

less shade. The trees are set at a short distance apart. The variety from its name would seem to be of French origin, meaning the 'round red.'" (Swingle.) For distribution later.

CRATAEGUS AZAROLUS. (Malaceae.) 33205. Plants of azarol from Granada, Spain. Procured from Mr. Pedro Giraud through Mr. Walter T. Swingle, of this Department. "Encarnado. The azarol represents a type of fruit whose cultivation has been much neglected in the United States. These fruits, which ripen from August to October in Spain and France, are from a half inch to an inch in diameter or even more and have a delicious subacid flavor with flesh of a melting character. In flavor and texture its fruits resemble loquats in many respects. These plants are grafted on common hawthorn and are said to grow in all kinds of soil, both dryland and under irrigation. The variety in question is a flesh-colored one, supposed to be of Italian origin." (Swingle.) For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS SP. (Ebenaceae.) 32901. Cuttings of a persimmon from Algiers. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut. "Boufarik. A new variety, with very good, large, round, flattened, green fruits." (Trabut.) For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS KAKI. (Ebenaceae.) 33069-070, 33086-082, 33203-204. Cuttings of persimmons from Japan, mostly from branches bearing male flowers. These have been found necessary in order to supply adequate amounts of pollen, since most of the Japanese persimmons now growing in this country bear comparatively few male flowers. For distribution later.

EUGENIA SP. (Myrtaceae.) 33261. Seeds from Para, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Walter Fischer, late acting director, Campo de Cultura Experimental Paraense. "This is a small-sized tree about six inches in diameter and 20 feet high. The fruit is bright red like a wild goose plum and of the same size. The peel or rind is somewhat thick but edible like the soft juicy pulp that surrounds the one or two large hairy seeds; the flavor is slightly resinous and also suggestive of strawberries. It makes a good sauce when stewed and is also very good raw." (Fischer.) For distribution later.

FICUS MACROPHYLLA. (Moraceae.) 33071. Seeds of the Moreton Bay fig from Sydney, New South Wales. Presented by Mr. J. H. Maiden, Director, Sydney Botanic Garden. A remarkable shade tree from the coastal districts of Queensland and New South Wales, the leaves and fruit of which are an excellent stock food, while the trees will grow amongst rocks where