

(Adapted from Cooke, Flora of Bombay, vol. 1, p. 242; and Brandis, Forest Flora of India, p. 90.)

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

Mr. C. C. Shooter, Earleton, Fla., writes May 16, 1921:

"The chayote (*Chayota edulis*) had a lot of fruit last fall and was uninjured by the frost during the winter. It now covers a big trellis. It is the most wonderful producer of anything I ever saw and is literally covered with fruit. I have only two vines and we cannot consume the fruits or give them away fast enough."

Mr. Alfred C. Weed, Chicago, Ill., writes August 8, 1921:

"The plant of *Actinidia chinensis* (S. P. I. No. 41401) which was sent me some years ago has made good growth and promises to be a very desirable shade vine. It has not yet blossomed.

"The *Morus nigra*, variety 'Shatoot,' S. P. I. No. 30330, has blossomed every year including the season it was received, but has set no fruit. This summer I budded it into a tree of Russian mulberry. The buds seemed to take well and I hope it may live over winter and fruit there."

Mrs. Wilhelmine Seliger, Hartford, Conn., August 18, 1921, reports as follows:

"In response to your inquiry regarding blight on the Chinese pear (*Pyrus sp.*, S. P. I. No. 26487) I am very much pleased at being able to say that the closest inspection of my tree shows absolutely no sign of disease. The main stem and all the branches are of slender growth, - the tree is now in its third year.

"My best Chinese chestnut (*Castanea mollissima* S. P. I. No. 39721) is four years old and is also perfectly healthy. It is $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, with a stem $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches around at the base and 22 inches high before the branches begin to make an open, spreading head. It has not yet borne fruit."