

36688 to 36715—Continued.

golden yellow, with faint longitudinal lines under the skin, giving a ribbed appearance; skin thick and very tough, separating readily from the pulp, rather acid in taste; pulp translucent, yellowish white, aromatic, juicy, scanty in quantity; flavor subacid, suggesting the wild mandrake, or May-apple; agreeable when fully ripe; seeds one to two, surrounded by short fibers, elliptical to oval in form, slightly compressed, about three-eighths of an inch in length."

36714. CASSIA GRANDIS L. f.

"(No. 18a. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. November 1, 1913.) Seeds of a large leguminous tree producing handsome pink and yellow flowers. Its seed pods are over a foot in length, plump, and very hard. The specimen from which these seeds were secured was growing by the roadside in Nictheroy, across the bay from Rio de Janeiro."

36715. CARAPA GUIANENSIS Aublet.**Andiroba.**

"(No. 20a. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. November 3, 1913.) *Andiroba*. An Amazonian tree belonging to the Meliaceæ, used to good effect in the Rio de Janeiro Botanic Garden as an avenue tree. It grows to a height of 50 feet or thereabouts and has compound leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet in length, the individual leaflets 3 or 4 inches long, obtuse, and dark green in color. The fruits are the size of a baseball, russet brown on the exterior, thick shelled, dividing into four sections when ripe and exposing the large, brown seeds, somewhat similar in shape and appearance to chestnuts. Should be tried as an ornamental tree in southern Florida and southern California."

36716. PANAX QUINQUEFOLIUM L.**Ginseng.**

(*Aralia quinquefolia* Decne. and Planch.)

From Seoul, Chosen (Korea). Presented by Mr. George H. Scidmore, consul general. Received December 10, 1913.

36717. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L.**Peach.**

(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

From Chosen (Korea). Presented by Mr. Alfred Welhaven, Unsan, Chosen. Received December 8, 1913.

"Peach bud wood from Pying Yang, where the best blood-red peaches grow." (Welhaven.)

36718 to 36810.

From China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received November 23, 1913.

Quoted notes by Mr. Meyer.

36718. PRUNUS TRILOBA Lindl.**Plum.**

"(No. 1904a. Peking, China. July 23, 1913.) Collected from cultivated shrubs in the grounds of the German legation at Peking. A flowering plum much cultivated in gardens in North China in a great many varieties. The color of its flowers ranges from pale pink to a dark violet-rose, while as regards size, degrees of doubleness, profusion, difference in time of opening, and in lasting qualities, a very great variation exists."

36719. PRUNUS TRILOBA Lindl.**Plum.**

"(No. 1905a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August, 1913.) Collected from wild shrubs on the north slopes of mountains, at elevations of