

toria No. 9,' is a seedling growing on the residence property of Mr. Thomas G. Thrum, Honolulu, Hawaii. During the eighties a number of mango seeds were brought from the West Indies by Mr. Joseph Marsden, a Government official of Hawaii. Among the seedlings grown from the introduced seeds was one known as 'No. 9.' In 1897 a seed of this 'No. 9' was given to Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley. Mrs. Ashley germinated this seed, planting it in the front yard in its present location on June 20, 1897, the date of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria of England. For this reason the tree was called 'Victoria No. 9.' When it fruited it was discovered that the fruit was different from any of the other mangos growing in Hawaii, particularly in color. Its qualities are superior to any of the mangos formerly brought to Hawaii by Mr. Marsden.

"The tree has proved to be very prolific, often producing as many as three distinct crops per year. The fruits are but little clustered, generally hanging singly on individual stems. From the time the fruits set they are red, becoming more brilliant on ripening. Like some other mangos, the 'Victoria No. 9' reproduces its quality of fruit fairly true on seedling trees.

"Description of the fruit: size medium, weight about 9 ounces; shape oblong, slightly S-shaped and necked somewhat at stem end; apex broadly round with curve ending in a small blunt beak which sometimes contains a small holelike depression; color when ripe, shaded with brilliant vermilion over yellow ground color, - yellow ground color most evident at apex. Surface marked with small yellow dots which become overcast where red is deepest. Shoulder of fruit has delicate powdery bloom. Skin is of medium thickness, strong enough to peel well. Odor pleasant. Ripe flesh a deep rich yellow, of good texture; juice sweet acid and of flavor of the 'Pirie' mango. Seed small, weight three-fourths of an ounce. Marketing qualities rank among best varieties in Hawaii." (Willis T. Pope.)

*Myrianthus arboreus* (Moraceae), 54910. From Zomba, Nyasaland Protectorate. Seeds presented by Mr. E. M. Davy, assistant Director of Agriculture. A medium-sized ornamental tree with spreading branches, common in the dense humid forests of tropical Africa at an altitude of about 4,000 feet. The palmate leaves, with 5 to 7 leaflets, are up to 20 inches in length. The male flowers, borne in axillary clusters with peduncles 2