

*Garcinia mestoni* F.M.Bailey. (Clusiaceae.) 41802. Cuttings of Meston's mangosteen from Cairns, Queensland, Australia. Presented by Mr. G. Williams, Department of Agriculture and Stock. An erect, slender, graceful tree 20 feet or more high; with drooping branches; opposite, narrow lanceolate, glossy, dark green leaves; white flowers; and globular fruit possessing a sharp, pleasant, acid flavor. (Adapted from A Synopsis of the Queensland Flora, 3rd Supplement, 1890.)

*Laurocerasus acuminata* (Wall.) Roemer. (Amygdalaceae.) 41813. Seeds from Darjeeling, India. Presented by Mr. G. H. Cave, Lloyd Botanic Garden. A laurel cherry from the eastern Himalayas and Assam, at elevations of 4,000 to 7,000 feet, with thin dark bark and reddish brown wood.

*Lilium giganteum* Wallich. (Liliaceae.) 41687. Seeds from Boulder, Colo. Presented by Mr. Theo. D. A. Cockerell. "Seeds of a lily sent by Mr. J. Henry Watson, Manchester, England. They were grown in 1915 by Sir Herbert Maxwell, of Wistownshire, Scotland. This is a very fine thing, as I know from photographs sent by Mr. Watson of plants growing in his garden." (Cockerell.)

*Linum usitatissimum* L. (Linaceae.) 41811. Flax seed from Lawnton, Queensland, Australia. Presented by Mr. Reginald W. Peters, Director, Experimental Grounds, at the request of Mr. Leslie Gordon Corrie, Brisbane, Australia. "This seed is the result of several years hybridization and selection in England for length of unbranched fiber and absence of tillers at base." (Peters.)

*Macadamia ternifolia* F.Muell. (Proteaceae.) 41808. Seeds of the Queensland nut from Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented by Mr. C. S. Judd, Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry. "These grew in Honolulu on introduced trees from either Queensland or New South Wales, Australia, brought here about thirty years ago. The fruit on these trees ripens almost throughout the whole year. Younger trees of this species in Honolulu begin to bear at eight years from planting and they are readily started from the nuts. The leaf of the tree, which seldom attains a height of more than thirty feet in these islands, is a dark green, very shiny and resembles the leaf of the eastern chestnut oak. There are only a few bearing trees in Honolulu, and the nuts from these are roasted in the same manner as salted almonds and are used on the table for the same purpose. They are crisp and tender and in my opinion far excel salted almonds." (Judd.)

*Mimusops elengi* L. (Sapotaceae.) 41809. Seeds from Port Louis, Mauritius. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard. "The fruit of this species is edible and commonly eaten by young