

15832. AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS. Almond.

From Ubrique, near Villa Martin, Spain. Received thru Mr. David Fairchild, October 9, 1905.

"A thin-skinned, fine type, of which few trees exist in Ubrique." (*Fairchild.*)

15833 to 15837. AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS. Almond.

From Grazalema, near Ronda, Spain. Received thru Mr. David Fairchild, October 9, 1905.

Almonds in the shell, purchased of Señor Félix Enríquez. "These five types, coming probably from seedling trees, are valuable for the production of seedlings, which may be better adapted to Californian conditions than the Jordan almond previously imported." (*Fairchild.*)

15833. *Larga.*

15835. *Malagueña.*

15834. *Almendrom.*

15836. *Fino.*

"The Fino type is similar to No. 15831, and is the highest-priced almond in Grazalema." (*Fairchild.*)

15837. *Mollar Chico.*

"Soft-shelled, very small almond, of delicious texture." (*Fairchild.*)

15838. TACCA PINNATIFIDA. Fiji arrowroot.

From Oneco, Fla. Received thru Reasoner Brothers, Royal Palm Nurseries, October 9, 1905.

15839 to 15843. OPUNTIA spp. Prickly pear.

From Seville, Spain. Received thru Mr. Ambrosio Eschauzier, October 9, 1905.

15839. *Españoles.*

"A variety said to yield abundantly fruits of good flavor; not so well suited for fences as the more spiny varieties." (*Eschauzier.*)

15840. *Americanos.*

15842. *Tintillas, or Viejas.*

15841. *Moscatel, or Malagueños.*

15843. *Franceses.*

"Nos. 15842 and 15843 are used for hedges more than for fruit, on account of their large size and spininess." (*Eschauzier.*)

15844 to 15848. NARCISSUS spp. Narcissus.

From Santa Cruz, Cal. Received thru the Leedham Bulb Company, October 7, 1905.

15849. COCHLEARIA OFFICINALIS. Scurvy grass.

From London, England. Received thru Barr & Sons, October 9, 1905.

The famous scurvy grass, which is one of the cruciferous order to which the cresses belong, is found in England in three varieties. Its habit is to grow near the seashore; consequently, it is almost the first plant which a suffering crew would find ready to hand on landing. It is seen along the muddy banks of rivers and on seashores, especially near Lymington, in parts of Wales, and in Cumberland. One variety grows on the Scotch mountains. It is not a "grass" in any sense, but an upright plant with spoon-shaped leaves and large bunches of white and rather pretty flowers. The small species found on the Scotch hills is the Greenland scurvy grass.

15850. OPUNTIA FIGUS INDICA. Prickly pear.

From Catania, Sicily. Received thru Charles Beek, esq., manager for the Duke of Bronte, Castel di Maniace, October 10, 1905.

Reputed at Catania to be the best sort grown in Sicily; fruit very sweet; seed small, probably abortive; color, pale yellow.