

This introduction is producing more seed than *A. fordii* or *A. moluccana*, and I am sending you a bag of it. It grows well with us and the seed is easily gathered." (May.)

"This is a strictly tropical species of very limited distribution, and is reported to fruit rather irregularly and less prolifically than the true lumbang, *A. moluccana*, the more common, hard-shelled species. The shell of the seed is much thinner and more easily broken than that of the common lumbang, and the oil obtained from the kernel is said to be very similar in drying properties to that of *A. fordii*, the tung-oil tree of China." (R. A. Young.)

For previous introduction and distribution, see S. P. I. No. 44061, Plant Immigrant Bulletin, No. 129, January, 1917, p. 1107.

*Amygdalus davidiana* (Amygdalaceae), 47949. From Dundee, Ill. Presented by the D. Hill Nursery Co., who purchased them from the Yokohama Nursery Co., Yokohama, Japan. Seeds of the davidiana peach, part of a shipment secured for stock purposes. The Yokohama Nursery Co. presumably obtained the seeds from China. So far as the Department is informed, this is the first commercial introduction of davidiana peach pits into the United States.

For previous introduction and description see Plate No. 194, Plant Immigrant Bulletin, No. 121, May, 1916.

*Anaxagorea brevipes* (Annonaceae), 47959. From Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana. Presented by Mr. J. B. Harrison, director, Science and Agriculture Department, Botanic Gardens. "Black Yarri-yarri." A tree with yellow, medium hard wood which is used for fishing rods. (Adapted from Journal of the Board of Agriculture of British Guiana, July, 1918, vol. 11, p. 99.)

*Bauhinia* sp. (Caesalpinaceae), 47940. Plants growing at the Yarrow Plant Introduction Field Station, Rockville, Md., from seeds collected by Dr. J. N. Rose, associate curator, National Herbarium. "No. 22119. August, 1918. This plant was very common on the dry hills above Huigra, Ecuador, associated with Cacti, Fourcroya, and other semi-arid plants. It forms a small round bush about 3 or 4 feet high with the characteristic two-lobed leaf of the Bauhinia. The