

than any variety introduced from America. An account of the experiments in India was published in the Daily Consular and Trade Reports, December 7, 1910." (O. F. Cook.) For distribution later.

GOURLIEA DECORTICANS. (Fabaceae.) 33970. Seeds of the chanar from Buenos Aires. Presented by Dr. Carlos Thays, Director, Botanic Gardens. A shrubby legume often forming a small tree having fleshy pods with a single seed and a small yellow pea-like flower. The pulp of the fleshy pods is used to flavor wines in Buenos Aires and is a favorite fruit of the Argentinos. For distribution later.

ORANIA REGALIS. (Phoenicaceae.) 34319. Seeds of a palm from Manila. Presented by Mr. O. W. Barrett, Chief, Division of Horticulture, Philippine Bureau of Agriculture. "A rare palm of the Philippines, rather closely related, I believe, to the coconut, and which, I believe, would make an interesting greenhouse plant; it should also make a good ornamental for southern Florida, Porto Rico and Cuba." (Barrett.) For distribution later.

PANCRATIUM CANARIENSE. (Amaryllidaceae.) 34260. Seeds from Teneriffe, Canary Islands. Presented by Dr. George V. Perez, Puerto Orotava. A bulbous plant with iris-like leaves and umbels of large white flowers, found in the Canary Islands. For distribution later.

PHALOCALLIS SPP. (Iridaceae.) 33996-997. Seeds from Buenos Aires. Presented by Dr. Carlos Thays, Director, Botanic Garden. Two perennials of the iris family, commonly known as Cypella spp. having yellow flowers, and occurring in Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina. For distribution later.

PIPER CHABA. (Piperaceae.) 34328. Seeds of the chaba from the Jardin Colonial, Nogent sur Marne, France. Presented by the Director, Mr. E. Prudhomme. "A native of the Moluccas, cultivated in India for its fruit, the chaba of Indian medicine. The wood and root are used in Bengal for dyeing and give a pale brown on cotton if used alone, but mixed with Caesalpinia sappan, a brownish-red." (Watt, Commercial products of India.) For distribution later.

PIPER CUBEBA. (Piperaceae.) 34327. Seeds of the cubeb pepper from the Jardin Colonial, Nogent sur Marne, France. Presented by the Director, Mr. E. Prudhomme. "The cubebs of commerce, which are of importance chiefly in medicine, are the berries of a species of pepper-vine, easily distinguished from