

*Garcinia mangostana* (Clusiaceae), 55496. **Mangosteen.** From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Plants presented by Dr. F. A. Stockdale, Director of Agriculture for Ceylon, through Mrs. Arthur Curtis James. "In the hope of establishing the mangosteen in our tropical dependencies, many importations of seeds and plants have been made during the last 20 years. Indeed, the Office has made it a point never to miss an opportunity to secure new stock, whether in the form of a shipment of seeds by parcel post, or a wardian case of young plants which some traveler returning from the East has generously volunteered to bring home. This lot of plants, which Mrs. Arthur Curtis James secured from the Botanic Garden at Peradeniya, Ceylon, has been carefully brought back by her on the deck of the yacht Aloha." (Wilson Popenoe.)

"This delicious fruit is about the size of a mandarin orange, round and slightly flattened at each end, with a thick, smooth, rich red-purple rind which, when cut, exposes the white segments lying loose in the cups. The cut surface of the rind is a most delicate pink. The separate segments are whitish and covered with a delicate network of fibers. The texture of the pulp resembles that of the plum, and the flavor is indescribably delicious." (David Fairchild.)

*Hordeum vulgare pallidum* (Poaceae), 55551. **Barley.** From Valparaiso, Chile. Seeds purchased through S. Reid Thompson, American vice consul in charge. "In Chile 'Forjara' barley is cut twice for hay, and after that a third crop gives a good yield of grain. If this barley would give similar results in Oregon it would be of very great value." (F. C. Reimer, Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station.)

*Juniperus procera* (Pinaceae), 55484. **East African cedar.** From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Seeds presented by Prof. C. S. Sargent, Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University. "This is probably the largest and handsomest juniper in the world. It is a native of the high mountains of eastern tropical Africa, and should prove an extremely valuable tree in the mountains of the West Indies; it may grow in the southern United States." (Sargent.)

*Lycopersicon esculentum* (Solanaceae), 55483. **Tomato.** From Naples, Italy. Seeds presented by the Italian School of Agriculture at Portici, through Homer M. Byington, American consul, Naples, Italy. "'King Humbert.'" This belongs to the group of tomatoes used by the