

timber is largely used for all kinds of furniture and building purposes. It is also largely exported to Europe. A full-grown old tree is worth £5 and upward. This is one of the best shade trees for coffee, cocoa, and cardamoms, and from the sea level up to 2,000 feet its fallen leaves enrich the soil. The demand for jackwood-timber is yearly increasing, as well as the price. Leaves are excellent fodder for cattle, goats, and sheep." (*William.*)

**6452. SAPINDUS TRIFOLIATUS.**

From Heneratgoda, Ceylon. Received through J. P. William & Bros., May 17, 1901.

**6453 to 6460. ERIBOTRYA JAPONICA.**

**Loquat.**

From Mustapha Supérieur, near Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Rev. Ewyn Arkwright, from Villa Thémely, through W. T. Swingle. Scions obtained in June, 1900. Grafted trees shipped April 13, 1901; received May 18, 1901.

"This valuable collection of loquats comprises most of the large sorts which have originated in Algeria, where much attention has been paid recently to this valuable fruit. Single fruits of some of these varieties weighed 59 grams, or something over two ounces. There are differences in the time of ripening as well as in the size and flavor of these varieties." (*Swingle.*)

**6453.**

*Don Carlos.*

**6457.**

*Olivier.*

**6454.**

*Baronne Hall.*

**6458.**

*Scala.*

**6455.**

*St. Michel, long.*

**6459.**

*St. Michel, round.*

**6456.**

*Marcadul.*

**6460.**

*Narbonne.*

**6461 to 6468. FICUS CARICA.**

**Fig.**

From Rouïba, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Government Botanist, through Messrs. W. T. Swingle and C. S. Scofield. Received May 17, 1901.

"This collection embraces the principal varieties of figs which are grown at Damascus, and was secured by the French consul there on February 14, 1895. They were sent to Dr. L. Trabut, Government Botanist, Algeria, who planted them at Rouïba in March, 1895. The original notes which accompanied the varieties and which, presumably, were prepared by the French consul are given under each of the numbers." (*Swingle.*)

**6461.**

*Kaab el Ghazal.* Fruit medium size, white, yellow outside, of the color of honey inside, splitting open when ripe.

**6462.**

*Sultani.* Fruit large, yellow outside, red inside, splitting open at maturity. An early variety.

**6463.**

*Mamari* (labeled *Memoni*, probably erroneously). Fruit medium size, yellow outside, red inside, splitting open when ripe. A late variety.

**6464.**

*Malaki blanc.* Fruit large, yellow, white outside, red inside; does not split open when ripe.