VITIS CAPENSIS. (Vitaceae.) 29408. Cuttings of a vine from San Gabriel, California. Presented by Mr. William Hertrich, Superintendent for Mr. H. E. Huntington, Los Robles Ranch. "This plant is an evergreen, fast-growing, broad-leaved vine. In my opinion it is the best climbing plant for this part of the country, as far as foliage is concerned." (Hertrich.) For distribution later.

ZEA MAYS. (Poaceae.) 29375-376. Seed of corn from Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland. Presented by Prof. J. Burt-Davy, Pretoria, South Africa. "May be of value in extremely arid parts of the Southwest." (Davy.) For distribution later.

UNIDENTIFIED BAMBOOS. (Poaceae.) 29451-453. From Republic of Panama. Presented by Mr. Luis Alfaro, Sub-Secretaria de Fomento, Panama. "One plant each of three varieties of unidentified bamboos, indigenous to Chiriqui Province, Panama." (H. F. Schultz.) For distribution later.

UNIDENTIFIED. 29407. Seeds of grape-mango from Island of Mauritius. Presented by Mr. Gabriel Regnard, Port Louis, Mauritius. "A tall shrub which bears panicles of purple flowers and fruits of a pleasant sweet-sour mango taste. These drupes grow in a remarkable and interesting way, not only from the branches but chiefly from the main trunk of the tree, looking as if they were air-roots, with fruit upon them, or like parasites." (Regnard.) For distribution later.

UNIDENTIFIED. 29427-429. Fruits of "guabiroba" from Itapetininga, S. Paulo, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Welman Bradford, Chefe da commissao de ensaio da cultura do trigo. "The Guabiroba is very common and hardy, and in spite of the numerous fires bears abundantly. The bloom appears about in October or November, and in a month the fruits are ripe; these all have a slightly turpentine taste, which is not unpleasant. The small varieties are especially agreeable." (Bradford.) For distribution later.

#### NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

BRAZIL, Piracicaba. Mr. Clinton D. Smith writes January 12 that he has written in regard to Copernicia cerifera seed to a former pupil who will get us the seed in any quantity desired. He himself will make a selection of the best varieties of the sugar-apple, Anona squamosa, for our use, and send them in proper season.