

is, apart from the widely spread coconut palm, the only member of the tribe which occurs in Africa, all the others being American. Its discovery throws some new light on the origin of the Coccoineae and the relationship of our flora." (Marloth, Flora of South Africa, Vol. 4, p. 48.)

*Juniperus cedrus* Webb. (Pinaceae.) 41463. Seeds from Tenerife, Canary Islands. Collected by Dr. George V. Perez and presented through the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England. "This valuable tree which is nearly extinct is said to be the quickest growing of all Juniperus. I have carefully watched the growth of some in my garden at Villa Orotava and can report an average of over three feet per year. It begins to seed here within 5 years of planting so that its propagation is easy, at any rate in a suitable climate. If treated in the following manner it germinates much more promptly and abundantly. The seed is to be carefully extracted from the gabuli, the extracted seed should then be enclosed in a canvas or calico bag, immersed for 10 seconds in boiling water, finally from the boiling water the bag should be immersed in cold water, then sown preferably in heather earth. It is important that plants of our flora should be tried almost exclusively in southern California and perhaps Florida, for although *Juniperus cedrus* stands frost in its natural habitat at great altitudes there is no doubt that our plants ought to be experimented on in climates like ours, where in the coast region we never have frost, and the rains only occur in the winter months. I do not think you can lay too much stress on the fact that seeds I have sent you should be tried only in southern California." (Perez.)

*Lonicera sp.* (Caprifoliaceae.) 41560. Seeds of honeysuckle from Bhutan, India. Collected by Mr. R. E. Cooper. Presented by Bees Limited, Liverpool, England, at the request of Mr. A. K. Bulley. "A slender bush 6 inches high by stream under Rhododendron and Abies forest at an elevation of 11,000 feet. Has pink, waxy flowers in pairs and very reddish fruits." (Cooper.)

*Macadamia ternifolia* F. Mueller. (Proteaceae.) 41472. Queensland nuts from Homestead, Florida. Presented by Mrs. L. L. Bow. "You may be interested to know that these nuts make a delicious cake, and I have also used them in sandwiches and salads. My tree is near the laundry and gets a great deal of wash water; it has had very little fertilizer beside the soap suds." (Bow.)

*Mimusops elengi* L. (Sapotaceae.) 41501. Seeds of *Munjal* from Lawang, Java. Presented by Mr. M. Buysman, Jardin Botanique. "A large evergreen tree, with fleshy leaves, glossy, oval, with nervation slightly emphasized; calyx of