

species of *Brassica* which are known to be used for the production of ground mustard or mustard oil, and it is hoped that in the near future the mustard-producing Brassicas will be thoroughly understood by those interested in this valuable plant.

*Ceanothus hybridus* Hort. (Rhamnaceae.) 44419-44420. One plant of each number from Elstree, Herts, England. Presented by Hon. Vicary Gibbs, through Mr. E. Beckett, The Gardens, Aldenham House. 44419. Var. *Gloire de Versailles*. Large bright blue panicles of flowers. 44420. Var. *Perle Rose*. Beautiful pink flowers.

*Chaenomeles lagenaria cathayensis* (Hemsl.) Rehder. (Malaceae.) 44249. Seeds of **Chinese quince** from Peking, China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, January 27, 1917. "*Mu kua*, meaning 'Wooden gourd,' the shape suggesting a gourd to the Chinese. The Chinese quince is much used in winter time as a room perfumer by the better class of Chinese. These fruits are said to have come from the Anhwei province. Plants raised from the seeds should be tested as a stock for pears and loquats. Experiments might be made also concerning its susceptibility to blight." (Meyer.)

*Chrysanthemum indicum* L. (Asteraceae.) 44287. **Chrysanthemum** seeds from Malanyü, Chihli province, China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, November 30, 1916. "A wild, perennial Chrysanthemum producing masses of small, golden-yellow flowers late in the fall. The plant is well worth growing in dry banks and in large rockeries. It does best in partial shade. Deserves to be naturalized in a locality like Colorado Springs." (Meyer.)

*Corylus avellana* L. (Betulaceae.) 44350-44356. **Filbert** plants from Maidstone, England. Purchased from George Bunyard & Co., Ltd. Seven of the best cultivated filbert varieties of England for trial in the eastern United States where filbert growing has been hitherto considered unsuccessful. Recent experiments in Maryland have given such results that experiments should be continued with this valuable nut of which a great many thousand bushels are annually imported.

*Cotoneaster salicifolia floccosa* Rehder & Wilson. (Malaceae.) 4422. One plant from Elstree, Herts, England. Presented by Hon. Vicary Gibbs, through Mr. E. Beckett,