

has now become so popular. Eaten with meats, they furnish an entirely new and appetizing flavor; one which, perhaps, is destined to become popular in America, — certainly one which deserves our investigation. The trees are very hardy and there are a great many varieties; when in flower they are very beautiful. Our horticulturists should study them." (Fairchild.)

*Quercus* sp. (Fagaceae), 46383. Oak. From Guatemala. Presented by Mr. E. Reeves, Finca "El Tambor," San Felipe, Retalhuleu, at the request of Dr. Wm. Trelease, of the University of Illinois. "Fruits of a large-fruited oak that grows a few miles from here." (Reeves.)

"I am glad that Mr. Reeves got to you viable seeds of his fine oak — which I thought you would like. It is between *Q. corrugata* and *Q. cyclobalanoides* in characters but very distinct from both." (Trelease.)

*Swainsona* sp. (Fabaceae), 46457. From Australia. Presented by Mr. J. A. Hamilton, Tolga, Queensland. "Seeds of a perennial vetch. The plant seems very drought-resistant, as it is green all the time. It holds its own among the native grasses and is green when they are dried up, so it must root very deeply. This ought to prove a very valuable fodder crop in semi-tropical areas, especially in drier parts. It grows in very porous, well-drained soil." (Hamilton.)