

the fruit is dark red. This variety is found in central China. A very desirable late bloomer. (Adapted from Rehder, in Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, p. 1910.)

Lonicera maackii podocarpa Franchet. (Caprifoliaceae.) 43699. Seeds of **honeysuckle** from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum and selected by Mr. H. C. Skeels and Dr. W. Van Fleet, of this Department. A low, spreading shrub, with broadly oval, short-tipped dark green leaves. The flowers are white, fading to yellowish, and the fruit is dark red. This is a hybrid of *Malus floribunda* with one of the hybrids of *Malus baccata*, and appeared spontaneously in the Arnold Arboretum several years ago. It makes a smaller tree than *M. floribunda*, but its long spreading and arching branches are very graceful, and the flowers produced on long stems are more than twice as large as those of *M. floribunda*. These flowers are a beautiful pink, and it is considered by some persons to be the most beautiful of the crabapples. (Adapted from Arnold Arboretum, Bulletin of Popular Information, Nos. 3, 1911, and 39, 1913.)

Montanoa hibiscifolia (Benth.) C. Koch. (Asteraceae.) 43660. Seeds from Cairo, Egypt. Presented by the Director, Horticultural Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Giza Branch. One of the **tree-daisies** of Central America which is easily distinguished by its 5 to 7 lobed leaves, which are opposite and entire. It is easily cultivated, the seeds being started indoors, and the plants transferred to the open for foliage effects. It may also be propagated by cuttings. (Adapted from Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, p. 2064, and from Koch, Wochenschrift des Vereines zur Beforderung des Gartenbaues, vol. 7, p. 407.)

Persea americana Miller. (Lauraceae.) 43486. Budwood of **avocado** from Santa Maria de Jesus, Depto. Sacatepequez, Guatemala. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "From the garden of an Indian, who refused to divulge his name. The garden is in the center of the village, toward the Volcan de Agua from the central plaza. Santa Maria de Jesus is a small village located upon the upper slopes of the Volcan de Agua, at an elevation (according to my barometer) of 6700 feet. It is about 10 kilometers from Anti-