

BROMELIA CARAGUATA. (Bromeliaceae.) 33930. Seeds of the caraguata from Buenos Aires. Presented by Dr. Carlos Thays, Director, Botanic Garden. An Argentine fibre plant the fibre from which is used in making the famous *nanduti* lace of Paraguay. It is also used for cordage, and rope made from the fibre in some rough tests has compared well with German manila rope. For distribution later.

CAESALPINIA MELANOCARPA. (Caesalpinaceae.) 33933. Seeds from Buenos Aires. Presented by Dr. Carlos Thays, Director, Botanic Garden. "A stout bushy-topped leguminous tree found in the woods in the vicinity of Tucuman in Argentina. The fruits contain considerable tannin, and the hard, almost black wood is used for building wagons and for framing houses." (Venturi, *Trees of Argentina.*) For distribution later.

CARYOPHYLLUS SP. (Myrtaceae.) 34309. Seeds from Paraguay. Presented by Mr. C. F. Mead. "In Guarany, this fruit is called *Ywapuru*. I have never seen it in any place except in the woods in the district between Sapucay and Asuncion, nor can I find any mention of it in botanical books. It grows in bush form to a height of about two meters, the fruit which is about the size and coloring of a dark red plum, being borne in clusters about the main stalks. I have never tasted the fruit but it is very highly spoken of by natives here." (Mead.) For distribution later.

CELTIS TALA. (Ulmaceae.) 33938. Seeds from Buenos Aires. Presented by Dr. Carlos Thays, Director, Botanic Garden. "A thorny tall shrub or small tree, suitable for hedges and street-planting, found in the lower part of the valley of La Plata in Argentina and Uruguay." (Venturi, *Trees of Argentina.*) For distribution later.

CORYLUS AVELLANA. (Betulaceae.) 34266. Seeds of a filbert from Boscotrecase, near Naples, Italy. Presented by Dr. Gustav Eisen, San Francisco, Cal. "This San Giovanni filbert is the earliest filbert known in this part of Italy, ripening by June 24th. Of very good quality, though not as highly flavored as the wild nut, but remarkably well filled and solid. Valuable on account of its earliness." (Eisen.) For distribution later.

DOLICHANDRA CYNANCHOIDES. (Bignoniaceae.) 33953. Seeds from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presented by Dr. Carlos Thays, Director, Botanic Garden. "A shrubby vine with trumpet-shaped, reddish-purple flowers found in the extra-tropical forests of Brazil." (Lindley, *Treasury of Botany.*) For distribution later.