

diameter of nearly two inches, is dark-red, very juicy, and although slightly bitter, quite pleasant to the taste." (Hillebrand.) Would likely improve under cultivation. (Muel-ler.) For distribution later.

SALIX SPP. (Salicaceae.) 30923-929. Cuttings of willows from Thian Shan, Chinese Turkestan. These willows vary in size from small shrubs to small trees, all growing at high altitudes in the mountains. Mostly recommended as garden and park trees for the cooler portions of the United States. (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

SPIRAEA SPP. (Rosaceae.) 30934-935. Cuttings of Spiraea from Thian Shan, Chinese Turkestan. 30934. "A shrubby Spi-reae, occurring on dry plains in rather heavy soils. Growing from three to five feet tall, bearing apparently white flow-ers. Of possible value as a park and garden shrub in the northern sections of the United States." 30935. "A Spiraea, found on rocky mountain sides, growing from three to five feet in height, having tomentose branches. Of value probably like the preceding." (Meyer's introductions.) For distribu-tion later.

TAMARIX SPP. (Tamaricaceae.) 30930-933. Cuttings of tamarisks from Chinese Turkestan. Among these are some recommended as sand-binders, others as broom and basket material, and several of probable value as ornamental shrubs. (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

ULMUS SP. (Ulmaceae.) 30941. Cuttings of an elm from Aksu, Chinese Turkestan. "A cultivated variety of elm, called 'Seda' forming a very dense well-rounded head. Growing to a great age and becoming through its dense black mass of branches a feature of the Turkestan landscape. Recommended as a peculiar formal shade tree for cemeteries, also as an ornamental tree of stiff outlines in front of buildings of classical designs." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribu-tion later.

VITIS VINIFERA. (Vitaceae.) 30825-827. Cuttings of three varieties of table grapes from Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. Presented by Mr. A. Rolloff, Botanic Garden. 30825. Mskhali. A dessert variety. Does well in alkaline soils. Ripens from the first to the fifteenth of September. 30826. Bandi. Fruitful dessert variety. May be kept until Easter. 30827. Schafei. Ripens at the beginning of October. Can be kept for six months. Does not suffer from Oidium. All for distribution later.