

Agriculture, through Mr. J. F. Rock, agricultural explorer. "'Thong Dee pummelo.' Dr. Yai considers this the best pummelo of Siam: it is somewhat acid, and so is better liked than the Nakorn Chaisri which is very sweet; it is a splendid shipper and has quite the aroma of the Nakorn Chaisri. The Thong Dee pummelo does not lose its flavor when planted elsewhere; it often produces seeds but is also seedless at times."

Clematis tangutica obtusiuscula (Ranunculaceae), 52337.

Clematis. From Cambridge, England. Seeds presented by Mr. F. G. Preston, Botanic Garden. A glaucous-green climbing shrub, native to central Asia, with long-petioled, pinnatisect leaves, 3 to 5 inches long, consisting of lanceolate, coarsely serrate segments up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, often lobed in one or both sides. The nodding solitary flowers are very large, on erect peduncles 6 inches long and arched at the tip. The ovate-lanceolate, golden-yellow sepals, 2 inches long, are strongly 3-ribbed, glabrous within, the margins tomentose, and with recurved tips. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, pl. 7710.)

Davidsonia pruriens (Cunoniaceae), 52352. From Burringbar, New South Wales. Seeds presented by Mr. B. Harrison. "A palmlike tree with large, long-lobed leaves at the top. The pear-shaped, purple plums are borne on the trunks and even on the roots of the tree if these are exposed above the surface of the ground. The fruit juice makes a good drink for summertime, and could also be used for coloring liquids, etc." (Harrison.)

Elaeocarpus siamensis (Elaeocarpaceae), 52437. From Bangkok, Siam. Seeds collected by Mr. J. F. Rock, agricultural explorer. "A fine ornamental foliage tree, producing seeds in great abundance. The seeds are used as a narcotic by the Lao. The tree will grow well in Florida." (Rock.)

A tree about 9 m. high, with densely puberulent young branches and reddish bark. The lanceolate papery leaves are 7 to 14 cm. long, and 2.6 to 6 cm. wide. The white flowers are in racemes, and have the petals, 5 mm. long and 4 mm. wide, fringed almost to the middle. The tree is found in an evergreen jungle at Chiangmai on Dai Sootep at an altitude of 660 m. Lao name "Mai Moon." (Adapted from Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information, 1911, p. 23.)