

which is of great strength and highly colored in various shades from yellow to black is used for cabinet work although its excessive weight and hardness are against its common use. (Adapted from Maiden, Useful Native Plants of Australia.)

*Passiflora lutea* L. (Passifloraceae.) 43115. Seed from Augusta, Georgia. Presented by the P. J. Berckmans Company. The ordinary yellow passion-flower of the south, climbing or trailing to a height of 10 feet. Flowers greenish-yellow, nearly an inch across, berries half an inch in diameter, smooth, deep purple, not edible. This vine occurs native as far north as Pennsylvania and Illinois, and it is quite probable that hardy hybrids with some of the edible *Passifloras* may be secured by crossing.

*Prunus nigra* Aiton. (Amygdalaceae.) 43076-43112-43202-43212. Cuttings from Canada. Secured by Prof. M. J. Dorsey, University of Minnesota, St. Paul. "Scions from the most promising of the W. D. Buchanan seedlings, growing in the orchard at the Manitoba Agricultural College. These were selected for their promise from the large collection of Mr. Buchanan and represent the best wild types found in the range of the species in Canada. No records are available as to their exact place of origin." (Dorsey.)

*Prunus salicina* Lindley. (Amygdalaceae.) 43175-43182. Plants of eight varieties of Japanese plums from Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. H. R. Wright, Avondale Nursery.

*Pterocarpus marsupium* Roxburgh. (Fabaceae.) 43189. Seed from Dindigul, Madura District, South India. Presented by Mr. W. P. Elwood. "*Vengai*. A tree with beautiful, hard wood. The tree grows at an elevation of from 3000 to 4000 feet and endures a good deal of heat and drought. A great many of the seeds are destroyed by worms and other insects entering the seed vessel at the side." (Elwood.)

*Raphanus sativus* L. (Brassicaceae.) 43061-43069. Seed of nine varieties of radish from Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Company.

*Rubus strigosus* Michx. (Rosaceae.) 43195-43201. Seed from Canada. Collected by Mr. M. J. Dorsey, University