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wound and then be planted rather deeply in the ground in comparatively dry soil. Because of the value of its fruits it seems that this species is likely to prove a very valuable one for dry soils where other plants are not likely to thrive." (*Robertson-Proschowsky, Journal d'Agriculture Tropicale.*)

28627 to 28631. MANGIFERA INDICA L.**Mango.**

From India. Purchased from Mr. P. S. Kanetkar, superintendent, Empress Botanical Gardens, Poona, Bombay. Received August 8, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

- 28627.** *Amin.* From Madras Presidency.
- 28628.** *Borsha.* From Poona.
- 28629.** *Fernandez.* From Goa.
- 28630.** *Peter pasant.* From Madras Presidency.
- 28631.** *Shendrya.* From (Kothrud) Poona.

28632 and 28633. CAPSICUM ANNUM L.**Pepper.**

From Sibpur, near Calcutta, India. Presented by Maj. A. T. Gage, superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden. Received August 2, 1910.

Seed of *Nepal* peppers from northern India, as follows:

- 28632.** Red.
- 28633.** Yellow.

28634 to 28636.

From Chile. Received through Mr. José D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile, August 3, 1910.

Seeds of the following; descriptive notes by Mr. Husbands:

28634. CHENOPODIUM QUINOA Willd.**Quinoa.**

"(No. 585.) A grain said to produce 1,000 for 1. After rubbing and washing well to remove its bitterness it is eaten boiled, toasted, and ground into flour, used in soups, etc. The ashes of the plant contain an extra amount of potash and are used in soap making."

28635. MYRTUS sp.

"(No. 590.) A new class of '*Arrayan*,' a Myrtus that flowers in the fall, has crimson seed berries, and seeks the altitude of the driest arid hills; the fragrance is about the same as of that which flowers in the spring and only grows in wet or moist places. A dense, evergreen, ornamental treelet or bush worthy of cultivation."

28636. PERSEA MEYENIANA Nees.

"(No. 584.) '*Lingue*' of central Chile."

28637 to 28642. VITIS VINIFERA L.**Grape.**

From Elqui, Chile. Received through Mr. José D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile, August 11, 1910.

- 28637 and 28638.** "*Italia.* This is the finest raisin grape known." (*Husbands.*)