

"Seeds of a small white melon that is very prolific and whose flesh is as fine-textured, though not so highly flavored, as the honey dew." (Kin.)

*Dolichos lablab* (Fabaceae), 46729. **Hyacinth bean.** From Peking, China. Presented by Dr. Yamei Kin, who secured them from Mr. H. L. Yang, Peking University. "Seeds of the Manchurian green bean which goes by the name of 'old woman's ear', probably because it is very much broader and flatter than the common string bean. It is noted for its maturing qualities, not being ready till the latter part of August and getting better with the cool autumn till the hard frost kills it. It also makes a delicious salt pickle and might be good for the salt-preserving method advocated by the Department. The bean itself is also eaten, but it is said to be better green with the pod like a string bean." (Kin.)

*Entelea arborescens* (Tiliaceae), 46749. **New Zealand cork.** From New Zealand. Presented by Mr. J. W. Poynton, Palmerston North. "Seeds of the **whaw** tree whose wood is but little more than half the weight of cork. Its distribution is very limited, as it is found only in isolated localities in the North Island and in one small area in the South Island. The seed vessels are very tough and are entirely surrounded by sharp needle-like spines which keep off birds and insects. The tree is very pretty, with a large, maple-like evergreen leaf and a pretty white flower. It grows to a height of 25 feet. It does not stand severe frosts, so should be sown only in the southern States." (Poynton.)

*Enterolobium* sp. (Mimosaceae), 46744. From Bahia, Brazil. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. "Seeds of a species of *Enterolobium* much like *E. saman*, but of dry regions. It is a handsome umbrella-shaped shade tree for Texas and California." (Curran.)

*Euterpe oleracea* (Phoenicaceae), 46743. **Assahy.** From Para, Brazil. From Mr. J. Simao da Costa. "Seeds of a graceful, ornamental palm. The fruits contain hardly any oil and are made into a beverage, and also into ice cream." (da Costa.)

*Ficus* sp. (Moraceae), 46736. From Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Agricultural Advisor, Department of Mindanao and Sulu. "**Kalapat.** A small tree, used for live fence posts in