

Dioscorea trifida (Dioscoreaceae), 45992. **Yampi.** From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Presented by Mr. C. F. Kinman, Horticulturist, Porto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station. "A root-covered, white, sweetish **yampi**. Usually of very good quality, though somewhat fibrous. The tubers are said to average about three-quarters of a pound each when well grown. This **yampi** may prove of value on the peninsula of Florida." (R. A. Young.)

Erythrina arborescens (Fabaceae), 45998. **Coral tree.** From Egypt. Presented by Mr. Thomas W. Brown, Director, Horticultural Section, Ministry of Agriculture, Giza, Mouderieh. A low tree found in northern India, from Kumaon to Sikkim and in the Khasia Hills, up to an elevation of 7,000 feet. The light green pinnate leaves are made up of 3 leaflets, 5 to 7 inches long and nearly as broad. The racemes of vivid scarlet flowers, sometimes 15 inches long, appear during the hot season while the tree is still leafless. The lanceolate, curved, brownish pubescent pods contain 2 to 10 large, dull black seeds. The wood is white, soft and light, and is used for making boxes and toys. (Adapted from Brandis, Indian Trees, p. 227.)

Hobbeellia latifolia (Lardizabalaceae), 45978. From India. Seeds presented by Mr. George F. Mitchell, Washington, D. C., who obtained them from Mr. G. H. Cave, Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling, India. "Grows in Darjeeling, and is a vine bearing a nice fruit, purple in color, the size of one's thumb, with subacid pulp. The flower is also very showy. The native name of this fruit is **gophila**." (Mitchell.) A twining shrub from India, with digitately compound leaves having 3 to 7 obovate to oblong, coriaceous leaflets, 2 to 4 inches long. The fragrant flowers, appearing in small racemes, are of 2 kinds, the staminate being greenish and the pistillate purple. The edible fruits, usually 2 together, are about 4 inches long by 2 inches thick, rosy-purple in color and filled with small black seeds. (Adapted from Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 3, p. 1496.)

Livistona mariae (Phoenicaceae), 45980. **Palm.** From South Australia. Presented by Mr. J. F. Bailey, Director, Botanic Garden, Adelaide. "These seeds were obtained from the Macdonnell Range through Dr. E. Angas Johnson of this city." (Bailey.) An erect palm with fan-shaped leaves divided into narrow plicate