

than the Hongkong Pumelo, though not seedless. I send seeds from a choice fruit given me at the Experiment Station, May 23. The pith of the fruit is small and solid, the color like a good grapefruit." (W. T. Swingle.)

*Clematis stanleyi* Hooker. (Ranunculaceae.) 40844. Seeds of a clematis from Johannesburg, Union of South Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Burt-Davy, Botanist, Agricultural Supply Association. "An erect robust herb, three feet in height with biternate, silky, wedge-shaped leaves and large white to pink-purple flowers, one to three inches across." (Burt-Davy.)

*Cracca candida* (DC.) Kuntze. (Fabaceae.) 40894. Seeds from Peradeniya, Ceylon. Presented by Mr. H. F. Macmillan, Superintendent, Royal Botanic Gardens. "Well-known in the East as *Boga-medelloa*. This grows rapidly and attains a height of eight to ten feet or more. It is a favorite plant for planting among crops for green maturing, and is probably the best for the purpose in tropical latitudes." (Macmillan.)

*Cracca villosa purpurea* (L.) Kuntze. (Fabaceae.) 40895. Seeds from Peradeniya, Ceylon. Presented by Mr. H. F. Macmillan, Superintendent, Royal Botanic Gardens. "A perennial herb, one or two feet high, with few-flowered racemes of purplish-pink flowers, used in the low country of Ceylon as a green manure, and in the dry regions as a mulch and sand-binder. A decoction of the bitter root is used by the Hindoos for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, and flatulence." (Macmillan, Handbook of Tropical Gardening.)

*Dendrocalamus hamiltonii* Nees & Arnott. (Poaceae.) 40888. Seeds from Calcutta, India. Presented by Mr. William Bembower, Collins, Ohio. "A common bamboo in the eastern Himalaya from Kumaon to Assam. It is generally a tall grass 40 to 60 feet in height, but sometimes found as a long and tangled bush. The young shoots are used as food, being boiled and eaten in Sikkim, Bhutan and Assam. The halms are large, three to six inches in diameter, rather hollow and not always straight, but they are used for every variety of purpose. This is the common bamboo of the Darjeeling Hills and Terai, of the Dours and the Assam Valley, and is in universal employment for building and basket and mat work, though as a building bamboo its comparative softness and thin walls make it inferior to such species as *Bambos tulda* and *balcooa*. The young shoots are eaten as a vegetable. The inner layer of the culm-sheath