

the Plant Introduction Field Station, Chico, Cal. "A native of southern and central Texas. Like the other species of the genus it has ornamental value. Besides this, the berries are used for culinary purposes. In some localities, where the species is very abundant, jellies are prepared and offered for sale on the markets. The species is tremendously variable." (Griffiths.)

Byrsonima crassifolia (L.) H. B. K. (Malpighiaceae.)
Seeds of **Nance** from Guatemala City, Guatemala. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "A small tree frequently seen in gardens, especially in villages along the west coast, where it is a common dooryard tree. It is erect, with a slender trunk sometimes dividing near the base, and up to 35 feet in height. The leaves are obovate-elliptic to elliptic, acute, 3 to 4 inches long, thickly chartaceous, deep green and glabrous above, covered with thick tawny hairs beneath. The fruits are born in short terminal racemes 2 to 3 inches long, and individually are the size of cherries, bright yellow in color when fully. The single rough seed is about the size of a cherry stone. The flavor of the fruit is acid, and sometimes rather strong. The Nance grows here at elevations from sea level up to 4000 feet or above, the soil being usually a rich loam. It may succeed in California, when grown at places such as Santa Barbara, which do not experience a great deal of frost, and it ought to succeed in south Florida." (Popenoe.)

Canarium amboinense Hochr. (Balsameaceae.) 43450.
Seeds from Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by the Director, Botanic Garden. This beautiful tree, which grows to a height of about 90 feet, so resembles *Canarium moluccanum* in general habit and in the leaves that the two can scarcely be distinguished, although the fruit is different. The bark is smooth and white. The fruit of this species is oblong, pointed at both ends, with angles sharp toward the ends and somewhat flattened toward the middle. This tree is found in the island of Amboina, Celebes. (Adapted from Hochreutiner, *Plantae Bogoriensis Exsiccatae*, p. 55.)

Carica papaya L. (Papayaceae.) 43428. Seed of **papaya** from Guatemala City, Guatemala. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "A remarkable variety of papaya which seems to be fairly common in