

Van Fleet, of this Department. A slender-branched shrub, up to 8 feet in height, with numerous bristles and slender prickles. The leaves are composed of 7 to 15 obtuse, serrate leaflets, and the pink flowers, which occur 1 to 3 in a cluster, are three-fourths inch wide. The scarlet fruit is about one-third inch long. This rose is a native of western China. (Adapted from Rehder, in Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, p. 2998.)

*Schinopsis lorentzii* (Griseb.) Engler. (Anacardiaceae.) 43548. Seeds of **quebracho colorado** from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Received through the Bureau of Chemistry, from the Food Research Laboratory, Philadelphia, who secured it from the Director of the Botanical Gardens, Buenos Aires. "Red Quebracho. Tree of very hard wood, with compound, coriaceous leaves; flowers borne in branching clusters, fruit a samara. It is one of the Argentine woods which, exposed to the air, buried in part or wholly or submerged in water keeps for 25 years in good condition as is shown by the tests made with posts, beams, ties, etc., laid by the Argentina railways. The products which are obtained from this tree constitute the principal source of income of the people where it grows. From the logs are manufactured beams, ties, telegraph posts, lamp posts, etc., which are exported in large quantities to foreign countries. The charcoal is very compact; and the extract (tannin) is an important product. The sawdust is very much used intanning." (Carrasco.)

*Solanum melongena* L. (Solanaceae.) 43636. Seeds of **egg-plant** from Westfield, New Jersey. Presented by Dr. R. S. Keeler. "The Japanese egg-plant of the long-fruit variety, grown from seed in my own garden at Westfield, New Jersey, from seed imported from Japan. This variety of egg plant is very fruitful and possesses fine keeping qualities. In fact, I still have some of them on hand and find them very good eating, although they were picked from the garden five weeks ago, after having been exposed to four or five rather severe frosts and a temperature as low as 36 degrees." (Keeler.)

*Viburnum burejaeticum* Regel & Herd. (Caprifoliaceae.) 43730. Seeds 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 shrub, 4