

30892—Continued.

almost extinct. Should be tried as a stock for cultivated varieties of pears in dry localities." (*Kryshstofovich.*)

Distribution.—Throughout northern and central Europe eastward to the Caucasus region.

30893 to 30895. SOLANUM spp.

From Jamaica. Presented by Mr. William Harris, director, Public Gardens. Received May 12, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

- 30893.** SOLANUM MAMMOSUM L.
30894. SOLANUM SEAFORTHIANUM Andrews.
30895. SOLANUM TORVUM Swartz.

30896 to 30906.

From Sukhum-Kale, Russia. Presented by Mr. R. B. Marcowitz, director, Jardin Botanique. Received May 15, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

- 30896.** PINUS FINEA L. **Stone pine.**
Distribution.—Throughout the Mediterranean region of southern Europe, western Asia, and northern Africa.
 See No. 3270 for description.
30897. CUPRESSUS FUNEBRIS Endl. **Funeral cypress.**
 See No. 23024 for previous introduction.
30898. CUPRESSUS SEMPERVIRENS HORIZONTALIS (Mill.) Gord. **Cypress.**
30899. LAUROCERASUS OFFICINALIS Roem. **Cherry laurel.**
 See Nos. 27360 and 27684 for previous introductions.
30900. SPARTEUM JUNCEUM L. **Spanish broom.**
 See No. 27451 for previous introduction.
30901. (Undetermined.)
30902. PASSIFLORA CAERULEA L. **Passion fruit.**
Distribution.—In the provinces of Minas Geraes and Rio Grande do Sul in southern Brazil, and in Uruguay.
30903. PASSIFLORA ACERIFOLIA Hort. **Passion fruit.**
 See No. 11124 for previous introduction.
30904. CORNUS AUSTRALIS C. A. Meyer.
30905. CYCLAMEN IBERICUM Steven.
Distribution.—The Trans-Caucasian region of southeastern Russia and in northwestern Persia.
30906. DIOSPYROS LOTUS L.

30907. RUBUS MACRAEI A. Gray. Akala berry.

From Hawaii. Presented by Dr. E. V. Wilcox, Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, Honolulu. Received April 17, 1911.

"The fruit attains a diameter of nearly 2 inches, is dark red, very juicy, and although slightly bitter, quite pleasant to the taste." (*Hillebrand.*)

"Would likely improve under cultivation." (*Mueller.*)

Distribution.—On the slopes of the volcanoes in the Hawaiian Islands.