

32405 to 32424—Continued.**32424.** PRUNUS SPINOSA × DOMESTICA.**Plum.**

From Kozlov, Tambov Government, Russia.

“(No. 1726a, December 28, 1911.) This plum is a hybrid between *Prunus spinosa* and *P. domestica* var. *Green Reine Claude*; originated by Mr. I. V. Mijurin, Kozlov, Tambov Government, and temporarily named by him *Tjorn Sladky Chorny*, meaning ‘sweet black sloe.’ Scions sent under No. 1014 (S. P. I. No. 32671); see this number for further remarks.” (*Meyer.*)

32425. ANNONA CHERIMOLA Miller.**Cherimoya.**

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé, Museo Nacional.

Received January 2, 1912.

Seeds.

32426. PERSEA AMERICANA Miller.**Avocado.**

From Musa Isle Grove, Miami, Fla. Presented by Mr. J. P. Roop, through Mr. H. F. Schultz. Bud wood sent to Mr. Edward Simmonds, gardener, in charge of Subtropical Plant Introduction Garden, Miami. Numbered January 15, 1912.

“*Roop.* A very good late variety which Mr. Roop states always produces generous crops of fruit which ‘hang on’ late in December and January. This season the *Trapp* and most other late avocados ripened and dropped their fruit earlier than usual, speaking well for the persistent properties of this variety. I consider the flavor superior to the *Trapp*; the seed always seems to be firm, but it is unfortunately rather large in proportion to the size of the fruit.” (*Schultz.*)

32427. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.**Alfalfa.**

From India. Procured through Mr. F. Booth Tucker, Salvation Army, The Mall, Simla. Received January 15, 1912.

32428. PUERARIA THUNBERGIANA (S. and Z.) Benth.**Kudzu.**

From Sapporo, Japan. Presented by Prof. T. Minami, College of Agriculture, Tohoku Imperial University. Received January 2, 1912.

Root cuttings.

32429 to 32455.

From India. Collected by Mr. C. V. Piper, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 12, 1912.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Piper:

32429. BRACHIARIA ERUCIFORMIS (Smith) Griseb.

From Kirki.

“(No. 141, October 14, 1911.) One of the best pasture grasses in India, each plant producing a dense mass of fine stems a foot or more high. It produces seed in great abundance.”

Distribution.—Southern Europe and Asia, extending from Italy eastward through Greece, Asia Minor, and northern Persia to India; also in Egypt, Abyssinia, and South Africa.