

orange, the light pink sides of the cup and the veins of white and yellow embedded in it are visible. The separate segments are between snow white and ivory in color and are covered with a delicate network of fibers and the side of each segment where it presses against its neighbor is translucent and slightly tinged with pale green. As one poises the dainty bit of snowy fruit on his fork and looks at the empty pink cup from which it has been taken, he hardly knows whether the delicate flavor or the beautiful coloring of the fruit pleases him the more, and he invariably stops to admire the rapidly deepening color of the cut rind as it changes on exposure to the air from light pink to deep brown. The texture of the mangosteen pulp much resembles that of a well ripened plum, only it is so delicate that it melts in your mouth like a bit of ice cream. The flavor is quite indescribably delicious and resembles nothing you know of and yet reminds you, with a long after taste, of all sorts of creams and ices. There is nothing to mar the perfection of this fruit unless it be that the juice from the rind makes an indelible stain on a white napkin. Even the seeds are partly or wholly lacking and when present are so thin and small that they are really no trouble to get rid of. Where cheap and abundant as in Java one eats these fruits by the half peck and is never tired of them; they produce no feeling of satiety as the banana and mango do, for there is little substance to the delicate pulp. It promises to be a good shipper as fruits retain their flavor for 26 days from the time of picking. (Fairchild.)
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GLADIOLUS SP. 26142. From Pretoria, Transvaal. South Africa. Presented by Mr. F. T. Nicholson. Received Oct. 25.
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GLYCINE HISPIDA. 26051-054. Four varieties of soybeans from Nanking, China. Presented by Dr. F. B. Whitmore. Received September 13. For distribution later.

GOSSYPIUM. 26136. From Nyasaland Protectorate, British Central Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Stewart McCall. Received Oct. 23. Seed of Egyptian cotton. "Our Egyptian is not nearly so good as our Upland." (McCall.) For immediate distribution.