

Acer campbellii (Aceraceae), 47629. **Maple.** From Darjeeling, India. A collection of seeds presented by Mr. G. H. Cave, director, Lloyd Botanic Garden. This is 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.)

Amerimnon sissou (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, p. 82, under *Dalbergia sissou*.)

Anacardium excelsum (Anacardiaceae), 47929. From New York, N. Y. Seeds presented by H. P. Finlay & Co. Ltd. "Seeds, called 'mijagua,' that come from Venezuela, where they are used as a substitute for Indian corn in the feeding of hogs. These seeds are much cheaper than Indian corn in Venezuela." (Finlay.)

A majestic tree, related to the cashew nut, found at altitudes ranging from sea level to 2,700 feet in torrid regions. The wood is hard and heavy and worked with difficulty, but it is used in making boats and canoes. Fish are very fond of the fruit and it is stated that in ancient times the Indians in Talamanca used the cut-up bark of this tree to stupefy the fish and thereby to catch them more easily. (Adapted from Pittier, Plantas Usuales de Costa Rica, p. 92.)

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Arachis hypogaea (Fabaceae), 47865. **Peanut.** From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Seeds presented by Capt.