

CARYOCAR VILLOSA. (Caryocaraceae.) 31204. Seeds from Para, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Walter Fischer, acting director, Campo de Cultura Experimental Paraense. "The piquiá is one of the forest trees of this vicinity that is prized for its lumber. The wood is extremely hard and strong, so strong in fact that the word piquiá is almost symbolic for strength; it is white and close grained. I have seen but one tree that stood in the open. In fruit with nearly all of its leaves shed, it resembled one of our black walnuts in the fall of the year. The fruit is boiled before eating. After peeling off the thick rind there remains a fatty layer of one half inch thickness enclosing a rather spiny seed as large as a walnut in the hull. It is this fatty layer which is eaten boiled, while the kernel of the seed is eaten raw." (Fischer.) For distribution later.

CASTANEA CRENATA. (Fagaceae.) 31094. Seeds of what is probably the Aomori variety of chestnut. From Japan. Presented by the Agricultural College, Tohoku Imperial University, Sapporo. This is one of the hardier Japanese varieties, introduced for the work of a breeder who is trying to produce disease-resistant strains of chestnut. For distribution later.

CASTILLA SPP. (Urticaceae.) 31193, 31225. Seeds of the Central American rubber tree from Vera Cruz, Mexico. 31193, presented by Mr. J. C. Harvey, and 31225 presented by Mr. W. W. Canada, American Consul, both of Vera Cruz. Introduced for the work of the Bureau in encouraging rubber culture in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone and Hawaii. For distribution later.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MARSCHALLII. (Asteraceae.) 31227. Seeds of pyrethrum from Odessa, Russia. Procured from Mr. B. F. Schtamma, presented by Mr. John H. Grout, American Consul. This and the following are introduced for the work of the Office of Drug Plant Investigations, in growing in the United States, the various species of this genus which produce the pyrethrum insect powder. For distribution later.

CHRYSANTHEMUM ROSEUM. (Asteraceae.) 31103. Seeds of pyrethrum from Magyarovar, Hungary. Presented by Mr. J. Gyarfás, Chief, Hungarian Plant Experiment Station. Secured for the same work as the preceding. For distribution later.

CITRUS SPP. (Rutaceae.) 31210-223. Seeds of fourteen varieties of citrus fruits from Lahore, India. Presented by Mr. W. R. Mustoe, Superintendent, Government Agri-Horticultural Gardens, a part of them at the request of Mr. F. Booth Tucker, The Salvation Army, Simla. Among these fruits are sweet and sour limes, pomeloes, oranges and lemons. For distribution later.