

*Acer campbellii* (Aceraceae), 47629. **Maple.** From Darjeeling, India. A collection of seeds presented by Mr. G. H. Cave, director, Lloyd Botanic Garden. The principal maple of the northeastern Himalayas, where it grows at an altitude of 7,000 feet and more. The leaves are a beautiful green with red petioles. The grayish white, close-grained wood is moderately hard and is extensively used for planking and for tea boxes. The tree reproduces freely by seed or by coppice, and plays an important part in the regeneration of the hill forests. (Adapted from Watt, Dictionary of the Economic Products of India, vol. 1, p. 69.)

*Actinidia kolomikta* (Dilleniaceae), 47623. Grown at the Yarrow Plant Introduction Field Station, Rockville, Md., and numbered for convenience in distribution. "A large-growing, deciduous, ornamental climber, native to Amur, China, and Japan. The flowers are  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an inch in diameter, white with purple stamens, and are produced in abundance. The fruit is the size of a gooseberry or small plum, and has somewhat the flavor of the former. The foliage is deep green tinted with red and is very ornamental." (Johnson.)

*Actinidia strigosa* (Dilleniaceae), 47633. From Darjeeling, India. A collection of seeds presented by Mr. G. H. Cave, director, Lloyd Botanic Garden. A shrubby climber, native of Sikkim, India, with white flowers in axillary cymes, and edible, ovoid, mucilaginous fruits a little more than an inch in length. (Adapted from Hooker, Flora of British India, vol. 1, p. 286.)

*Amerimnon sissoo* (Fabaceae), 47637. From Darjeeling, India. A collection of seeds presented by Mr. G. H. Cave, director, Lloyd Botanic Garden. "The timber is very valuable, and is one of the numerous kinds which are known in the timber trade as rosewood. The heartwood is brownish, and it possesses great strength and elasticity. It is also heavy, its weight being about 50 lbs. to the cubic foot. The wood is used for all kinds of joinery and cabinet work, carving, building material, gun carriages, etc. It requires a tropical or subtropical temperature." (Gardeners' Chronicle, Jan. 31, 1914.)

*Anemone vitiifolia* (Ranunculaceae), 47639 From Darjeeling, India. A collection of seeds presented by