

like this plant as nutriment. It grows quickly again when cut." (Von Mueller.)

DIOSPYROS. 24600. From Guadalajara, Mexico. Presented by Senor Luis Rosas thru Mr. Frederic Chisolm, Jan. 21. "The Zapote Prieto of Mexico. A native persimmon with large, delicious and delicate fruits, the flesh of which looks curiously like axle grease. Properly a tropical tree, but capable of withstanding light frosts, where it forms a low tree, 15-25 feet high, with bright, glossy green leaves. In frostless regions it reaches a height of 60-70 feet. Fruits too soft to stand long shipment. Should succeed in South Florida and Southern California." (Chisolm.)

GARCINIA XANTHOCHYMUS. 24432. Seeds from Dr. Treub, Buitenzorg, Java, Jan. 5. For use as a stock for the mangosteen.

GLYCINE HISPIDA. 24610. From Trenton, Ky. Purchased from Mr. S. J. Leavell, Jan. 6. Trenton? "A brown-seeded variety picked out of Mammoth by Mr. Leavell in 1904, and in that year 12 plants produced 7 pounds of seed, in 1905 these 7 pounds produced 10 bushels; in 1906 Mr. Leavell reports that with exactly the same treatment it out-yielded Mammoth by 50 per cent. Seems like a promising variety." (Nielsen.)

GREIGIA SPHACELATA. 24206-207. Plants from Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile: Dec. 4. "Fruit edible and fragrant. People are very fond of it." (Teodoro Finger.) "Highly recommended as a decorative plant for the hot-house. It cannot compare with other Bromeliads for its flowers, but is a handsome plant for its foliage. Leaves crowded into a head, at first erect, then gracefully drooping; of leathery texture, barely an inch wide and 3ft. in length." (Gartenflora.)

JACQUEMONTIA PENTANTHA. 24595. From P. J. Wester, Miami, Fla., Jan. 16. An attractive greenhouse climber for summer and autumn flowering, with rich violet blue flowers. May succeed outdoors in summer as far north as Washington, D. C. (Bailey.)