

Amini, introduced from Bangalore, India, under S.P.I. No. 7104. through Dr. A. Lehmann, has proved to be one of the most attractive mangos grown in Florida. Its small size may be somewhat against it as a market fruit, but its unusually bright color,—deep yellow with a scarlet cheek,—makes it strikingly attractive, while its strong, spicy aroma is not equalled by that of any other variety grown in Florida. In flavor it is very spicy and aromatic, and the flesh is free from fiber. Its bearing habits have not been thoroughly determined as yet, but it seems likely to prove moderately productive, and worthy of general planting.

The Cambodiana race of seedling mangos which has been disseminated in south, Florida arose from two shipments of seeds, S.P.I. No. 8701, secured by Lathrop and Fairchild in Saigon in 1902, and 11645, secured through the late Director Haffner of the Botanic Gardens there. This is a race which comes practically true from seed, and the fruit is of very good quality. A seedling in the Plant Introduction Garden at Miami, S.P.I. No. 11645, has proved to be unusually prolific and regular in fruiting, and has recently been propagated by budding. This race, which is in many ways quite distinct from all of the Indian mangos, has shown itself more productive than any of the Indian mangos yet fruited in Florida, and seems likely to take a prominent place in the future.

D'Or, S.P.I. No. 28085, introduced by Mr. F. Evans, of the Botanic Department of Trinidad, is a West Indian variety which has proved of value. While the fruit is not so richly flavored as the best Indian varieties, it is of good quality, and the tree has the valuable habit of commencing to bear when very small, and producing heavily. Plants growing in 8-inch pots have fruited at the Miami Plant Introduction Garden. This variety is now being propagated commercially by nurserymen.

Gola Alphonse, S.P.I. No. 29506, purchased from Mr. Wm. Burns, of Poona, India, came into bearing at the Miami Plant Introduction Garden last season, and proved to be a very late variety. The fruit had remarkable keeping qualities, but is not very attractive in color. Inasmuch as late mangos are at present very scarce, this variety may become of considerable value. In quality it seems about equal to Bennett.

Sandersha, S.P.I. No. 7108, secured through Dr. A. Lehmann, of Bangalore, India, has become one of the best known Indian varieties in Florida, and has also been propagated rather extensively in Cuba and the Isle of Pines. It has no superior among the Indian varieties in productivity and regularity of bearing, but is not looked upon