

**CUPRESSUS** sp. (Pinaceae), 56305. **Cypress.** From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6802. Peshwe. October, 1922.) A tall tree, 40 to 50 feet high, with a stout trunk, found on margins of meadows north of Nguluke at an altitude of 11,000 feet."(Rock.)

**DANTHONIA SEMIANNULARIS** (Poaceae), 56566. **Grass.** From Hobart, Tasmania. Seeds presented by L. A. Evans, Secretary of Agriculture, Agricultural and Stock Department. Spreading through the pastures, this native grass, known as "Wallaby grass," is becoming very popular, and rightly so. It is a perennial tufted grass, producing a fair amount of soft succulent fodder suitable for either sheep or cattle. The leaves are narrow, usually hairy, and light green. The flower stems grow about 2 feet high and the seed, which sheds easily, is produced in clusters that have a white woolly appearance when ripe. "Wallaby grass" provides good pasturage during the spring and summer and remains green in the winter months. (Adapted from The Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales, vol. 28, p. 286.)

**DIOSPYROS** spp. (Diospyraceae), 56308 and 56309. **Persimmon.** From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56308. "(Tengyueh. November 24, 1922.) A large, spreading tree 50 feet tall, with a huge crown, found in the vicinity of Tengyueh where it freezes every night during the cold season. It is a fine shade tree. The yellow fruits are the size of cherries."

56309. "(No. 6787. October, 1922.) A wild persimmon which grows as a tall, spreading tree on the dry slopes back of Likiang at an altitude of 8,400 feet. The small, oval fruits are black."

**EUCALYPTUS REGNANS** (Myrtaceae), 56567. From Hobart, Tasmania. Seeds presented by L. A. Evans, Secretary of Agriculture, Agricultural and Stock Department. A large tree, the largest, in fact, in Australia; trees 300 feet tall are known in Victoria, and Mueller states that frequently a height of 400 feet is reached. The trunks are whitish and very straight, and the narrow leaves, shining on both sides, are of rather thin texture. The wood is well adapted for shingles, planking, and general construction. (Adapted from Maiden, A Critical Revision of the Genus Eucalyptus, vol. 1, p. 183.)

**GLADIOLUS SEGETUM** (Iridaceae), 56629. From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. "One of the most beautiful wild flowers around here; it might be very valuable for hybridizing." (Proschowsky.)

A European gladiolus of free habit, fond of warm dry soil and a