



A Grafted Persimmon Tree in China.

The Japanese Persimmon or Kaki as grown in our southern states is generally a comparatively small tree, whereas the Chinese varieties of this fruit which Mr. Frank Meyer is sending in appear to form larger trees. The use of *Diospyros lotus* as a stock for these Chinese persimmons has been questioned by American nurserymen. The above photograph shows that in China at least it is a congenial stock for Chinese varieties. This particular variety is known as the "Kuo kei" (S.P.I. No. 37469). Photo No. A 29, by F. N. Meyer, near Lingpau, Honan, China, Dec. 23, 1913.