

ANONA MURICATA. (Anonaceae.) 31880. Plants of the sour-sop from Redland Bay, Queensland, Australia. Presented by Mr. James Collins. For distribution later.

ANONA PALUSTRIS. (Anonaceae.) 31869. Seeds of alligator apple from Camaguey, Cuba. Presented by Mr. Robert L. Luaces, at the suggestion of Mr. G. P. Wilder, Honolulu, Hawaii. Introduced as a possible stock for the less hardy species of this genus. For distribution later.

ASPARAGUS FALCATUS. (Convallariaceae.) 31835. Seeds of asparagus from the Natal Botanic Gardens, Durban, Natal. Presented by Mr. J. Medley Wood, Director. An ornamental flowering climber with creamy-white sweet-scented flowers in large panicles. For distribution later.

BAMBOS SP. (Poaceae.) 31761. Seeds of bamboo from Lansdowne, United Provinces, India. Procured from the Lansdowne Forest Division Office by Mr. W. R. Mustoe, superintendent, Botanic Gardens, Lahore, India, and presented by him through Mr. R. S. Woglum of this Department. Introduced for the work of this Office in the trial of suitable bamboos for cultivation as an important timber supply in the Southern States. For distribution later.

CARISSA SPP. (Apocynaceae.) 31840-841. Seeds of two species of Carissa from the Natal Botanic Gardens, Durban. Presented by Dr. J. Medley Wood, Director. Carissa bispinosa and C. grandiflora, introduced for the work of this Office in extending the cultivation of these important home garden fruits for the Southern States. For distribution later.

CHORISIA SPECIOSA. (Bombaceae.) 31874. Seeds of tree cotton from Paraguay. Presented by Mr. C. F. Mead, Villa Encarnacion, Paraguay. "This is called 'Samuii.' This cotton grows in tree form to a general height of about 20 feet and is a very regular beautifully formed tree. The trunk is straight and very thorny. The cotton is more like silk than cotton. Its yield I can't say, but yesterday I counted over 100 bolls ranging up to three inches in diameter by five inches long and the same tree was again in blossom with thousands of new bolls forming. With its regular dark green foliage and bright reddish flowers, it is a very striking tree in appearance, especially for streets. It is certainly frost resistant to some extent as yesterday morning the thermometer was down to 3° C., with visible frost everywhere, and it didn't even affect the flowers. When the cotton is ripe, the hot sun swells it, breaking the outside skin which