

Tibouchina sp. (Melastomaceae), 51799. From Bogota, Colombia. Plants collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, agricultural explorer. "No. 502. 'Siete-cueros.' From El Penon, near Sibate, Cundinamarca, at an altitude of 9,300 feet. A handsome arborescent shrub, wild in several parts of Cundinamarca, and cultivated in the gardens and dooryards of Bogota. It reaches about 15 feet in height, and produces flowers about 2 inches across; when these first open they are purplish red, and as they grow older they change to bluish purple and sometimes to deep blue. A plant which merits a trial as an ornamental." (Popenoe.)

Vallea stipularis (Elaeocarpaceae), 51800. From Bogota, Colombia. Seeds collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, agricultural explorer. "No. 501a. 'Raque.' From Sibate, Cundinamarca, at an altitude of about 9,000 feet. A small tree, common in this region. It has attractive foliage, and during July, August, and September produces small clusters of rose-red flowers, followed by wrinkled fruits half an inch in diameter. An attractive plant which should be tested as an ornamental." (Popenoe.)

Vitex cuneata (Verbenaceae), 51604. From Kaduna, Northern Provinces, Nigeria. Seeds presented by the director, Department of Agriculture. "'Ngalibi.' A tree, with dark gray bark and leaves not unlike, though somewhat larger than those of the horse-chestnut which it also resembles in the shape of its strong-smelling flowers. Ink is prepared from the bark, and the black fruit is used for food." (Shultze, The Sultanate of Bornu, p. 97.)

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

Mrs. Ida Toepfer, Warren, Ohio, in a letter received September 27, 1920, writes:

"The English walnut, *Juglans regia*, S.P.I. No. 44 200), sent me 3 years ago, I kept in a pot the first year, and in a box in the cellar all the next winter. Last spring I set it out; in the fall I put over it an open barrel filled with leaves, and with a V-shaped cover. The plant came through the severe winter of 1917-18, in excellent condition and is now a large tree. In another year I think the tree will be winter-hardy with a heavy mulch over the roots."