

much surpasses that plant in its larger and more beautiful, lilac or purple bell-shaped blossoms in few-flowered clusters which cover the plant with a profusion of bloom in June and July. The red calyxes and pedicels and the persistent dark-green lanceolate leaves form a charming contrast with the flowers. Propagation is by cuttings, layering, and seeds, the last of which are very numerous in the long spindle-shaped pods. (Adapted from Revue d'Horticulture Belge et Etrangère, vol. 21, p. 253.)

Thryallis brasiliensis (Malpighiaceae), 54697. From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. An ornamental Brazilian shrub, 12 to 18 inches in height, with opposite leaves and terminal racemes of small yellow flowers. The plant bears a superficial resemblance to some of the small Hypericums. The species of *Thryallis* are cultivated to some extent in Europe but are little known in America.

Zanthoxylum alatum planispinum (Rutaceae), 54698. From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. A Japanese shrub 7 to 13 feet high, much branched at the base, sometimes with a short trunk. The dark brown, spreading branches, drooping a little at the tips, bear stout, straight spines in pairs, and evergreen pinnate leaves dark green above and paler beneath. The small, red, fleshy fruits are persistent and give forth a very agreeable aromatic odor when bruised. The shrub should be more extensively planted as an ornamental; in addition it makes a very formidable hedge. Propagation is by seeds or cuttings. (Adapted from Revue Horticole, vol. 85, p. 17.)

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

Amygdalus persica nectarina (Amygdalaceae), 34685. From Quetta, India. (Budded on *Amygdalus davidiana* stock.) **Nectarine.** "This nectarine grew very nicely and bears well every year. The fruits, which ripen in July, are very large and richly flavored." (A. D. Polansky, Lyons, Tex., Feb. 25, 1922.)

Annona cherimola (Annonaceae), 44251. From Bogota, Colombia. **Cherimoya.** "The cherimoya matured some fruit last season. These were about 14 ounces in weight and of fine appearance and delicate flavor. I consider it a very satisfactory fruit, for it is of good market