

As prepared by the usual primitive methods the oil does not retain its sweetness for longer than three months after its extraction. The yield is said to be very satisfactory, being about 18 per cent. (Adapted from Cyprus Agricultural Journal, vol. 13, pt. 1, p. 28.)

Quercus lanuginosa (Fagaceae), 54502. From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. A large evergreen tree 70 to 80 feet high, native to Kumaon and Bhutan, India, at altitudes of 6,000 to 7,500 feet. The leathery shining leaves are densely clothed beneath with thick soft tawny tomentum. The leaves are used as cattle fodder. Called in Kumaon, "rai banj" (king of the oaks). (Adapted from Brandis, Forest Flora of India, p. 481.)

Rubus sp. (Rosaceae), 54497 and 54498. **Raspberry.** From Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, England. Plants purchased from Mr. J. J. Kettle. Quoted notes from 1921 Catalog of George Bunyard & Co., Maidstone, England.

54497. "'Lloyd George.'" This variety is said to be perpetual in habit, to keep a supply of fruit from the earliest season till late autumn, and to be exceedingly vigorous and productive."

54498. "'Perfection' ('Marlboro')." Fruit large, red, of excellent flavor and vigorous growth; canes very stout, bright crimson. Raised by A. J. Caywood, of Marlboro, N. Y.; introduced in 1884, and named by him 'Marlboro.'"

Solanum pierreanum (Solanaceae), 54695. From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. "A species with beautiful, large, fire-red long-lasting fruits." (Proschowsky.)

"Olombé." The Pahouins, of Gabon Colony, French Equatorial Africa, eat the brilliant red fruits which are the size of a small walnut and are borne singly or in pairs. The plant is a good ornamental for southern climates. (Adapted from Bulletin de la Société d'Acclimatation de France, vol. 37, p. 483.; and Revue Horticole, vol. 62, p. 343.)

Sollya heterophylla (Pittosporaceae), 54696. From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. "A beautiful, blue-flowered climber." (Proschowsky.)

This handsome Australian climbing shrub somewhat resembles bittersweet (*Solanum dulcamara*) in habit but