

Strychnos spinosa Lam. (Loganiaceae.) 42903. Seeds from Beira, Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa. Presented by Mr. E. H. Heron, Director of Agriculture. "Vernacular name M'Tamba." (Heron.) A small tree up to 10 feet high found throughout Tropical Africa, in Madagascar, and the Seychelles. This tree is interesting because of its cannon-ball-shaped hard-shelled fruit, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, with acid pulp which is wholesome and agreeable with a clove-like aroma very noticeable when ripe. The seeds contain no alkaloid. This plant has produced fruit in Florida where it seems to do well.

Theobroma purpureum Pittier. (Sterculiaceae.) 42857. Seeds from Bolivar, Colombia. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. "Cacao del Monte. Wild cacao from Cauca River valley. Small tree in dense forest. Said to be edible." (Curran.)

Ximenia americana L. (Olacaceae.) 42896. Seeds of false sandalwood from Donga, Northern Nigeria, West Africa. Presented by Rev. C. L. Whitman, Sudan United Mission. "Seeds of what might be called an apricot-plum. A fruit the size of a small plum growing on a plum-like tree, but having considerable of an apricot flavor." (Whitman.)

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

Cicer arietinum. Garbanzo. The Garbanzo is now being cultivated rather extensively in some parts of the West. Mr. R. L. Beagles, Farm Superintendent in charge of the Chico Plant Introduction Field Station, writes that he saw in the neighborhood of Gridley, near Sacramento, Calif., a plantation of about fifty acres which looked very promising.

Diospyros kaki. (S.P.I. 16912, 16921, 26773.) Tamo-pan persimmon. This large and delicious variety is now on the market in Washington and is seemingly proving popular. Fruits are being grown for the market by J. C. Breese, Fayetteville, N. C., and H. H. Hume, Glen St. Mary, Fla.

Feijoa sellowiana. This Office has just received a consignment of these fruits from Mr. Hertrich, manager of the Huntington estate in Pasadena, Calif. It is a most promising myrtaceous fruit, and is likely to