

when ripe, with yellow flesh of good flavor and quality. The seed is sometimes loose in the cavity."

Quercus serrata (Fagaceae), 54433. **Oak**. From Rochester, N. Y. Acorns presented by Mr. John Dunbar, Assistant Superintendent of Parks. "A half-evergreen oak native to Japan and Chosen. We have grown it here for about twenty years and it seems to be perfectly hardy. Two trees fruited quite freely this year, but Dr. Sargent has no record of any other trees having produced mature nuts in this country.

"Being of a half-evergreen nature the leaves remain green until very late in the season; sometimes they assume a dull yellow color. I think it is one of the most ornamental of the different species of oaks which have been introduced from Japan." (Dunbar.)

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

Amygdalus davidiana (Amygdalaceae), 36664. **Peach**. From Peking, Chihli, China. "I set out 20 or 30 trees on my farm in Vermont and top-worked them to different varieties of peaches and a few plums. They have done exceptionally well and the stock apparently has imparted to them some of its hardiness, for the peaches which were top-worked on this stock have suffered much less from winter injury than many of the others." (W.H. Darrow, Extension Pomologist, Storrs, Conn. February 17, 1922.)

Amygdalus persica (Amygdalaceae), 41395. **Peach**. From Kaying, Kwantung, China. "Planted 1920, the tree blossomed and set two dozen fruits in 1921. One of the most delicious peaches I have eaten; it has the flavor of a hot-house peach and is a beautiful yellow-pink color; the flesh is firm and, being a cling, cans well." (Mrs. N.C. Sweet, Pasadena, California. December, 1921.)

Begonia sp. (Begoniaceae), 50613. **Begonia**. From Coban, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. "A very fine plant with beautiful velvety leaves 9 inches in diameter. The plant is easy to grow and mine now has a spread of over 2 feet since it was planted in the spring of 1920. At a flower show held a few weeks ago it received first prize as a decorative plant. It is easily propagated from the leaves. ----- *Citrus limonia* (Rutaceae), 23028. **Lemon**. From Fengtai, Chihli, China. This specimen was received from you three years ago, and is doing well.