

*Annona diversifolia* (Annonaceae), 55709. ILAMA. From Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico. Seeds purchased through R. O. Stevenson, British Vice-Consulate. "The ilama may be termed the cherimoya of the lowlands. The cherimoya does not succeed in the Tropics unless grown at elevations of 4,000 to 6,000 feet, where the climate is cool. The ilama, on the other hand, belongs to the lowlands, but is strikingly similar in character to a good cherimoya. It is a valuable recruit and one which can not be too strongly recommended for cultivation throughout the Tropics." (Wilson Popenoe.)

*Buddleia colvilei* (Loganiaceae), 55675. From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. A shrub or small tree 15 to 20 feet high from the vicinity of Sikkim, India, where it is found at altitudes of 9,000 to 12,000 feet. The oblong toothed leaves are about 6 inches long and the crimson flowers, an inch in length, are borne in large loose terminal clusters. (Adapted from Hooker, Flora of British India, vol. 4, p. 81.)

*Cephalostachyum capitatum* (Poaceae), 55676. BAMBOO. From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. A bamboo from the hills of Sikkim, India, which develops strong, slender, yellow stems up to 30 feet in height. These stems are used by the natives for bows and arrows, and the leaves are considered good fodder. (Adapted from Gamble, Manual of Indian Timbers, p. 429.)

*Citrus* sp. (Rutaceae), 55624. From Johannesburg, Transvaal. Seeds presented by Col. A. J. Bester. "When I visited the great Sym-babian ruins in central Africa in 1911 I discovered a new citrus fruit; I collected seeds and brought them back, and now the variety is distributed all over the Transvaal. The smooth-skinned fruits are much like a big lime in shape, and the abundant fine-flavored juice is very sweet." (Bester.)

*Clematis grewiaeflora* (Ranunculaceae), 55677. From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. A large woody climber with densely hairy, deeply 5-lobed leaflets and many-flowered panicles of hairy, tawny yellow flowers, with oblong sepals  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. The plant is native to the lower temperate and subtropical Himalayas at altitudes of 3,000 to 5,000 feet. (Adapted from Johnson's Gardener's Dictionary, p. 230, and from Hooker, Flora of British India, vol. 1, p. 6.)

*Hydrangea robusta* (Hydrangeaceae), 55681. From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. A very stout, nearly erect hydrangea from Sikkim, India. The short-stemmed, oval leaves are coarsely toothed and the flowers, with white sepals, blue petals and stamens, are borne in rather loose, spreading corymbs with red pedicels. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, pl. 5038.)