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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.



(NOTE: Applications for material listed in this bulletin may be made at any time to this Office. As they are received they are filed and when the material is ready for the use of experimenters it is sent to those on the list of applicants who can show that they are prepared to care for it, as well as to others selected because of their special fitness to experiment with the particular plants imported.)

AMYGDALUS PERSICA. (Amygdalaceae.) 29991. Seeds of a peach from Tsinanfu, Shantung, China. Presented by Dr. J. B. Neal. "This peach is grown not far from here. It is a cling and though rather inconvenient for eating, is very large and luscious, COMING INTO MARKET ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER AND LASTING FOR A MONTH OR MORE. It is the last peach we get during the season, the peach supply beginning the middle or last of June and continuing through the summer and early autumn, about four months in all." (Neal.) For distribution later.

ASPARAGUS SPP. (Convallariaceae.) 29981-983. Asparagus seed from Erfurt, Germany. Purchased from Messrs. Haage und Schmidt. 29992. Seed of Asparagus acutifolius from Jerusalem, Palestine. Presented by Mr. E. F. Beaumont, American Colony, Jerusalem. 30010-011. Asparagus seed from Naples, Italy. Purchased from Dammann and Company. 30012-015. Asparagus seed from Edinburgh, Scotland. Presented by Prof. Isaac Bailey Balfour, Royal Botanic Garden. All these varieties were secured for the Office of Truck-Crop Diseases in breeding a resistant asparagus. All for distribution later.

BERBERIS SPP. (Berberidaceae.) 29957-959. Seeds of barberries from Kew, England. Presented by Dr. David Prain, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens. 29957. Berberis acuminata. 29958. Berberis parvifolia. 29959. Berberis wilsonae. 29999. Plants of barberry from Ussy, France. Purchased from M. Pierre Sebire. Berberis stenophylla corallina. All for distribution later.

COTONEASTER SPP. (Pomaceae.) 29963-971. Seeds of nine species of cotoneaster from Kew, England. Presented by Dr. David Prain, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens. The cotoneasters are especially beautiful for covering walls and for training against the house. For distribution later.