

*Berberis aggregata* Schneider. (Berberidaceae.) 39574. Plants of a barberry from Elstree, Herts, England. Presented by the Hon. Vicary Gibbs. "This is one of Wilson's recent introductions from China, and was shown (at a Royal Horticultural Society Show) as a richly-berried, open-spreading bush about 18 inches high. The leaves, dull green above and grey-green below, are in axillary rosettes of about nine. They vary from ovate and entire to oblanceolate, with a few teeth or spiny hairs on the upper half, and are generally about one-half by one-fourth inch. The berries are small, nearly globular, and borne in dense close-seated clusters in one of which we counted as many as 21 berries, though they are more generally only half that number. They are a very charming creamy green color, suffused with coral, and reminding one of those of *B. wilsonae*." (Gardener's Chronicle, Sept. 27, 1913.)

*Boehmeria rugulosa* Weddell. (Urticaceae.) 39638. Seeds from Darjeeling, India. Presented by Mr. G. H. Cave, Lloyd Botanic Garden. "A small tree with greyish brown branches met with in Garhwal, Kumaon, Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan. The wood is of a reddish color, moderately hard, evenly grained, durable and seasons well. It weighs about 41 pounds per cubic foot, and is very easily worked. It is used in the manufacture of bowls, milk pails, churns, cups and tobacco boxes." (Watt, Dictionary of Economic Products of India.)

*Citrus grandis* (L.) Osbeck. (Rutaceae.) 39579. Seeds of the 'panub-ban' from Lamo, Bataan, P. I. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Horticulturist, Lamo Experiment Station. "An oblate fruit of the size of a large orange, smooth, of the same color as the pomelo, thinskin, juicy and well-flavored. I have not seen the trees, but believe it to be a hybrid between the pomelo and the orange or mandarin." (Wester.)

*Citrus sp.* (Rutaceae.) 39581. Seeds of a lemon from Lamo, Bataan, P. I. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Horticulturist, Lamo Experiment Station. "Seeds of a lemon that fruits already the second year from seed and is exceedingly prolific. The fruit is dry and seedy, but the variety might be useful in hybridization work for the production of very dwarf and precocious varieties." (Wester.)

*Holcus sorghum* L. (Poaceae.) 39594. Seed of a sorghum from Shiraz, Persia. Presented by Col. J. N. Merrill. Representative of a collection of sixteen numbers of grains from that region, including barleys, rice, wheats, and millet.