



Diospyros Lotus Fruits (S.P.I. No. 40024), Natural Size.

"A variety of the 'ghoorma' having much larger fruits than the ordinary type, while their color is yellowish. Some of these fruits look so much like miniature *kaki* persimmons that one wonders if *D. kaki* could not have been derived from this species in the remote past." Photograph by Frank N. Meyer, Lian dja pa, Kansu, China, October 20, 1914. See Plant Immigrants No. 107, March, 1915, for description of this fruit.