

at all seasons of the year. The fruits which ripen in September are the size of a large, unhulled black walnut, and contain five warty seeds the size of chestnuts and of the form of castor oil seeds. The wood oil now imported is used almost exclusively in varnish making, but the manufacture of such products as linoleum, enamel paints and high grade elastic oil cloths has just commenced, while other uses have been suggested. It belongs to the class of drying oils, typified by linseed, but it is much harder, quicker drying and more impermeable to water, tho less light-proof and elastic. Used in conjunction with linseed, it gives most excellent results, especially for outdoor use, where such qualities as it possesses are highly desirable. (Fischer.)

AMYGDALUS PERSICA. 25309. Blood peach, "Tenshin," from Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from Yokohama Nursery Co. Received April 21. For propagation; plants available later. If as per request, this is an unusually large fruited variety with a distinct beak and with blood red colored flesh from skin to stone; quality fair. (Fairchild.)

ANACARDIUM OCCIDENTALE. 25245. From Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by Mr. H. F. Schultz. Received April 8. A yellow fruited variety of cashew. Tree 30-40 feet high. The gum, sap, bark and seed are all employed either for dyeing, tanning or medicine. The fruit is eaten by the natives and the wood used for packing cases, boat building and charcoal. For propagation; plants available later.

CAESALPINIA CORIARIA. 25281. From Rio Hacha, Colombia. Presented by Sr. Jose Bolivar Nunez. Received April 17. "A leguminous tree from the wet sea-shores of Central America. Each tree is said to produce annually 100 lbs. of pods, the husks of which, commercially known as Divi-Divi, are regarded in India as the most powerful and quick-acting tanning material." For propagation; plants available later.