



A row of Litchi trees (*Litchi chinensis*) in Canton, China.

The dykes which separate the rice fields in South China are often planted with fruit trees and a favorite tree for these situations is the Litchi (otherwise spelled Leitchie, Leichee, Leitchi, or Lichee). It appears to be able to stand light frosts when once established but when young it is easily killed by freezing temperatures. A single tree of the Litchi has fruited at Santa Barbara, California, and young trees are growing at several places in Florida. Photograph by G. Weidman Groff of the Canton Christian College.