

7367 to 7396—Continued.

7383. CISSUS sp. (No. 286.) 7390. COTYLEDON sp. (No. 293.)
 7384. TILLANDSIA sp. (No. 287.) 7391. NOLINA sp. (No. 294.)
 7385. TILLANDSIA sp. (No. 288.) 7392. YUCCA sp. (No. 295.)
 7386. TILLANDSIA sp. (No. 289.) 7393. ZEPHYRANTHES sp. (No. 296.)
 7387. HECHTIA sp. (No. 290.) 7394. COTYLEDON sp. (No. 297.)
 7388. FOUQUIERIA sp. (No. 291.)
 7389. (No. 292.)
 7395. SOLANUM sp. (No. 298.) **Potato.**
 Half-wild potatoes from Mount Orizaba.
 7396. SOLANUM sp. (No. 299.) **Potato.**
 A small wild potato from near City of Mexico.

7397. CUCUMIS MELO.

Muskmelon.

From Savannah, Ga. Received through Mr. D. G. Purse, president of the Savannah Board of Trade, August 17, 1901.

Seeds from a 32-pound muskmelon.

7398. AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS.

Almond.

From Malaga, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 765), August 19, 1901.

Jordan. "Bud sticks of the famous *Jordan* almond of commerce, which is imported into America in large quantities every year. These bud sticks were taken before the almonds were harvested in almost all cases, and from trees still bearing the *Jordan* almonds. They were difficult to obtain, and it is hoped can be grafted this autumn. This variety is without question the finest almond of its class in the world. It is exported from Spain, largely as shelled kernels, to England and the United States, and is used extensively in these places for the manufacture of confectionery. Its typical long, plump shape distinguishes it from any other sort grown in Spain. It has a very thin, delicate skin and fine, white, highly flavored flesh. There are orchards of considerable size in Spain of this variety, but as a rule the trees are scattered irregularly over the hillsides among the Sierras back of Malaga. A famous locality for them is at Alora, a half hour's railroad ride from Malaga. No special care is given the trees and many of the orchards are quite old. The soil on which they are grown is a light gravel, not fitted for any other culture. In summer it gets exceedingly dry, but the trees seem to withstand the drought very well." (*Fairchild.*)

7399 and 7400. CERATONIA SILIQUA.

Carob.

From Malaga, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 766), August 19, 1901.

Castillana. "One of the best varieties of carob, or St. John's bread, in Spain, and probably one of the best in the world. It is eaten by the natives in the same way that the variety *Vera* is in the region of Alicante. It has a very thick, medium-sized pod, which is very sweet. Produces abundantly and is not grafted with the male variety, as in Alicante." (*Fairchild.*) See No. 7132.

7401. AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS.

Almond.

From Malaga, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 771), August 20, 1901.

Jordan. "Bud sticks from the garden of Cristobal Paloma, of Malaga. These are probably like the former buds of this same variety, but are forwarded to make sure of getting the best strains." (*Fairchild.*)