

ace high with Pahutan. It further has a very thick rind. This, while still further diminishing its scanty flesh, probably adds to its shipping qualites. (Lyon.)

MIMUSOP'S KAUKI. 25909. From Lawang, Java. Seeds presented by Mr. M. Buysman. Received August 26. (Adam's apple". A large tree native of India, the Malay Islands and Australia. The fruit resembles Zizyphus jujuba and is edible. The wood is red, fine-grained and easy to work.

MYRICA NAGI. 25908. From Tangsi, China. Procured by Rev. Alex Kennedy at the request of Mr. F. N. Meyer. Received Aug. 21. "These seeds are for stocks; better varieties are to be grafted onto them later. The plants are exceedingly hard to transplant. The trees thrive wherever the loquat does". (Meyer.)

ORYZA SATIVA. 25937. From Tsangsheng, Kwangtung province, near Canton, China. Presented by Mr. Stuart J. Fuller. Received September 9. "Szemiu, which translated means 'Best quality refined'. The Chinese rice merchant states that the exportation of this rice in any quantity or in samples is forbidden by the Chinese Government." (Wilder.)

PANICUM PALMIFOLIUM. 25740. Seed from Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy. Received July 19. "I do not consider this one of the best grasses but it is a useful sort in shady places in comparatively warm districts and in forest glades." (Davy.) A native of tropical Africa extending to the Cape.

PRUNUS SUBCORDATA. 25933. Seeds from Lassen Co. Cal., west of Honey Lake at an altitude of about 4700 feet, collected by Mr. Karl Kair, presented by Mr. Marsden Manson, San Francisco. Received Sept. 7. "Variety Kelloggii. These fruits are used wherever found for drying and preserving by both the Indians and residents of the country."

RHODOMYRTUS TOMENTOSA. 25891. Seed from Ootacamund, India. Presented by Rev. G. N. Thomssen. Received August 20. "The downy myrtle or hill gooseberry is a handsome ever-