

25611 to 25618.

From Chile. Received through Mr. José D. Husbands, Limávida, Chile, June 8, 1909.

The following seeds; quoted descriptions by Mr. Husbands.

25611. GEVUINA AVELLANA Mol.

"From the cordilleras of central Chile. Will not grow north of latitude 34°."

Distribution.—An evergreen tree, native of the Andes of Chile; cultivated sparingly in California.

25612. JUBAEA CHILENSIS (Mol.) Bail.

"Palm of Chile, large tree with very large bunches of nuts."

Distribution.—The native palm of Chile, found in the provinces of Quillota and Maule.

25613. PHRAGMITES VULGARIS (Lam.) B. S. P.

"A tall, wide-leaved, reedlike wild grass, used for thatching houses. Eaten by horned cattle. Ornamental."

25614 to 25617. PERSEA GRATISSIMA Gaertn. f.**Avocado.**

"Paltos, Chile classes, of excellent quality, somewhat smaller than those of Peru."

25618. CUCUMIS MELO DUDAIM (L.) Naudin.

"Fragrant melon; color yellow with red stripes; eatable; is about the size of an orange; plant like other melons but smaller. Crossed with other melons might give something new."

Distribution.—Found in Persia, Egypt, and Algeria, and cultivated in other countries.

25619 and 25620. CITRUS spp.

From Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Presented by Mr. Ernest G. E. Scriven, undersecretary, Department of Agriculture and Stock. Received June 10, 1909.

25619. CITRUS AUSTRALIS (Cunn.) Planch.

Distribution.—A small tree, native of the southeastern part of Queensland, Australia.

25620. CITRUS AUSTRALASICA Muell.

See S. P. I. No. 21306 for previous introduction and description.

Distribution.—A shrub, native of the southeastern part of Queensland and the northeastern part of New South Wales, in Australia.

25621. AVENA SATIVA L.**Oat.**

From Amasia, Turkey in Asia. Presented by H. Caramanian & Co. Received June 11, 1909.

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25622 to 25630.

The following material received at the Upper Mississippi Valley Plant Introduction Garden, Ames, Iowa. Numbered for convenience in recording distribution, June 11, 1909.