

*Aeschynomene* sp. (Fabaceae.) 44040. Seeds from El Coyolar, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé. "Yellow sensitiva. A very dense growing leguminous annual, whose roots are always completely covered with nodules. People say they are a good forage, but I have never seen a cow eating them. Our best plant for nitrification of the soil." (Wercklé.)

*Aleurites trisperma* Blanco. (Euphorbiaceae.) 44061. Seeds from Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. A. W. Prautch, through Mr. Adn. Hernandez, Director, Manila Bureau of Agriculture. "Mr. Prautch has returned from his trip to Cavite province with seeds and leaves of the *Aleurites trisperma* tree. The nuts were picked up under the trees where they had been lying since last August, which month the tree fruits. As you have already successfully introduced *A. moluccana* in the United States, it is quite possible that this species will also be successful. It is believed that this soft shell kind is superior, for in addition to the nut being easier to crack, the Bureau of Science has found that the oil so closely approximates the Chinese tung oil as to be practically indistinguishable therefrom. There is a slight difference between this oil and that of the *Aleurites moluccana*." (Hernandez.)

*Callicarpa giraldiana* Hesse. (Verbenaceae.) 44076. Cuttings from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. An ornamental shrub from western China, with dentate leaves 2 to 4 inches long, dense cymes of pink flowers on hairy stalks, and violet fruits. If sheltered this shrub will grow in the northern parts of the United States, and if killed to the ground, young shoots will spring up vigorously, producing flowers and fruit in the same season. (Adapted from Rehder, in Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 2, p. 629, under *C. giraldii*.)

*Campomanesia fenzliana* (Berg) Glaziov. (Myrtaceae.) 44086. Seeds from Parana, Brazil. Presented by Mr. B. H. Hunnicutt, Lavras, Minas, Brazil. A small Brazilian myrtaceous tree with foliage resembling that of the European oaks. It reaches a height of 30 to 35 feet, and bears orange yellow fruits up to an inch in diameter, with edible pulp resembling that of the guava. (Adapted from note of Dorsett, Shamel and Popene.)