

small tree, chiefly noteworthy for its fine foliage; the flowers, although profusely borne, are of too dull a white to be very effective. There is a tree approaching 40 feet in height in Coombe Wood nursery. Much confusion has existed between this species and *C. controversa* which, although an alternate-leaved species, has long been known on the Continent as *C. macrophylla*." (*W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 390.*)

See S. P. I. Nos. 13994, 13995, and 21971 for previous introductions.

**40809. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ.**

**Watermelon.**

From Canton, China. Presented by Prof. G. W. Groff, Canton Christian College, through Mr. F. D. Cheshire, consul general. Received May 24, 1915.

"Obtained in March from a melon of the red variety, grown at Nanshiung, North River, Kwangtung Province." (*Groff.*)

**40810 to 40815.**

From Petrograd, Russia. Presented by the director, Imperial Botanic Garden. Received May 21, 1915.

**40810 to 40813. LATHYRUS spp. Fabaceæ.**

Introduced for the breeding experiments of Mr. David Burpee.

**40810. LATHYRUS ANNUUS Hoejer.**

Stalks glabrous, prostrate, winged, 2 to 7 dm. long. Leaves with broadly winged petioles. Leaflets 3 to 4 times as long as the petioles, lanceolate, short acuminate. Stipules small, semisagittate, not as long as the petiole. Petals yellow, often reddish on the edges. Standard striped with brown. Keel greenish white. (Adapted from *Ascherson and Graebner, Synopsis der Mitteleuropäischen Flora, vol. 6, pt. 2, p. 1004.*)

**40811. LATHYRUS sp.**

**40812. LATHYRUS sp.**

This species was received as *L. lusitanicus* Mart., a name which has not yet been found in the literature of this group.

**40813. LATHYRUS PISIFORMIS L.**

See S. P. I. Nos. 32192 and 40799 for previous introductions and description.

**40814. PAEONIA ANOMALA L. Ranunculaceæ.**

Var. *beresowskii* Komar.

**40815. PRUNUS PROSTRATA Labill. Amygdalaceæ.**

**Bush cherry.**

See S. P. I. Nos. 28945 and 37642 for previous introductions and description.

**40816 to 40823. CERATONIA SILIQUA L. Cæsalpiniaceæ. Carob.**

From Valencia, Spain. Presented by Mr. Claude I. Dawson, American consul. Cuttings received May 24, 1915.

**40816. "Matalafera."**

See S. P. I. Nos. 30914 and 35239 for previous introductions and description.