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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 as far as possible to fill any specific requests for foreign seeds or plants from plant breeders and others interested.)

ACACIA ARABICA KRAUSSIANA. (Mimosaceae.) 31898. Seeds from South Africa. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy, Government Agrostologist and Botanist, Pretoria, Natal. "Shrubs or small trees of which the pods are eaten by game and stock, much as is the case with the mesquit of the Southwest. They are native of the warm, dry, middle veld, below 4000 feet and are usually found in sandy or gravelly soils in regions where the rainfall is from 20 to 25 inches, falling in summer." (Davy.) For distribution later.

ANONA HAMATA. (Anonaceae.) 31891. Seeds from Mexico. Presented by Mr. C. B. Waite, Mexico City. "This fruit is not a very valuable one in my estimation although it is esteemed by the natives. It is fragrant, stringy, yellow, almost insipid, and will average in weight about three pounds; it has green skin turning brown when ripe, and ripens in August and September. The trees are about ten to fifteen feet high. The pulp of the fruit clings to the seed like the mango, but does not seem to have the strings growing out of the seed like the mango, but out of a sheath around the seed. It is common from Cordoba to Guatemala." (Waite.) This is a new species to be described elsewhere by Mr. W. E. Safford. For distribution later.