

Erythrina variegata (Fabaceae), 47207. **Dapdap.** From Los Banos, Philippine Islands. Seeds collected by Mr. Nemesio Catalan and presented by Dr. E. B. Copeland, of College Farm. "A tree with brilliant red flowers which form a very showy inflorescence. Collected from tree on College Farm." (Catalan.)

"If hardy in south Florida it may prove larger and more showy than the other species of *Erythrina* grown there." (Fairchild.)

Kokia drynarioides (Malvaceae), 47223. From Pukoo, Mapulehu, Molokai, Hawaiian Islands. Seeds presented by Mr. J. F. Rock, Honolulu. "A tree 4 to 8 meters high, woody throughout, with large lobed leaves and bright red flowers of silky texture, occurring singly in the axils of the uppermost leaves. The thick, woody capsule, about an inch in length, contains several obovoid seeds which are thickly covered with short, reddish brown hairs. Of this exceedingly interesting species there has been only one tree in existence up to a few months ago. This same tree, which was declared dead, still showed some signs of life and produced a few capsules with mature seeds; but this is evidently the last, only a small branchlet having produced a few leaves." (J. F. Rock, *The Indigenous Trees of the Hawaiian Islands*, p. 307, 1913.)

"An almost extinct species of tree of the mallow family, which, because of its relationship with the cotton plant and its possible value for hybridization purposes, has been thought important to rescue from extinction. Seeds of this species received from Mr. Rock have been propagated by this Office and the plants grown from them have been distributed to all such Botanic Gardens in various parts of the world as are situated in regions where the species has a chance of succeeding. Reports received indicate that a number of these are growing. A tree at Miami, Florida, is now four feet high." (Fairchild.)

Pahudia rhomboidea (Caesalpiniaceae), 47210. From Los Banos, Philippine Islands. Seeds collected by Mr. Nemesio Catalan and presented by Dr. E. B. Copeland, of College Farm. "**Tindalo.** A tree that usually occurs in somewhat open situations of low elevation. The wood is very durable and beautifully colored; it is used for finer constructions, and is one of the best Philippine woods. Collected from Mount Maquiling." (Catalan.)