

species of this genus, probably *C. sapota* or *C. tetrameria*. It is not rare for *C. edulis* to produce seedless fruits, and, so far as I know, the other species of *Casimiroa* produce fruits much like those of *C. edulis* in character." (*Wilson Popenoe.*)

For an illustration of a seedless white sapote, see Plate II.

47958. OLEARIA FURFURACEA (A. Rich.) Hook. f. Asteraceæ.

From Auckland, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. H. R. Wright. Received July 28, 1919.

A freely branching shrub or small tree, 6 to 20 feet high, native to the North Island of New Zealand. The alternate leaves, 2 to 4 inches long and 1 to 2 inches broad, vary in shape from oblong to broadly ovate. They are coriaceous, green above, and clothed below with a dense silvery tomentum. The small heads of white flowers are borne in large, much-branched corymbs on long, slender peduncles. (Adapted from *Cheeseman, Manual of the New Zealand Flora*, p. 284.)

47959 to 47962.

From Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana. Presented by Mr. J. B. Harrison, director, Science and Agriculture, Department Botanic Gardens. Received August 18, 1919.

47959. ANAXAGOREA BREVIPES Benth. Annonaceæ.

"*Black yarri-yarri.*" A tree with yellow, medium-hard wood which is used for fishing rods. (Adapted from *Journal of the Board of Agriculture of British Guiana*, vol. 11, p. 99.)

47960. CHEYSOBALANUS ICACO L. Rosaceæ. Icaco.

"*Kulimiro.*" A small tree lining the banks of the Kaituma River, adjacent to the savanna region. (Adapted from *Journal of the Board of Agriculture of British Guiana*, vol. 11, p. 102.)

47961. CLIBADIUM SYLVESTRE (Aubl.) Baill. Asteraceæ.

"*Kunamí.*" A shrub which is ground up and made into pellets for poisoning fish. (Adapted from *Journal of the Board of Agriculture of British Guiana*, vol. 11, p. 102.)

47962. OCOTEA RODIEL (Schomb.) Mez. Lauraceæ.

"*Bibiru, Greenheart.*" A well-known tree which grows to a large size. The wood is used for wharf piles, in shipbuilding, and other constructional work. (Adapted from *Journal of the Board of Agriculture of British Guiana*, vol. 11, p. 106.)

**47963. LIMONIUM BRASSICAEFOLIUM (Webb) Kuntze. Plumbagina-
(*Statice brassicaefolia* Webb.) [ceæ.**

From Tangier, Morocco. Presented by M. Jules Goffart. Received August 18, 1919.

A subshrubby plant, 1½ feet high, native to the Canary Islands. The obovate leaves have sinuate margins. The branches are 2-winged, with the wings very broad; the branchlets are 3-winged. The spikelets are 2-flowered, 2 to 3 fasciated, at the ends of the branches; the calyx is purple, with glabrous tube and denticulate margin; the corolla is yellowish white. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, pl. 5162.)