

- CUCURBITA PEPO. 26427-428. Two varieties of squash from Japan, presented by Mr. A. J. Perkins. 26427. 'Chirimen'. Has a rough, knotted exterior and therefore named after a kind of silk which has rough knots in its texture. 26428. 'Kikuza'. Has a smooth surface as its name signifies. Both these kinds are said to have yellow meat  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick and fine flavor when boiled. For distribution later.
- DIOSPYROS KAKI. 26429. Seeds from a non-astringent persimmon from Japan presented by Mr. A. J. Perkins. For distribution later.
- EUGENIA MICHELLI. 26409. Plants grown at the Department Greenhouse and numbered for convenience in recording distribution.
- EUONYMUS OXYPHYLLUS. 26430. Ornamental shrub from Botanical Garden, Sapporo, Japan, presented by Mr. A.J, Perkins. For distribution later.
- FEDIA SCABIOSAEFOLIA, 26431. 'Omineshi'. An ornamental herbaceous perennial from Morioka, Japan, presented by Mr. A. J. Perkins. For distribution later.
- FIRMIANA SIMPLEX. 26432. 'Ao-giri'. Large ornamental tree from Morioka, Japan, presented by Mr. A. J. Perkins. For distribution later.
- FUNTUMIA ELASTICA. 26184. Seed of a rubber tree from West Africa presented by Mr. Gilbert Christy of London. It is a large forest tree and of considerable importance as a rubber producer. Mr. Christy suggests that it be planted in Cuba. For distribution later.
- FURCRAEA BEDINGHAUSI. 26186. From Nice, France. A fiber plant which resists -5 to -7°C, and which Dr. Proschowsky says is hardier than any other Furcraea he knows.
- HORDEUM SPP. 26457-459, 26433-434. Five varieties of barley presented by Mr. A. J. Perkins. 26456-459 hulless barley from Experiment Station, Nara, Japan. 26433 a winter barley procured by Prof. Gentau Tamada from Morioka, Japan.