

dots; the buds are moderately prominent; the foliage is medium-sized and dark green. During the 1920 fruit season 22 cases of salable fruit were gathered from the original seedling tree. The flowers are not bold, and are medium-sized. The blossoming period is from the 12th to the 20th of October in Victoria.

"The apple, which has been tested under cool storage conditions, is a handsome dessert type of medium size, roundish conical, or tapering; the skin is thin and smooth; the ground clear pale yellow, splashed with lively red narrow broken stripes. The whole of the exposed surface is a light red, becoming deeper in color when exposed to the sun. The flesh is firm, white, crisp, juicy, sweet, with a slightly perfumed aromatic flavor; the core is compact, the stalk thin, and averaging three-quarters of an inch in length, inserted in a deep, fairly regular cavity. The calyx is small and closed; the segments pointed, slightly recurved, and set in a deep, rather narrow and corrugated basin. Its season in Victoria is April to September. It has been proved to be a very good keeper in cool storage, and while stored it emits a strong aroma. It could be gathered in some districts about the middle of March. This variety is being largely planted and it promises to become one of the best late apples introduced." (Journal of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, August, 1922, p. 492.)

**MILLETTIA THONNINGI** (Fabaceae), 57682. From Loanda, Angola, Africa. Seeds presented by John Gossweiler. "A beautiful avenue tree of Loanda; it is easily cultivated here since it grows well with an annual rainfall of only 300 mm. (12 inches) and can readily be propagated by cuttings 2 meters (6 feet) in length. It is evidently a poisonous species." (Gossweiler.)

A very handsome tree, with large drooping racemes of pale-lilac flowers. It grows to a height of 30 to 40 feet, has compound leaves about 6 inches in length, and very narrow, woody pods. (Adapted from Oliver, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 2, p. 128.)

**NATHUSIA** sp. (Oleaceae), 57941. From Barberton, Transvaal. Seeds presented by George Thorncroft. "A tree about 20 feet high with sweet-scented flowers resembling those of the jasmine." (Thorncroft.)

**NYPA FRUTICANS** (Phoenicaceae), 57940. **Nipa palm.** From Lamo, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by H. H. Boyle, of the Columbian Rope Co., Manila, through the Bureau of Agriculture, Manila. From an economic standpoint this palm is one of the most important in the Philippines. It occurs along tidal streams throughout the Archipelago and thrives only in brackish swamps. The "nipa," as it is called, has a