

*Mida acuminata* (R. Br.) Kuntze. (Santalaceae.) 43423. Seeds of **Quandong** from Sydney, Australia. Presented by Mr. Fred Turner of the Linnean Society, through the American Consul General. "Var. *Chrysocarpa*. A rare Australian tree. From an economic point of view, the yellow quandong is a superior fruit to the red quandong, and it grows under precisely similar climatic conditions." (Turner.) A beautiful evergreen tree, up to 30 feet in height, with opposite, lanceolate leaves, mostly two or three inches long, and rather numerous insignificant flowers, appearing on small, terminal branches. The reddish, globular fruits are about three-fourths inch in diameter, and are eaten as preserves and jelly, and in the dried condition. The kernels, which are spherical, are quite palatable, and so full of oil that they will burn entirely away with a clear light. The tree, when full of fruits, is decidedly ornamental. The bark contains a large amount of tannic acid, and the wood is used for turnery carving and cabinet work. In cultivating this tree, it is best raised from seeds planted in the places where it is intended that the trees are to grow permanently. This tree is found throughout Australia, except Tasmania and Queensland. (Adapted from F. Turner, Sydney Morning Herald.)

*Passiflora ligularis* Juss. (Passifloraceae.) 43437. Seeds of **Granadilla** from Guatemala City, Guatemala. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "A species of *Passiflora* cultivated in the highlands of Guatemala, up to to elevations of 5000 feet or above. The fruit is the size of a hen's egg, orange-yellow in color when fully ripe, with a thick brittle shell enclosing a large number of small, thin seeds by white, gelatinous pulp. The flavor is delicate, aromatic, almost perfumed, certainly more delicate and agreeable than most of the other *Passifloras* which produce edible fruits. This species should be given a more thorough trial in Florida and California than has been done in the past." (Popenoe.)

*Persea americana* Miller. (Lauraceae.) 43476. Cuttings of **Avocado** from Amatitlan, Guatemala. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "A fruit of good size, averaging about one pound in weight, of very desirable shape, regularly oval, with a seed rather small in comparison to the size of the fruit. The surface is smooth, deep green in color; the quality