

**29373. MIMUSOPS ZEYHERI Sond. Moople.**

From Magaliesberg, Pretoria, South Africa. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy, government agrostologist and botanist, Department of Agriculture, Pretoria. Received January 19, 1911.

"Seed of a tree that has an edible fruit which is slightly astringent and is much eaten by the natives and by white children, but it is not of any particular merit; its taste reminds one a little of acorns. The tree is an evergreen, of shapely habit of growth, and well worth growing as an ornamental. I have no data as to the value of the wood, but that of the closely allied *Mimusops obovata* is described as yellowish white, close grained, tough, heavy, and durable; it is said to be used principally for fellies, axles, and various wagon work.

"This tree grows in the upper bushveld, below 4,000 feet altitude, with a rainfall of about 25 inches, falling in the summer months only; it grows in districts practically free from frost." (*Davy.*)

*Distribution.*—A large shrub or small tree in the vicinity of Magaliesberg in the Transvaal region of South Africa.

**29374 to 29376.**

From Magadoxo, Italian Somaliland, Africa. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy, government agrostologist and botanist, Department of Agriculture, Pretoria, South Africa. Received January 19, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

**29374. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM (L.) Brot. Durra.**

"Red. Probably identical with several which have been received from time to time from Abyssinia." (*Carleton R. Ball.*)

**29375 and 29376. ZEA MAYS L. Corn.**

**29375. White Dent. 29376. White Flint.**

"These are useful for certain classes of trade and may be of value in extremely arid parts of the Southwest." (*Davy.*)

**29377 to 29379. NICOTIANA TABACUM L. Tobacco.**

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. F. L. Cervantes, Havana, Cuba. Received January 19, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

**29377. From Manicaragua. 29379. From Yara.**

**29378. From Remedios.**

**29380. NICOTIANA TABACUM L. Tobacco.**

From the Vuelta Abajo district, in the immediate vicinity west of the city of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Presented by Prof. Ramón García Osés, director, Estacion Experimental Agronómica, Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Received January 20, 1911.

Variety *Havanensis*.

**29381. ERIBOTRYA JAPONICA (Thunb.) Lindl. Loquat.**

From Chile. Received through Mr. José D. Husbands, Limávida, via Molina, Chile, January 21, 1911.

"Of West-Indian origin but grown in Chile from colonial days. Being acclimated in Chile and accustomed to grow semidry to dry, in poor arid soils, it is better suited for American introduction than direct from the rich soil and moisture conditions of the Tropics." (*Husbands.*)