

*laxum*, which is highly valued both as natural pasturage and cut for hay. Hooker says it is perennial but *I. laxum* is annual." (C. V. Piper.)

*Juglans dominicensis* Dode. (Juglandaceae.) 41930. Seeds from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. Presented by Mr. Frank Anderson Henry, American Consul. "These were obtained through the kind assistance of Don Virgilio Batista of Jarabacoa, near which village the trees are found. The walnut does not appear to be very common in this part of the Dominican Republic, and is probably only obtained at an altitude of more than 1,000 feet above sea level. Jarabacoa has an elevation of about 1,800 feet." (Henry.) Probably only an island form of *J. nigra*, which varies sufficiently in the West Indies and South America to have given rise to a dozen or so-called species.

*Juglans regia* L. (Juglandaceae.) 42023. Cuttings of the Ontario walnut from Canada. Secured by Mr. C. A. Reed. "This stands on a lot at 251 Queenstown Street, St. Catharines, Canada. It is owned by Miss Alice Berger of that address. It is estimated to be 75 or more years of age. It has the reputation of being a heavy annual bearer. Its crop of 1914 is given by Miss Berger to have been about 200 pounds of nuts. The nuts are of medium size, thin-shelled and the kernels of good quality, In the opinion of Dr. Robert T. Morris of New York City, the flavor of these nuts is superior to that of any others of the sorts now being propagated in the East. The new growth on this tree was very short and irregular, making it difficult to obtain good wood for propagating." (Reed.)

*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.)

*Passiflora* spp. (Passifloraceae.) 42032-42033, 42035. Seeds of passion fruits from Quito, Ecuador. Presented by Mr. Ludovic Söderström, through Mr. Charles S. Hartman, American Minister. *Passiflora mixta* L.f. 42032. "The *Passiflora* (*Tacsonia quitensis*) which was formerly much cultivated in the gardens at Quito but is now rarely seen. This plant is very prolific and in my garden I have sometimes counted over one hundred flowers and fruits at one time on the same plant. In the garden there are a couple of plants from 16 to 20 years old. The natives eat the fruit raw and also use it to flavor ice cream, etc. Quito 9,500 feet. Collected during the months of August to December." (Söder-