

MEDICAGO SATIVA. 25097. From Grand Isle, Vermont. Collected by Mr. N. Schmitz, summer of 1908. "Seed from a single plant of alfalfa. This individual plant was growing under very undrained soil conditions and local testimony indicated that this and associated scattering plants had withstood the unfavorable conditions present for 18 years." (J. M. Westgate.) For distribution by Mr. Westgate.

NEPHELIUM LAPPACEUM. 25163, 25165. **N. MUTABILE.** 25164. Presented by Dr. M. Treub, Buitenzorg, Java. Received March 12 and 15. "The Ramboetan, as the Dutch in Java call it, is one of the showiest and one of the most delicately flavored of tropical fruits. Although the mango-steen ranks first, in my mind, among tropical fruits, there are many Dutch residents on the Island of Java who prefer the Ramboetan. So far as my limited experience goes with different varieties of Leitchee, this Ramboetan surpasses them all in excellence, and if the plants can be grown on the Panama Canal Zone, in Porto Rico or in southern Florida they should make a decided sensation when first offered for sale in our markets." (Fairchild.) For propagation; plants available later.

OCOTEA COTESBYANA. 25101. Grown by Mr. P. J. Wester, Miami, Florida. "This is an evergreen, glabrous tree, attaining a height of 20-30 feet. From the observations I have made of this tree in its native habitat, I believe it is well worth introducing as a shade tree in all parts of the United States where it would not be injured by frost." (Wester.)

PASSIFLORA COCCINEA. 25098. Grown at Miami, Florida, by Mr. P. J. Wester from seed presented by Dr. A. Robertson-Proschowsky, Nice, France. "Is native to South America; the flowers, scarlet with orange-colored rays, are produced from June to November; the fruit is full of a sweet, juicy, edible pulp; it is a climber and should be planted near a trellis or around a piazza." (Wester.)

PASSIFLORA QUADRANGULARIS. 25096. From Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by Mr. Henry F. Schultz. Received March 24. "Seed from one of the best fruits which I have sampled in Panama." (Schultz.) For propagation; plants available later.

PRUNUS PSEUDO-CERASUS. 25087. From Japan. Received from the Yokohoma Nursery Co. thru Mr. David Fairchild, March, 1909. 213 seedling plants and 5 pints seed obtained for experiments in bench grafting American cherries in the