

*Brassica chinensis* Jusl. (Brassicaceae.) 41031. Seeds of Pakchoi or Korean cabbage from Songdo, Korea. Presented by Rev. C. H. Deal, Anglo-Korean School. "Korean cabbage. I think this is strictly a Korean article, as I have never met with it anywhere else. It grows very much like celery but with leaves very much like a turnip or mustard leaf. The stems are stocky and bleach beautifully. It is used here for making a kind of pickle called Kimchi. The natives call the cabbage Pachoo which would be a good name in case you have not already introduced the seed under another name. The seeds are planted in the fall, about September, in hills about fifteen inches apart each way and thinned out to one stalk to a hill. It is not gathered in until after frost, just before the first heavy freeze. It takes a good deal of water and rich land and plenty of fertilizer." (Deal.)

*Canarium amboinense* Hochr. (Burseraceae.) 41001. Seeds from Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by the Director, Botanic Garden. "A burseraceous tree 80 to 90 feet high, closely related to *C. moluccana* but differing in the nearly smooth, oblong fruit, that of *C. moluccana* being very rough and very much more elongate. This tree branches about 25 feet from the ground, trunk about eight feet in circumference; possesses large arching prop-roots at the base; bark smooth and white; crown umbrella-shaped." (Hochreutiner, *Plantae Bogoriensis Exsiccatae*, p. 55.)

*Canarium ovatum* Engler. (Burseraceae.) 40926. Seeds of Pili nut from Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. H. T. Edwards, Director, Bureau of Agriculture. "Because of the easy digestibility of these nuts, they are being used in increasing quantities for the preparation of an infant food, the excess of oil being removed and the nuts ground to a paste. These nuts have been gathered by one of our representatives residing on the island of Catanduanes and are fresh stock, hulled by the cold-water process." (Adn. Hernandez.)

*Citrus grandis* (L.) Osbeck. (Rutaceae.) 40917. Seeds of pomelo from Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana. Presented by Dr. J. A. Samuels, who secured it from Mr. Bueno de Mesquita. "Alamoen. A new type of citrus fruit. As the fruit is apparently a new type of grapefruit, it may possibly be resistant to the canker and should be made a subject of investigation as soon as possible." (D.G. Fairchild.) This fruit, which is most likely the largest variety of the Citrus, is called Guidieon-apple in Surinam. According to