

feet high, not or little branched below, 2-4 inches in diameter; nodes not swollen, the lower ones fibrous-rooted; internodes one to two feet long, white-scurfy when very young, ringed with white below the nodes, the walls thin, three to five-tenths inch; branches many from nearly all the nodes, those of the lowest ones thin, nearly leafless, horizontal."(J. S. Gamble, Bambuseae of British India, in Annals of the Calcutta Botanic Garden, vol. 7, p. 30.) The culms of this bamboo supply the well-known Calcutta cane, in such great demand for fish-rod-making, and at present almost unobtainable. Plants introduced in 1907 have produced canes 70 feet in height at Mayaguez, Porto Rico. This bamboo should be tried for windbreaks in Porto Rico, and may succeed in frost-free parts of Florida where great depth of soil is to be had. (S. C. Stuntz.) Both of the species mentioned above are described in this number of Plant Immigrants.

*Canarium commune* L. (Burseraceae.) 40827. Seeds from the Botanic Garden, Buitenzorg, Java. "A large handsome Malayan tree, characterized by a remarkable buttressed trunk and laterally compressed aerial basal roots; the latter develop enormous erect flanges of uniform thickness, so that solid circular pieces may occasionally be cut out from them to form ready-made cart wheels. The tree is much cultivated for shade or ornament in Java. It bears in great abundance large pendant clusters of dark-purple fruits, which are of the size of small plums; these are produced all the year around, but chiefly in June. The kernel of the fruit is edible, being similar in flavor to sweet almonds; it yields, by expression, an oil used for burning in lamps and for cooking purposes. A desirable tree for planting in avenues, etc. It thrives in hot and moist districts up to about 1500 feet elevation, and prefers deep, well-drained soil. Propagated by seed, which may be sown in nursery beds, and kept moist and shaded until germinated."(Macmillan, Handbook of Tropical Gardening and Planting.)

*Cephalostachyum pergracile* Munro. (Poaceae.) 40887. Seeds of a bamboo from Calcutta, India. Presented by Mr. William Bembower, Collins, Ohio. "A deciduous, arboreous, tufted bamboo, with glaucous-green culms 30 to 40 feet high, two to three inches in diameter, and rather thin walled, the walls usually about one-half inch thick. It is one of the chief bamboos of Burma and one of those most frequently found in association with teak. This beautiful species