

RIBES AUREUM. (Grossulariaceae.) 32667. Cuttings of a currant from Kozlov, Tambov government, Russia. "A variety of golden currant, said to bear large fruits of good sweet flavor, ranging in color from dark purple to pale yellow. Extremely hardy and thriving even on the poorest soils. Originated by Mr. I. V. Mijurin at Kozlov." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

ROSA PIMPINELLIFOLIA X RUGOSA. (Rosaceae.) 32668. Cuttings of a rose from Kozlov, Tambov government, Russia. A rose, hybrid between *Rosa pimpinellifolia* and *R. rugosa*. Of low dense growth and exceptionally hardy. Flowers said to be large and of pale rose color. Originated by Mr. I. V. Mijurin at Kozlov." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

#### SPECIAL NOTE.

Since this bulletin was prepared COCHLEARIA ARMORACIA has been changed to RADICULA ARMORACIA.

#### NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

ARGENTINE. Buenos Aires. Mr. C. F. Mead writes January 24 that for the present his work in Paraguay will be suspended and he will be with the Buenos Aires al Pacifico, a road serving a district from that city to the borders of Chile. He expects to resume his Paraguayan work in about six months, however.

ARGENTINE. Rio Negro. Maquinchao. Dr. Bailey Willis writes Nov. 27, 1911, that his party is now working in the high plateau region of central Patagonia and the Andes, where they will continue until next autumn, returning to the lower lands for the winter. So far they have seen little that might interest us, but he sends in a list compiled by a local manager for an English company, which describes and gives the local names for a number of interesting dry land plants. In addition he makes the following offer: "If in August, 1912, you can send a specialist of your Department to Buenos Aires I can meet his expenses and provide outfit for him to work from San Antonio across Patagonia and the Andes, up to the end of November, giving him three months in the field. For you he should get whatever information this region may yield for your purposes. For the Forty-first Parallel Survey, I would ask him to prepare a report on the flora, which should be published as a volume of the monograph which I hope to get out,