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ARRACACIA XANTHORRHIZA. (Apiaceae.) 35400. Tubers of the apio from Caracas, Venezuela. Presented by Mr. H. Pittier, of this Bureau. "This plant is cultivated in the cooler mountain districts of northern South America, where the roots form the staple diet of the inhabitants. The plant is somewhat like the wild hemlock (*Conium maculatum*) but its leaves are broader, its stem not spotted, and its flowers are of a dingy purple color; the roots are large and are divided into several fleshy lobes of the size of a carrot, which when boiled are firm and have a flavor intermediate between that of a chestnut and a parsnip." (Masters, Treasury of Botany.) "Here the plants grow only in the mountains above 1500 meters. I do not know whether it reaches the freezing line, but everybody says it does not thrive at lower altitudes." (Pittier). For distribution later.

BROMUS SP. (Poaceae.) 35429. Seeds of a grass from the Argentine Andes, south of Lago Nahuel Huapi. Presented by Dr. Bailey Willis, of the Argentine Survey of the 41st parallel, S. lat. This and four other grasses and a rush were sent in as specimens of the pasture grasses of this portion of Argentina. For distribution later.

CANANGIUM ODORATUM. (Annonaceae.) 35243. Seeds of the ilang-ilang from Manila. Presented by Mr. O. W. Barrett, Chief, Division of Horticulture, Philippine Department of Agriculture. "A large evergreen tree of the family Annonaceae, native of Burma, but extended in culture to Java and the Philippines. An agreeable and highly valued perfume known as ilang-ilang is distilled from the flowers. It should succeed in Southern Florida and the warm portions of the Gulf Coast." (Dr. W. Van Fleet.) "The war correspondent, Mr. Creelman, called our attention several years ago to the possibility of growing this flower in Florida and shipping it to the northern markets as is now done with the Gardenia." (Fairchild.) For distribution later.

CERATONIA SILIQUA. (Caesalpiniaceae.) 35238-242, 35244-246. Cuttings of seven varieties of carob from Valencia, Spain. Presented by Mr. Claude I. Dawson, American Consul. These are cuttings of the best varieties grown in Valencia, full descriptions of which are given under S.P.I. Nos. 30914 to 30920, in inventory No. 27. For distribution later.