

**12819. LIPPIA REPENS.**

From Santa Barbara, Cal. Received thru Dr. F. Franceschi, February 10, 1905.

**12820. MEDICAGO SATIVA.****Alfalfa.**

From Clearwater, Nebr. Received thru Mr. G. E. Miller, February 7, 1905.

**12821. PSIDIUM MOLLE.****"Guayabillo."**

From Guadalajara, Mexico. Received thru Mr. Federico Chisolm, February 4, 1905.

**12822 to 12831. AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS.****Almond.**

From Girgenti, Sicily. Received thru Mr. T. H. Kearney, February 6, 1905.

Varieties of almond cuttings selected by Mr. Casá from his collection of 25 varieties.

**12822.** Sweet; big fruit.**12828.** Tender, sweet; good for table.**12823.** Sweet; long fruit.**12829.** Early flowering, sweet, hard-shelled.**12824.** Sweet; fruit dark red.**12830.** Not frost resistant.**12825.** Sweet; fruit double.**12826.** Bitter.**12831.** Late flowering; resistant to frost.**12827.** Sweet, with "a point at one side" (end).**12832 to 12842.**

From Catania, Sicily. Received thru Mr. T. H. Kearney, February 8, 1905.

**12832 to 12835.**

Received from Salvatore Leanza, nurseryman, Catania, Sicily.

**12832. ERIOBOTRYA JAPONICA.****Loquat.**

"A valuable and distinct, semiseedless grafted variety, which may be especially recommended. Fruit especially large, pear-shaped, with a fleshy, juicy, sugary pulp; with a few small seeds, which are in some cases extremely small according to the modification produced by their surroundings, whether in pots or in open ground with a ball of earth." (*Kearney.*)

**12833 and 12834. CORYLUS AVELLANA.****Filbert.***Castiglione.***12835. PISTACIA VERA.****Pistache.***Bronte.***12836 to 12842. OPUNTIA spp.****Prickly pear.**

Presented by Doctor Cavara, of the Catania Botanical Gardens, Sicily.

**12836. OPUNTIA TOMENTOSA.**

A variety of opuntia that holds its fruit all winter. (Doctor Cavara's No. 5.)

**12837. OPUNTIA FICUS INDICA.**

"Fructu albo, vulgo 'Zuccherina.'" (Doctor Cavara's No. 2.)

**12838. OPUNTIA FICUS INDICA.**

"Fructu albo, vulgo 'Sipala.'" (Doctor Cavara's No. 1.)

**12839. OPUNTIA FICUS INDICA.**

"Fructu flavo, vulgo 'Figu d'India.'" (Doctor Cavara's No. 4.)

**12840. OPUNTIA FICUS INDICA.**

"Fructu rubro, vulgo 'Sanguigna.'" (Doctor Cavara's No. 3.)