

This is used as a stock. The fruits are white when unripe and then become gradually red. The small tree looks quite showy when covered with these red clusters; the bright red becomes darker and darker as the fruit grows riper. Some time after it is picked it takes the green color, as seen on the seeds which I send." (Bakkalian.) For distribution later.

PISTACIA VERA. (Anacardiaceae.) 29475. Seed from Aintab, Central Turkey-in-Asia. Received through Mr. H. H. Bakkalian, Secretary to Mrs. F. A. Shepard. "The common pistache exported from Turkey to America." (Bakkalian.) For distribution later.

QUERCUS CUSPIDATA. (Fagaceae.) 29533. Seed from Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Company at the suggestion of Dr. B. T. Galloway. "One of the most striking and beautiful hedges of this district (Sagami) is made from this evergreen oak. At first I thought the hedges were of camphor, so striking were the young leaves. The plant readily adapts itself to any kind of training and seems to stand a lot of rough treatment. The Imperial railroad is now using the hedge a great deal. The hedge would be hardy south of Norfolk, Virginia, and should also be hardy along the Pacific coast from Chico, California, northward. I should think it would do well at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and other places in this vicinity." (B. T. Galloway.) For distribution later.

QUERCUS SUBER. (Fagaceae.) 29531. Seed of the cork oak from the Almoraima cork woods, Spain. Procured by Mr. R. L. Sprague, American Consul, Gibraltar, Spain. Introduced for the work of the Forest Service in the cultivation of the cork oak in the United States. For distribution later.

VIGNA CATJANG. (Fabaceae.) 29488. Seed of a wild sweet pea from China. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, Shanghai, China. "Seed of a wild sweet pea found on the mountain. The bloom is very fragrant." (Farnham.) Seeds olive-brown mottled with black. For distribution later.

XANTHOSOMA SP. (Araceae.) 29517. Tubers of a yautia from Paramaribo, Surinam. Presented by Mr. P. J. S. Cramer, Director of Agriculture. "Wittie. Tubers rather long and slender, surface fairly smooth; nonacrid. Flesh very white when cooked; mild and of fair flavor; small ends of tubers usually fibrous." (R. A. Young.) For distribution later.

YUCCA AUSTRALIS. (Liliaceae.) 29521. Seeds of yucca from Guajardo, about 25 miles west of Saltillo, Mexico. Procured by Mr. Thomas W. Voetter, American Consul, Saltillo. "I have been informed that the buds of flower stalks of this plant are used