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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.)

One of the main objects of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction is to secure material for plant experimenters, and it will undertake, so far as possible, to fill any specific requests for foreign seeds or plants from plant breeders and others interested.)

AMYGDALUS PERSICA. (Amygdalaceae.) 30482. Cuttings of the Feitcheng peach from about fifty miles southwest of Tsinan, Shantung, China. Presented by Mr. T. B. Neal, Union Medical College, Tsinan. "This bears the name and may quite likely be a strain of the peach found and described by Mr. Frank N. Meyer when in the Shantung Province (No. 21989). It is a late variety, coming into market about the middle of September or October. It is reported to have such unusual keeping qualities, that it can be kept, when wrapped in tissue paper, until February. Though a cling stone it is luscious, sweet and aromatic, and of unusual size, reaching a pound in weight and is so prized by the Chinese that as much as 15 cents apiece is paid for it in the region where it is grown; every year the Feitcheng peaches are sent as a present to the Imperial court in Peking." (Fairchild.)

ANACARDIUM RHINOCARPUS. (Anacardiaceae.) 30742. Seed from San José, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. C. Wercklé, Department of Agriculture. This Costa Rican species of cashew is recommended by Mr. O. F. Cook for trial as a stock for the mango in Florida. For distribution later.

ANONA SP. (Anonaceae.) 30835. Seeds from Sacikela, Angola, West Africa. Presented by Mr. Merlin W. Hennis, Benguela, West Africa. "Seeds of a dwarf Anona. I think it is