

After careful testing, the late Charles J. Goodman planted 3,000 trees in 1910 and we commenced to sell trees in 1915. Today I am selling more trees of this variety than of any other clingstone peach. Z. Akers, Shepparton Fruit Preserving Co., Shepparton, Victoria, has a block of 6-year-old Goodman's Choice and he claims to have harvested an average crop of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of fruit per tree when the trees were just four years old."

From E. Meeking, Senior Fruit Inspector, Melbourne, Victoria, June 14, 1922: "The Goodman's Choice variety of peach is considered, in the opinion of those competent to judge, the best canning peach which has yet been produced. It is a good cropper, produces uniform fruits, is of excellent color and texture, and its flavor is considered superior to that of any other canning peach yet produced."

From L. J. Wicks, Highbury, South Australia, July 13, 1922: "As a canning fruit Goodman's Choice is certainly O. K. The texture is just right; it makes a rather pale sirup which, however, is remarkably clear."

*Amygdalus persica* x *communis* (Amygdalaceae), 55470. Peach-almond hybrid. From Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Seeds presented by Prof. Juan Balme. The peachmond, a supposed peach-almond hybrid, is interesting to those engaged in breeding stone fruits.

*Bolusanthus speciosus* (Fabaceae), 55555. From Barberton, Transvaal. Seeds presented by George Thorncroft. A small, ornamental, leguminous tree from southeastern and southern Africa, with compound, deciduous leaves and long racemes of violet flowers which have given the name "Rhodesian wisteria" to the tree in some districts. The hard, white, durable timber is used only for wheel-spokes. The tree is subtropical in its requirements, grows best in good deep soil, and is propagated only by seeds. (Adapted from *The Garden*, vol. 78, p. 64.)

*Capsicum annuum* (Solanaceae), 55472-55475. **Red pepper.** From Valencia, Spain. Seeds presented by Henry C. A. Damm, American consul.

55472. "Paprika" No. 1.

55473. "Paprika" No. 2.

55474. "Pimiento largo dulce de España."

55475. "Pimiento Morron."