

**28540 to 28550—Continued.**

"I have not been able to learn much about the wood, beyond the fact that it is sometimes used for fence posts when the rarer and harder sorts, such as *Olea verrucosa*, are not available." (Davy.)

*Distribution.*—In the vicinity of Litakun, Bechuanaland, and at Magaliesberg in the interior of Cape Colony.

**28551. MANGIFERA INDICA L.****Mango.**

From Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. Presented by Mr. E. L. Parker, Commissioner of Agriculture. Received July 20, 1910.

*Sierra Leone.*

**28552 to 28555. MANGIFERA INDICA L.****Mango.**

From Poona, Bombay, India. Purchased from Mr. P. S. Kanetkar, superintendent, Empress Botanical Gardens. Received July 20, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

**28552.** *Alphonse.*

**28554.** *Pakria.*

**28553.** *Kadarpasant.*

**28555.** *Totafari.*

**28556 to 28563. MANGIFERA INDICA L.****Mango.**

From Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Purchased from Maj. A. T. Gage, superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden. Received July 20, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

**28556.** *Alphonso.*

**28560.** *Small Malda.*

**28557.** *Baromassia.*

**28561.** *Paranay.*

**28558.** *Bhadoorea.*

**28562.** *Peters.*

**28559.** *Large Malda.*

**28563.** *Soondershaw.*

**28564 to 28568. MANGIFERA INDICA L.****Mango.**

From Colombo, Ceylon. Purchased from Dr. C. Driberg, secretary, Ceylon Agricultural Society. Received July 22, 1910.

Seeds of the following; descriptive notes by Dr. Driberg:

**28564.** *Dampara.* "Prolific; fruit small in size, of second quality, rather fibrous; skin yellow brown; seed small; ripens early and keeps fairly well. The tree is a free grower and is hardy. It is not much cultivated."

**28565.** *Heart.* "This is also called *Bombay* and is the commonest variety found on the market. Prolific; fruit medium in size, not much longer than broad, of second quality; skin golden yellow; seed of medium size; ripens early and is a fair keeper. The tree is a free grower and is hardy."

**28566.** *Jaffna.* "The favorite variety here. Prolific; fruit medium in size, twice as long as broad, of first quality; skin green; seed of medium size; ripens early and is a fair keeper. The tree is a fairly free grower and is hardy."

**28567.** *Parrot.* "Fairly prolific; fruit medium to small, of second quality; skin dark green; seed of medium size; ripens late and is a fair keeper. The tree is a free grower and is hardy. This variety has a slight turpentine flavor and is not very common."