

*Brosimum alicastrum* (Moraceae), 46725. **Bread-nut tree.** From Cuba. Presented by Mr. Mario Calvino, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, Santiago de las Vegas. "Seeds of the **Ramon de Mejico**. It is a fine shade tree; and it is also an economic plant, for its leaves are eaten by cattle and its seeds are eaten readily by pigs." (Calvino.)

"Dr. Lavedan of New Orleans, La., considers that the seeds, which are produced in great abundance, might be utilized as a source of industrial starch, or perhaps distilled into alcohol. I have assured him that we would be interested to test the possibilities of growing this tree, at least in southern Florida." (O. F. Cook, Bureau of Plant Industry.)

*Carica sp.* (Papayaceae), 46761. **Papaya.** From Colombia. Seeds presented by the Minister of Agriculture, Bogota. Said to be a wild variety of **papaya** from the tropical parts of Colombia. Judging from the seeds, this is the same species as that (S. P. I. No. 41339) secured by Mr. O. F. Cook at Ollantaytambo, Peru.

*Cereus sp.* (Cactaceae), 46721. **Night-blooming cereus.** From Colombia. Presented by Mr. W. O. Wolcott, Medellin. "A species of **night-blooming cereus** which has an immense, blood-red flower the size of a saucer. It opens only at night. The plant climbs on walls or any other support." (Wolcott.)

*Cereus sp.* (Cactaceae), 46722. **Pitalla.** From Colombia. Presented by Mr. W. O. Wolcott, Medellin. "A cactus called **pitalla**, pronounced pee-tah-ya. The fruit grows as large as a good-sized potato and is covered with warts about one-fourth of an inch high. The inside pulp has a wonderful flavor and is very fine eating." (Wolcott.)

*Citrus miaray* (Rutaceae), 46732. **Miaray.** From Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Agricultural Advisor, Department of Mindanao and Sulu. "With its willowy, slender, drooping branches and dense crown of dark green foliage, the **miaray** is an exceedingly handsome ornamental tree. The fruit is about the size of a lime, usually growing singly in the axils of the leaves. It is pleasantly acid and may be used like the lime. The clean, vigorous growth of the tree indicates that it is likely to prove a desirable stock for other cultivated varieties of citrus fruits." (Wester.)