

is easily forced. It is said to be one of the most interesting novelties introduced from China recently. Received a Certificate of Merit from the National Society of Horticulture of France.

*Diospyros kaki* L.f. (Diospyraceae.) 42674-42675. Cuttings of two varieties of **sweet persimmon** from Okitsu, Japan. Presented by Prof. Ishiwara, Director, Government Horticultural Experiment Station. Varietal names, **Kuharu** and **Ganzan**.

*Engelhardtia aceriflora* (Reinw.) Blume. (Juglandaceae.) 42765. Seeds from Nice, France. Presented by Dr. A. Robertson-Proschowsky. A very tall tree, compound leaves somewhat like those of a walnut, and inconspicuous flowers disposed in drooping, spicate panicles. These are succeeded by little fruits which are about the size of a pea, each seated on the base of a three lobed, beautifully veined and coloured bract. These are often more than a foot long and hang very gracefully among the foliage. (Adapted from Lindley, Treasury of Botany, part 1, p. 451, 1899.)

*Hedysarum boreale* Nuttall. (Fabaceae.) 42676. Seeds from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Presented by Mr. W. E. Lake, University of Saskatchewan. A perennial herb with compound leaves and showy racemes of many deflexed, magenta to white flowers. Native from Newfoundland, northern New England to Alaska. Introduced for breeding experiment to produce a hardy species suitable for forage.

*Juniperus procera* Hochst. (Pinaceae.) 42833. Seeds of **East African cedar** from Asmara, Eritrea, Africa. Presented by the Direzione di Colonizzazione. A tall conifer, said to be 100 to 150 feet high, with straight trunk; and to yield durable and valuable timber. Native of the high mountains of British East Africa.

*Liquidambar formosana* Hance. (Hamamelidaceae.) 42822. Seeds of **Fung hsiang shu** from Nanking, China. Presented by Mr. John H. Reisner at the request of Rev. Joseph Baillie, University of Nanking. A Chinese **sweet gum** up to 120 feet in height, having somewhat the appearance of the sweet gum, *L. styraciflua*, but with smaller, usually three lobed leaves.

*Lonicera similis delavayi* (Franchet) Rehder. (Caprifoliaceae.) 42692. Plants from Paris, France. Purchased