

**29460. CITRUS sp.****Mandarin.**

From Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received January 30, 1911.

"Mandarin of Canton. Hybrid of *Citrus nobilis*. Fruit bright colored; very sweet, ripens in January in Algiers." (*Trabut.*)

**29461. ASPARAGUS sp.****Asparagus.**

From New York, N. Y. Purchased from J. M. Thorburn & Co. Received January 26, 1911.

Variety *scandens deflexus*.

Procured for the work of the Office of Truck-Crop Diseases in breeding a resistant asparagus and also various forms for florists' use.

**29462. ASPARAGUS STIPULARIS Forsk.****Asparagus.**

From Tunis, North Africa. Presented by Mr. L. Guillochon, director, Jardin d'Essais de Tunis. Received January 28, 1911.

See No. 27163 for previous introduction.

Procured for the same breeding experiments as No. 29461.

**29464 to 29470.**

From Mexico. Presented by Dr. John Gifford, Coccoanut Grove, Fla., through Mr. Peter Bisset. Received January, 1911.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Dr. Gifford:

**29464. BUNCHOSIA BIOCELLATA Schlecht.**

"*Nanchi.*"

*Distribution.*—The vicinity of Orizaba in southern Mexico.

**29465. CRESCENTIA ALATA H. B. K.****Calabash tree.**

"This tree can be grown outdoors in extreme southern Florida and southern California. The outer skin of the fruit is removed and the seeds and pulp from within, and the hard woody shell is used for water gourds and for all sorts of domestic vessels, according to size and shape." (*Extract from Bailey's Cyclo-pedia American Horticulture.*)

*Distribution.*—Along the western coast of Mexico from Mazatlan to Acapulco and in Panama; introduced into the Philippine Islands.

**29466. ICHTHYOMETHIA PISCIPULA (L.) Hitchcock.**

*Distribution.*—Florida and Texas, and southward through Mexico and Central America to the vicinity of Guayaquil, Ecuador.

**20467. PIPER NIGRUM L.****Pepper.**

See Nos. 5167 and 15681 for previous introductions.

**29468. (Undetermined.) (Mimosaceæ.)**

"A beautiful flowering leguminous tree."

**29469. (Undetermined.) (Fabaceæ.)**

"An ornamental shrub having racemes of golden-yellow papilionaceous flowers."

**29470. (Undetermined.)**

"An orange-colored fruit  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 2 inches."