

Saraca declinata (Jack.) Miquel. (Caesalpiniaceae.)
 44900. **Kisokka** seeds from Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. J. C. Koningsberger, Director, Botanic Garden. An ornamental tree, rarely more than 20 feet high, with alternate, pinnate leaves composed of 6 to 8 pairs of oblong-lanceolate leaflets which are purplish brown when young. The bright yellow, reddish-tinged flowers occur in corymbs, sometimes on the trunk, and make a pleasing contrast with the crimson peduncles of the corymb. The oblong, flat pods are about a foot long, and are of a beautiful purplish crimson while immature. (Adapted from Van Nooten, *Fleurs & Fruits de Java*, Part 3, 1863.)

Strophanthus caudatus (Burm.) Kurz. (Apocynaceae.)
 44901. **Kikoeija** seeds from Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. J. C. Koningsberger, Director, Botanic Garden. A very ornamental, shrubby vine, with white-dotted dark brown bark; simple, opposite, smooth, oval-acuminate, green leaves; and large, showy, red and white flowers occurring either singly or in corymbs. The fruits are follicles sometimes 2 feet in length, and the seeds, which are provided with long, silky hairs, are very pretty. This vine is a native of the East Indies, where the women use the flowers to adorn their head dresses. (Adapted from Van Nooten, *Fleur & Fruits de Java*, Part 7, 1864, under *S. dichotomus*.)

Telopea speciosissima (Smith) R. Brown. (Proteaceae.)
 44837. **Waratah** seeds from Sydney, Australia. Presented by Mr. J. H. Maiden, Director, Botanic Gardens. A stout, erect, glabrous shrub 6 to 8 feet high, with leathery, cuneate-oblong leaves, 5 to 10 inches long, and very handsome crimson flowers in dense heads or racemes 3 inches in diameter. The fruit is a leathery, recurved follicle 3 to 4 inches long, containing 10 to 20 seeds. It is a native of New South Wales. (Adapted from Bentham & Mueller *Flora Australiensis*, vol. 5, p. 534.)

Trifolium pratense L. (Fabaceae.) 44906. **Red clover** seeds from Petrograd, Russia. Presented by Mr. I. A. Pullman, through Dr. Robert Regel, Bureau of Applied Botany. "(March 25, 1917.) Late, tufted. Second generation; I. A. Pullman, selector. Crop of 1916. From 2.7 acres were harvested 10,000 pounds of hay and 600 pounds of seeds." (Pullman.) Introduced for the Office of Forage Crop Investigations.