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From Lima, Peru. Seeds presented by J. Gaudron, Estacion Central Agronomica. Received July 28, 1930.

A wild tomato from near Lima, Peru.

88682 and 88683. CITRUS AURANTIUM L. Rutaceae. Seville orange.

From Naples, Italy. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received July 28, 1930.

88682. No. 3616. Variety *myrtifolia*. From the Botanic Garden, July 14, 1930. A dwarf tree bearing small fruits not over 2 inches in diameter and with myrtlelike leaves. May be an attractive addition to the gardens of southern Florida.

88683. No. 3617. Variety *salicifolia*. From the Botanic Garden, July 14, 1930. A small-sized tree with willow branches and narrow willowlike leaves. Fruits small and rather dry with a bitter flavor.

88684. RHUS OXYACANTHA Schousb. Anacardiaceae.

From Algeria. Seeds presented by the Gouvernement General de l'Algerie, Service Botanique, through David Fairchild. Received July 28, 1930.

A shrub with gnarled, spiny branches, ternately compound glabrous leaves having slightly dentate, obovate leaflets, and terminal racemes of inconspicuous flowers followed by smooth, shiny, globose fruits half an inch long. It is native to northern Africa and western Asia near the Mediterranean.

For previous introduction see No. 74187.

88685 and 88686.

From Sicily, Italy. Seeds presented by Giardino Allegra, Catania. Received July 31, 1930.

88685. ARAUJIA SERICIFERA Brot. Asclepiadaceae.

A twining vine with nearly glabrous oblong-acuminate leaves 3 inches long and cymes of faintly odorous salver-shaped white flowers which are pale rose in bud. It is native to southern Brazil.

For previous introduction see No. 33920.

88686. GENISTA AETNENSIS (Bivona) DC. Fabaceae. Aetna broom.

An attractive shrub, 6 feet or less in height, with nearly leafless, slender branches and fragrant, yellow flowers in loose terminal racemes. Native to Sicily and Sardinia.

For previous introduction see No. 63359.

88687 to 88702.

From the Mediterranean region. Seeds and bulbs collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received August 2, 1930.

88687 to 88690. ALLIUM spp. Liliaceae. Onion.

88687 and 88688. ALLIUM sp.

No. 3600. Collected June 21, 1930, on Monte del Propheta at Station Sliia,

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island of Rhodes. Found growing on the rocks under the pines and cypress trees.

88687. Bulbs.

88688. Seeds.

88689. ALLIUM sp.

No. 3591. Collected June 25, 1930, near Spikho, Cyprus. The seed-bearing stems, 2 feet high, were found growing in dry baked soil of a stubble field.

88690. ALLIUM sp.

No. 3588. Collected June 25, 1930, Nicosia, Cyprus. Tiny-flowered species found on the dry plains of central Cyprus.

88691. ASTRAGALUS sp. Fabaceae. Milkvetch.

No. 3584. Presented June 25, 1930, by the Department of Agriculture of Cyprus. A species of milkvetch growing wild at Nicosia, Cyprus.

88692. CISTUS sp. Cistaceae. Rockrose.

No. 3603. Collected June 29, 1930, Messara, Crete. A small-leaved species with very woolly leaves and apparently with many flowers on long peduncles. Gathered on the road along the mountains overlooking the valley.

88693. EBENUS sp. Fabaceae.

No. 3602. Collected June 30, 1930, in Crete, en route to Phestos. Leguminous shrub, with heads like clover, that forms patches of considerable size on the dry mountain slopes of Crete, at an altitude of 1,000 feet.

88694. ORNITHOGALUM sp. Liliaceae.

No. 3589. Collected in June, 1930, near Spikho, Cyprus.

88695. ORNITHOGALUM sp. Liliaceae.

No. 3597. Collected in June, 1930, at Spikho, Cyprus.

88696. VICIA BITHYNICA L. Fabaceae.

No. 3583. Presented June 25, 1930, by the inspector of Nicosia, Cyprus.

88697. PROSOPIS STEPHANIANA (Bieb.) Kunth. Mimosaceae.

No. 3572. Collected June 25, 1930, Agriculture Department of Cyprus. A deep-rooted shrubby legume which grows abundantly on dry lands in the interior plain of Cyprus. Sheep and cattle browse on it, and the bees make good honey from its abundant flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 49481.

88698. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceae.

No. 3601. Obtained in the market, Mytilene Island, Greece, June 15, 1930. A small sweet plum of greenish-red color and good flavor. The species occurs wild on the island.

88699. TRIGONELLA sp. Fabaceae.

No. 3564. Collected June 19, 1930, on the island of Cos. A low-growing, yellow-flowered species which, on drying, has the odor of fenugreek very strongly developed; found in stubble field, on a terrace.