

26126 to 26129—Continued.

26127. "*Pápas Arrayanas, criallas coloradas.* Produced on the mountain tops and on high table lands."

26128. "*Pápas Paramunas.* Produced on the mountain slopes above the Savannah of Bogota."

26129. "*Pápas Amapalá.* Produced on the Savannah of Bogota."

26130. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.**Alfalfa.**

From Talas, Caesarea, Turkey. Presented by Dr. Wm. S. Dodd, through Mr. Charles J. Brand. Received October 19, 1909.

"In his letter transmitting this seed Doctor Dodd states: 'I am not sure whether the lucern for which you ask is the plant that we cultivate here for horse feed or not, but I send some of that. Yonja is the Turkish name.' Only a small package of this seed was received, and it should be reserved for experiments in the Southwest." (*Brand.*)

26132 and 26133.

From Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer. Received October 13, 1909.
Seeds of the following:

26132. PRUNUS sp.

From China. Obtained at the M. L. de Vilmorin Arboretum, Les Barres, Nogent sur Vernisson, France.

26133. PHOTINIA VILLOSA (Thunb.) DC.

From Western China. Obtained at the M. L. de Vilmorin Arboretum, Les Barres, Nogent sur Vernisson, France. "This plant has a rather dwarfy habit, is apparently evergreen in a climate not too cold, and may serve as a stock for loquats, besides being also ornamental. The plant will probably not be hardy in Washington, D. C." (*Meyer.*)

Distribution.—A native of the southeastern provinces of the Chinese Empire and of Formosa, and widely distributed in Japan.

26134. ALLIUM CEPA L.**Onion.**

From Denia, Spain. Procured from Señor Don Luis Tono, American consular agent, through Mr. Robert Frazer, jr., American consul, Valencia, Spain. Received October 20, 1909.

"Seed of the onion that is commercially grown on an extensive scale in Denia. These onions come upon the American market in a peculiar type of package and are the large yellow or straw-colored onions which are sold under the name of Spanish onions. The closest American representative of this type is the Prizetaker, which I understand is an American sport from this variety. It is probably the largest of the onions which are grown extensively for market, has the thinnest skin, is the mildest in flavor, and altogether is the best onion produced in the world. From imported seed we have succeeded in producing some very fine specimens in parts of Texas, and we hope that from this small beginning a very considerable industry will be built up. The probabilities are that we shall always need to import the seed direct from Spain in order to maintain the high quality in the American-grown product." (*L. C. Corbett.*)

26135. TRIFOLIUM SUAVEOLENS Willd.**Shaftal, or schabdar.**

From Tashkend, Turkestan. Purchased from Dr. Richard Schröder, director Chief Agricultural Experiment Station, at the suggestion of Prof. N. E. Hansen, Agricultural Experiment Station, Brookings, S. Dak. Received October 23, 1909.