

2204. PRUNUS LUSITANICA. Laurel cherry.

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A small tree from Spain and the Canary Islands. Said to be one of the best hardy evergreens for landscape gardening.

2205. CASTANEA SATIVA. Spanish chestnut.

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

The European chestnut is larger than the American. The better varieties are propagated by grafting or budding.

2206. QUERCUS CERRIS. Bitter oak.

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A quick-growing hardy European oak. The wood is hard, takes a good polish, and is very strong and durable.

2207. LAURUS NOBILIS. Laurel.

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

The fragrant leaves of this small tree are used in the manufacture of condiments and for packing figs. A native of Asia Minor.

2208. PERSEA INDICA.

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A laurel-like tree, native in the Canary Islands.

2209. CORYLUS AVELLANA MAXIMA. Filbert.

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"De Provence." This and the following two numbers were secured merely for samples.

2210. CORYLUS AVELLANA MAXIMA. Filbert.

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"De Sicile."

2211. CORYLUS AVELLANA MAXIMA. Filbert.

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"De Piedmont."

2212. CORYLUS COLURNA. Hazelnut.

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"A pyramidal tree, 40 to 60 feet high, with large shiny leaves, velvety beneath. It has small flattened fruits inclosed in large involucre, divided into long and contorted segments." (*Bon Jardinier.*) This large tree is grown in Europe for ornament; it should also be tried as a stock for filberts.

2213. JUGLANS REGIA. English walnut.

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2214. JUGLANS REGIA. Walnut.

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"Praeparturiens."

2215. JUGLANS REGIA. Walnut.

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"Tardif de la Saint-Jean."