

flowers which become rosy. This hardy hydrangea was first discovered in the mountains near Peking, China, and thrives best in a sunny position in good soil. (Adapted from Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 624.)

**MECONOPSIS CAMBRICA** (Papaveraceae), 58373. From Cambridge, England. Seeds presented by H. Gilbert-Carter, director, The University Botanic Garden. The Welsh poppy, native to the British Isles, is a very desirable garden perennial. The typical form, about a foot high, has single, bright-yellow flowers. Very attractive double forms with orange-colored flowers also have been produced. (Adapted from Gardeners' Chronicle, ser. 3, vol. 52, p. 54.)

**PENTAGONIA PHYSALODES** (Solanaceae), 58130. From Ures, Sonora, Mexico. Seeds presented by Roberto A. Morales, Forest Inspector. "A blue-flowered solanaceous plant with the fruit inclosed in the husk as in *Physalis*. The campanulate flowers, an inch or more in diameter, are light blue with a lighter throat; they are produced singly in the axils of the leaves." (Harry Johnson.)

A stout, spreading plant 3 to 4 feet high, grown as an annual.

**ZEA MAYS** (Poaceae), 58371. **Corn.** From Bawlf, Alberta, Canada. Seeds presented by A. W. Petrick. "A yellow flint corn, originally grown in northwestern Manitoba by the Mennonites. It is a very early variety, earlier than squaw corn, with a very short growing season." (Petrick.)

### Notes on the Behavior of Previous Introductions.

**BRASSICA PEKINENSIS** (Brassicaceae). **Pai ts'ai.** J. B. Keil, Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo., has had the following results with two strains of pai ts'ai:

45188. From Hankow, China, where it is called "Chiang kan pai ts'ai." "Tall-growing plants with long, white, leaf stems and dark-green leaf blades, resembling Swiss chard in appearance. There is no indication of heading, the edible parts evidently being the crisp white stems. These are very juicy and brittle, of a mildly pungent turnip or radish flavor, and should be acceptable when eaten raw like celery."

46400. From China. "Yo pai ts'ai." "A dwarf variety with short, broad, leaf stems, and very dark-green leaves. When cooked the white stems were found equal to cabbage."

**PRUNUS PSEUDOCERASUS** (Amygdalaceae), 18587. **Tangsi cherry.** From Tangsi, China. "I received this tree in 1921, and last April it bore its first fruits. These were about the size of the variety Eastern