

the rose-colored flowers are in numerous short-stalked racemes, and the thin, flat pods are up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. (Adapted from J. D. Hooker, *Flora of British India*, vol. 2, p. 241, under *Derris dalbergioides*.)

Garcinia dioica Blume. (Clusiaceae.) 44085. Seeds from Lawang, Java. Presented by Mr. M. Buysman. "The fruit of this tree is eaten." (Buysman.) A Javanese tree up to 60 feet high, with membranous, lance-shaped leaves up to 5 inches long, pink flowers in few-flowered axillary or terminal clusters, and nearly globular fruits up to one and three fifths inches in greatest diameter. The natives of Java call this tree *Tjeuri* and *Kemedjing*. The wood is of little use, but in some portions the fruits are sought for the sake of the taste of the seed-coats. (Adapted from S. H. Koorders and Th. Valetton, *Boomsorten op Java*, Bijdrage No. 9, pp. 369-372.)

Genipa americana L. (Rubiaceae.) 44090. Seeds of **Genipap** from Lamao, Bataan, P. I. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Lamao Experimental Station through Mr. Adn. Hernandez, Director, Manila Bureau of Agriculture. A large stately tree, native of the American tropics, growing 60 feet in height, with dark green leaves a foot or more long. The edible fruits are about the size of an orange. (Adapted from the note of Dorsett and Popenoe.)

Poa flabellata (Lam.) Hook. f. (Poaceae.) 44000. Seeds of **Tussock** grass from Stanley, Falkland Islands. Procured from Mr. W. A. Harding, Manager, Falkland Islands Company, through Mr. David J. D. Myers, American Consul, Punta Arenas, Chili. A coarse grass, native of the Falkland Islands, growing on peat soils near the sea. The plant forms dense masses of stems, which frequently rise to a height of from 4 to 6 feet, and the long, tapering leaves hang gracefully over in curves, from 5 to 8 feet long and an inch wide at the base. The plant is much relished by cattle, being very nutritious and containing saccharin. The inner portion of the stem, a little way above the root, is soft and crisp, and flavored like a hazel nut; the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands are very fond of it. They also boil the young shoots and eat them like asparagus. (Adapted from Hogg, *Vegetable Kingdom*, pp. 823-824.)