

Citrus limetta aromatica Wester. (Rutaceae.) 44136. Seeds of **dalayap** from the Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila. A spiny Philippine shrub collected at Palawan, with slender, willowy branches; dull green, ovate or elliptic, serrate leaves to 10 cm. (4 inches) long; purplish white flowers borne singly or in terminal or axillary cymes. The roundish, smooth, lemon yellow fruits are 5 cm. (2 inches) long, with thin skin; pale green, juicy, sharply acid pulp; and very numerous, small seeds. (Adapted from P. J. Wester, Philippine Agricultural Review, First Quarter, 1915, p. 25.)

Citrus medica nana Wester. (Rutaceae.) 44137. Seeds of **dwarf citron** from the Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila. A small thorny shrub, collected at Cebu; rather common in the Philippines. It bears loose cymes of purplish white flowers, and roundish, egg-shaped, smooth, yellow fruits, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches or more long. (Adapted from P. J. Wester, Philippine Agricultural Review, First Quarter, 1915, p. 23.)

Davidia involucreta vilmoriniana (Dode) Hemsley. (Cornaceae.) 44127. Seeds from Paris, France. Presented by Vilmorin-Andrieux Co. A tree, 40 to 50 feet high, from western China; with alternate, bright green, ovate, coarsely serrate leaves, 2 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long; inconspicuous flowers in terminal, globular heads, about an inch in diameter; enormous white bracts surrounding the flowers; and ovoid, greenish yellow fruits with brown dots, about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long. In the British Isles this tree is quite hardy, and though it can be propagated by cuttings, the plants raised from seeds show the greatest vigor. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, vol. 138, plate 8432.)

Diospyros ebenaster Retzius. (Diospyraceae.) 44130. Seeds of **black sapote** from Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented by Mr. Gerrit P. Wilder. An ornamental Mexican tree with oblong-oval glossy leaves, about 4 inches long; and light green oblate fruits, up to 4 inches in diameter, with very dark brown sweetish pulp. (Adapted from note of Wilson Popenoe.)

Diospyros kaki L.f. (Diospyraceae.) 44108. Cuttings of **persimmon** from Kioshan, Honan, China. Presented by Dr. Nathannel Fedde, American Luthern Mission. "The