

The following notes on the jujube (*Ziziphus jujuba*):

"One of the most promising of the foreign introductions is the jujube. Several trees of this fruit have been on trial since 1907, and all have proved hardy and very resistant to the diseases so disastrous to other fruit trees. Although it is not produced at present on a commercial scale in the United States, it is believed to have considerable possibilities, for when properly processed the fruit is very palatable and quite unlike any confection now offered in the markets. Good yields of fruit have been produced each season, regardless of climatic conditions."

Following are the numbers of the jujubes which have been sent to the San Antonio Experiment Farm since 1907:

- No. 17752 - from Changli, China.
- No. 19394 - from Peking, China.
- No. 19397 - from Peesan, China.
- No. 22684 - from Tsintse, Shansi, China.
- No. 30488 - from Chingchowfu, China.
- No. 36853 - from Peking, China.
- No. 37475 - from Lingpao, China.
- No. 38243 - from Paihsiangchen, China.

Notes on the Pejibaye.

The paper on the pejibaye (*Guilielma utilis* Oerst.) by Popenoe and Jiménez, which was published in the Journal of Heredity for April, 1921, and which was later republished, in part, by the Literary Digest, brought requests for seeds of this valuable food-plant from all parts of the Tropics. To meet this demand, Mr. Jiménez sent from Costa Rica about 15,000 seeds, which reached Washington during December, 1921, and January, 1922. Many of these were distributed at once; the remainder, several thousand in number, have been planted at the Bell Plant Introduction Garden, Glenn Dale, Md., in order to have young palms available for distribution during the next two or three seasons.

Attention has been called to the pupunha palm of Brazil (S.P.I. No. 47868), which is listed as *Guilielma speciosa*. From descriptions which have reached us, we believe this palm to be the same as the pejibaye, or very similar to it. Mrs. Hamilton Rice, who has traveled extensively on the Amazon, praised it as one of