

subacid, aromatic flesh of excellent flavor. (Adapted from P. J. Wester, Philippine Agricultural Review, February, 1914.)

*Castanopsis sclerophylla* (Lindl.) Schottky. (Fabaceae.) 44663. Seeds from Nanking. An evergreen tree, 25 to 65 feet tall, growing in woods of Hupeh and Chekiang, China, at elevations up to 1500 m. (5000 feet). It is a handsome tree with nearly smooth, dark gray bark, and a densely-branched flattened crown. The natives gather the small chestnut-like nuts and crush them, making an edible paste resembling bean-curd in appearance and the chinkapin in flavor. (Adapted from C. S. Sargent, *Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 3, p. 201, 202, 1916.)

*Catalpa bungei* C. A. Meyer. (Bignoniaceae.) 44664. Seeds from Nanking, China. Presented by Prof. Joseph Bailie, University of Nanking. A quickly-growing Chinese tree, up to 100 feet in height and with a trunk 10 to 15 feet in diameter a few feet above the ground. The wood, which is strong, light, durable and non-warping, resembles walnut to a large extent and is much in demand for fine furniture. The tree might be cultivated in the semiarid sections of the United States where the winters are not too severe. It prefers a porous soil, and is easily propagated from suckers which spring up from the roots that are near the surface of the ground. (Adapted from note of Frank N. Meyer.) Not the dense round bush ordinarily grown as *C. bungei* Hort.

*Clerodendrum trichotomum fargesii* (Dode) Rehder. (Verbenaceae.) 44533. Seeds from Ventimiglia, Italy. Presented by the Superintendent, La Mortola Botanic Gardens. A Chinese shrub, 3.5 to 4 meters (10 to 15 feet) in height; with dark green, oval, lance-shaped leaves, 10 to 15 cm. (4 to 6 inches) long; very fragrant, light pink flowers in axillary cymes; and dark purple drupes, 4 to 5 mm. (1/5 inch) in diameter, with very hard, black seeds. It is easily raised from seed, in ordinary soil. (Adapted from J. Pinelle, in *Revue Horticole*, vol. 83, p. 522-523, under *C. fargesii*.)

*Cunninghamia lanceolata* (Lamb.) Hooker. (Pinaceae.) 44665. Seeds from Nanking, China. Presented by Prof. Joseph Bailie, University of Nanking. "This handsome tree is found all over the temperate parts of China