

31882. MEIBOMIA sp.

From Puerto Bertoni, Paraguay. Presented by Dr. Moises S. Bertoni, Estacion Agronomica. Received September 18, 1911.

"This is a native species of Paraguay, very good for forage and extraordinarily resistant to drought. It grows well in any soil, even in the driest and most sterile." (Bertoni.)

31883. VACCINIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM Aiton. Blueberry.

From Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Received through Mr. David Fairchild, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, September 28, 1911.

These plants were introduced for purposes of botanical study and breeding work.

Distribution.—Northeastern America; Hudson Bay region, Labrador, and Newfoundland, and southward to the alpine slopes of the White Mountains in New Hampshire.

31884 to 31890. PHORMIUM TENAX Forst. New Zealand flax.

From Wellington, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. T. W. Kirk, director, Department of Agriculture. Received September 26 and 27, 1911.

Plants of the following:

31884. <i>Tamatea.</i>	31888. <i>Huhiroa.</i>
31885. Seedling (no name).	31889. <i>Ngutunui.</i>
31886. <i>Tutaemanu.</i>	31890. <i>Wharariki.</i>
31887. <i>Parekawariki.</i>	

31891. ANNONA PURPUREA Moc. and Sesse. Cabeza de negro.

From Mexico. Presented by Mr. C. B. Waite, City of Mexico, Mexico. Received September 29, 1911.

"This fruit is not a very valuable one in my estimation, although it is esteemed by the natives. It is fragrant, stringy, yellow, almost insipid, and will average in weight about 3 pounds. It has skin, turning brown when ripe, and ripens in August and September. The trees are about 10 to 15 feet high. The pulp of the fruit clings to the seed, like the mango, but does not seem to have the strings growing out of the seed as the mango, but out of a sheath around the seed. It is common from Cordoba to Guatemala." (Waite.)

31892. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Alfalfa.

From Peking, China. Presented by Mr. B. Laufer. Received September 28, 1911.

31893 to 31895. HORDEUM spp. Barley.

From Komaba, Tokyo, Japan. Presented by Dr. Y. Kozai, director, Agricultural College, Tokyo Imperial University. Received September 27, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

31893. " <i>Bozu.</i> Ordinary variety."
31894. " <i>Ishadaka.</i> Naked variety."
31895. " <i>Kawai.</i> Naked variety and having awns on two rows of spikelets only."