

from 5 to 8 pounds. It is much more delicate in flavor than common cabbage and is delicious when cooked with a 'boiled dinner.' The midrib, when cooked like the rib of Swiss chard or, like asparagus, with cream sauce, is also fine. It should find a ready sale in the markets as a new and pleasing vegetable. Pulled and hung up by the roots, it keeps well in a cool cellar."

A letter from G. T. Bosky, Nov. 3, 1918, contains the following report: "*Dovyalis caffra* (Kei-apple) S. P. I. No. 34250, that you sent me about four years ago, fruited last July. It is a very good fruit for jams or jellies. The plant will grow in any garden or yard, not requiring any cultivation at all; it will stand hot sun without any sign of needing care. I am glad to recommend it for this country, from southern California to San Francisco."

Mrs. O. T. Kelton, McDade, Texas, in a letter dated November 3, 1918, reports: "*Prunus sp.*, S. P. I. No. 31652. This tree is very thrifty and fruited this year. It is a very abundant bearer and the fruit is the finest ever seen growing in this county. It began to ripen May 15, and continued until about the first of June."

R. Bates, of Jackson, S. C., wrote as follows, January 1, 1919: "The two Chinese pistaches (*Pistacia chinensis*, S. P. I. No. 42823) which you mailed me last March, are thriving and seem to be well adapted to this region. S. P. I. No. 33224, *Prunus domestica* (Plum, variety *Ciruela de Fraile*) is the most vigorous plum of this species that I have ever tested from any source. It is nothing to get trees 6 to 8 feet high from a root graft in a single season. The tree seems perfectly hardy with healthy foliage during the whole summer, and disease-resistant bark. S. P. I. No. 33219, *Amygdalus persica* (Vainqueur peach) is growing fine and is well set with fruit buds."