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ACACIA ELATA. (Mimosaceae.) 34837. Seeds of cedar wattle from Australia. Presented by Lt.-Col. J. W. B. Field, Castlemaine, Victoria. A New South Wales tree of very local distribution, furnishing small quantities of lower grade gum arabic. It is an evergreen tree with pale yellow flowers growing to a height of 60 to 80 feet. For distribution later.

ACACIA SPECTABILIS. (Mimosaceae.) 34838. Seeds of the mudgee wattle from Australia. Presented by Lt.-Col. J. W. B. Field, Castlemaine, Victoria. A yellow-flowered evergreen shrub eight to twelve feet in height. For distribution later.

ALICASTRUM SP. (Moraceae.) 34876. Seeds of the "ramon" from Merida, Mexico. Presented by Mr. G. N. Collins, of this Bureau. "A small tree common in northern Yucatan, the branches of which are the principal fodder during the dry season. All kinds of animals seem to eat the leaves freely. The plant is strictly tropical, and I do not know that it could be grown anywhere in the United States, but it was so extensively used and seemed to afford such excellent forage in the dry regions of Merida that it might be worth while to give it a trial." (Collins.) For distribution later.

ARISTOCLESIA ESCULENTA. (Clusiaceae.) 34878. Seeds of the pacuri from Villarica, Paraguay. Presented by Sr. Carlos Mahaux. "A very large beautiful tree with hard wood. The leaves are coriaceous, and elegantly marked with numerous parallel veins; the flowers are large, of a light red color, solitary at the ends of the small branches. The fruit called pacoury-uva in Brazil, is said to be very sweet and delicious, whilst the seeds have the flavor of almonds." (Lindley, Treasury of botany.) For distribution later.

BORONIA PINNATA. (Rutaceae.) 34839. Seeds from Australia. Presented by Lt.-Col. J. W. B. Field, Castlemaine, Victoria. A pink-flowered evergreen shrub 4 to 10 feet high. For distribution later.

CARICA PAPAYA. (Papayaceae.) 34903. Seeds of papaya from Merida, Mexico. Presented by Mr. G. N. Collins, of