

**9879. GARCINIA COCHINCHINENSIS.**

From Saigon, Cochin China. Presented by M. E. Haffner, director of agriculture of Cochin China, through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild. Received November 11, 1903.

"A species of *Garcinia* which is closely related to the mangosteen, and upon which it is hoped this delicious fruit tree can be grafted. This species is said to be much less limited in its range of soil and climatic conditions, and it may prove a valuable stock for the mangosteen." (Fairchild.)

**9880. GARCINIA FERREA.**

From Saigon, Cochin China. Presented by M. E. Haffner, director of agriculture of Cochin China. Received November 11, 1903.

"A species of *Garcinia* introduced for the same purpose as No. 9879, as a stock for the mangosteen." (Fairchild.)

**9881. GARCINIA MANGOSTANA.****Mangosteen.**

From Heneratgoda, Ceylon. Received through J. P. William & Bros., November 11, 1903. Shipped from Ceylon August 31, 1903. A wardian case full of plants of this delicious tropical fruit.

**9882. AMYGDALUS PERSICA VAR. NECTARINA.****Nectarine.**

From Marplan, Turkestan. Presented by Prof. Ralph Pumpelly. Received November 11, 1903.

Five seeds of a variety of nectarine which Professor Pumpelly describes as a very delicious, large sort, which was abundant in that portion of Turkestan. Professor Pumpelly's first impression was that this was a smooth-skinned peach, thinking that the nectarine would not be likely to occur in that portion of Turkestan.

**9883. CLERODENDRON FOETIDUM.**

From Cape Town, South Africa. Presented by Prof. P. MacOwan, of the Cape department of agriculture. Received November 9, 1903.

A hardy, ornamental bush 3 to 6 feet in height, said to be hardy in the Middle and Southern States and not new to this country.

**9884 to 9886.**

From Guadalajara, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Federico Chisolm. Received November 16, 1903.

Seeds of native Mexican plants as follows:

**9884. DAHLIA sp.****Wild dahlia.**

Dwarf, leaves very thickly covered with fine prickly hairs, flowers on stem 24 to 48 inches tall, have a diameter of 1½ to 2 inches, petals blood red, with very high glaze, center yellow.

**9885.****Tuberose (?)**

*Chicalam.* Small bulb, one or two slender, round leaves 12 to 36 inches long. Flowers exquisite, colored like a fuchsia, in clusters on slender, round stem 12 to 40 inches high. Blooms July, August, and September. (Doctor Rose says this is probably a tuberose.)

**9886.**

Bulb with leathery leaves spotted with brown. Flowers green, not valuable, August. Leaves sometimes 12 inches long by 4 inches broad. May be useful for foliage. Doctor Rose says probably *Amole* (*Chlorogalum pomeridianum* or *Agave americanum*).