

size and the tree is apparently hardy here." (George E. Fairhead, Eagle Rock City, Calif., Mar. 9, 1922.)

Chayota edulis (Cucurbitaceae). **Chayote.** "We picked 243 chayotes of the green variety from one vine. I did not keep track of the number on the other vines which were not as prolific as this one. We consider the green variety far superior to the white ones. The plants are still yielding a small number of fruits, while new fruits are setting in large numbers." (J.O. W. Bailey, Okeelanta, Fla., Feb. 27, 1922.)

Diospyros kaki (Diospyraceae), 13841. **Kaki.** From Yokohama, Japan. (This persimmon is proving of value in California as an unusually late variety.) "In a letter from Mr. W.F. Wight, Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif., received March 11, the following paragraph occurs: 'You will be interested to know that the 'Kuro kuma' persimmon has kept in my laboratory from October until now (March 5) in good eating condition. It might keep, I should say, even a week or ten days longer. It is surely a good variety to lengthen out the season.'

"The 'Kuro kuma' persimmon is to my taste one of the best at Chico. Fruits which have been pollinated are dark fleshed and nonstringent while still hard; if not pollinated, the fruit is light fleshed and astringent while hard." (H.E. Allanson, Mar. 13, 1922.)

Rubus sp. (Rosaceae), 41265. From vicinity of Lungtun, Kiangsu, China. "This plant has succeeded admirably here and I am in great hopes of making it a commercial berry for the South." (E. A. McIlhenny, Avery Island, La., Mar. 13, 1922.)

Tigridia sp. (Iridaceae), 36159. From Chile. "The Tigridias have increased to more than forty-five bulbs. They are so floriferous and the flowers so gorgeously beautiful that I have not had the courage to try eating any of the bulbs." (Mrs. W. D. Diddell, Woodbine, Ga., Mar. 6, 1922.)

Ziziphus jujuba (Rhamnaceae), 17752. From Changli, Chihli, China, and 17892, from Peking, China. **Jujube.** "Both these trees are strong and fast-growing and both fruited heavily in 1921. The fruits are very sweet and of fine flavor; I am very proud of these trees." (A.D. Polansky, Lyons, Tex., Feb. 25, 1922.)