

and Sado. 29658. "Bastao. Seeds of the preceding year, developing on the tree throughout a whole year, and which are generally thought to be more productive." (Company das Lezirias do Tejo and Sado.) 29659. "Lande. Acorns of ordinary production, of this year's fruit, also of very good quality, and of great reproductive value." (Company das Lezirias do Tejo and Sado.) Both for distribution later through Forest Service.

VITIS SP. (Vitaceae.) 29839. Seed of wild grape from Mokanshan, China. Presented by Mrs. Annie Andersen, Mokanshan, via Shanghai, China, at the request of Rev. Alex. Kennedy, Dongsi, China. "Seed from wild grapevines transplanted into my own garden." (Mrs. Andersen.) For distribution later.

VITIS VINIFERA. (Vitaceae.) 29653. Cuttings of grape from Kia-ying chau, China. Presented by Mr. George Campbell. "Cuttings of the alleged seedless grape. About a year ago I obtained a very dubious looking piece of the vine which I cut up and planted. I got one good vigorous vine out of the lot and took from it this week the cuttings I sent you. It has been difficult to find out about this vine. I could not get any of the fruit this year and do not know how valuable it may be. Some say it is seedless and others that it has very few seeds. It has a reputation locally and for some reason it is hard to get cuttings from it. I am not even sure that my cuttings came from the vine described." (Campbell.) For distribution later.

XANTHOSOMA SP. (Araceae.) 29833. Tubers of yautia from Estero, Florida. Presented by the Koreshan Unity. "Received under the name, 'Cuban malanga'. The tubers are of good size, weighing as much as 3 to 4 ounces. When baked, the flesh is very white and mealy, and of excellent flavor." (R. A. Young.) For distribution later.

ZEA MAYS. (Poaceae.) 29908. Corn from Kwei Chow, West China. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, Shanghai. "This seems a small variety suitable for New England. I am not aware that it possesses any special advantage over other varieties." (Farnham.) For distribution later.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

ALGERIA, Algiers. Dr. L. Trabut, one of the collaborators of this Office, writes February 10 that he is sending us some chayotes, the large green variety which is the commonest form grown there. He also says, "In a crossing of the great agave of San Luis Potosi with sisal I have obtained forms very interesting as textiles. The plants being bulbiferous, it was very easy to fix the best variations obtained. The hybrids are very much more resistant to cold than the sisal. The fibers are more brilliant, finer and more abundant." He will send us seeds and cuttings.