

small, - only 5 feet high, in fact, - and I shall be very much surprised if the plant eventually does not become as popular in southern Florida as its relative, the pitanga, is today. It has large, thick leaves, dark green and somewhat glossy. The flowers are white, an inch broad, and suggest those of the guava in general appearance. The dark-red fruits, the size and shape of a northern cherry, contain a single large, round seed, and are soft and delicate in texture, with a sweet, pleasant flavor which is quite agreeable at first trial. One of the interesting features of the plant is the remarkably short time which elapses between the appearance of the flowers and the ripening of the fruits." (Wilson Popenoe.)

*Flacourtia euphlebica* (Flacourtiaceae), 54691. From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by Mr. P.J. Wester, agricultural adviser, Bureau of Agriculture, through Mr. Adn. Hernandez, secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources. "'Lanagon.'" A small tree, native to these Islands, bearing in profusion fruits very similar in appearance and flavor to those of *Flacourtia cata-phracta*. They can probably also be used in the same way as those of the latter, - i.e., for jelly making." (Wester.)

*Gossypium barbadense* (Malvaceae), 54688. Cotton. From Cairo, Egypt. Seeds presented by Mr. James A. Prescott, Sultanic Agricultural Society. "'Pilion.'" One of the earliest and most productive of the Egyptian types, with fiber running from 33 to 35 millimeters (1.2 to 1.3 in.) in length. There is a possibility that it will succeed in parts of Texas where the longer staple and later Egyptian cottons are not productive." (George Freeman.)

*Juglans regia* (Juglandaceae), 54789. Walnut. From Eskdale, Knutsford, Cheshire, England. Seeds presented by Mr. Howard Spence. "No. 5. Walnuts from the lower Himalayas, Northwest Provinces, India, which appear to be similar to those which gave very vigorous, unusually well-rooted plants. If they are the original type they will be of especial vigor, much more easily transplanted without injury than is the ordinary type and therefore of value as a stock.

"In this country the growth of these walnuts is much more rapid than either the ordinary *Juglans regia* or *J. nigra*; they appear to suffer much less from leaf