

exported in considerable quantities from the west coast of Africa." (Cook and Collins, Economic plants of Porto Rico.) For distribution later.

CHRYSANTHEMUM CINERARIFOLIUM. (Asteraceae.) 31466. Seeds of pyrethrum from Erfurt, Germany. Purchased from Haage & Schmidt. 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.

CITRUS SPP. (Rutaceae.) 31406-409. Seeds of citrus fruits from Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Mr. H. Wigman, Jr., assistant Director, Botanical Garden, Buitenzorg. Citrus aurantium, var.?, two varieties of C. decumana, and C. nobilis. For distribution later.

DIOSCOREA SP. (Dioscoreaceae.) 30091. Tubers of a yampie from Kingston, Jamaica. Presented by Mr. William Harris, Superintendent of Public Gardens. "Tubers mostly of fair size, but generally rather rough and irregular in form. The flesh is very white and of good flavor when cooked, resembling somewhat the white fleshed yampie of the Canal Zone (Plant Introduction No. 29540.) (R. A. Young.) For distribution later.

FICUS PSEUDOCARICA. (Urticaceae.) 31469. Seeds of a fig from Eritrea, East Africa. Presented by Prof. T. Batorate, Director, Colonial Agricultural Experiment Station, Asmara. "We already have this species in California and it promises to be important in supplying early Blastophaga with pollen to caprify the spring crop of figs." (W. T. Swingle.) For distribution later.

MAURITIA SP. (Phoenicaceae.) 31468. Seeds of morichy from La Brea, Trinidad, British West Indies. Presented by Mr. H. Caracciolo, St. Joseph Nurseries. "A handsome palm growing about the asphalt beds of La Brea. The seeds ripen in May and could readily be gathered as the palm is abundant locally." (Oglesby Paul.) For distribution later.

MEDICAGO SPP. (Fabaceae.) 30992, 30994-31007, 31009-019, 31021-024, 31069. Seeds of thirty-one species and varieties of Medicago from St. Petersburg Botanic Garden. Presented by the Director. Among these are a number of varieties of Medicago hispida, Medicago falcata, M. lupulina, and several of the numerous Mediterranean forms. All for distribution later.