

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

AFRICA. O. W. Barrett, Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa reports that the following species of *Diospyros* occur in Mocambique, nearly all from the Zambesia district: *D. mespiliformis*, *D. verrucosa*, *D. senensis*, *D. squarrosa*, *D. loureiriana*, *D. kirkii*; also about 4(?) undescribed spp.

BURMA, Kentung. R. Harper, Oct. 8. Sends seed of Man man yau (undetermined), the oil of which is used for illuminating and the fruit as a cathartic.

CHINA, Hong Kong. Superintendent Botanical and Forestry Dept. writes that grafted plants of *Cookia punctata* can be obtained from Canton at 75c (Mex.) each.

ENGLAND, London. Gilbert Christy, Nov. 17. Sends seeds of *Funtumia elastica*. This is a large forest tree yielding rubber. Could be planted in Cuba.

ENGLAND, London. W. Wilks, Royal Horticultural Society, Nov. 15. Will send cuttings of Black Monukka grape. Very strong grower; berries individually small, black and seedless. In pruning Black Monukka must have 2 or 3 eyes left on the sub-branch as it does not seem to send out a spray of blossoms from the first eye as other grapes do.

INDIA, Sibpur, Calcutta. Royal Botanical Garden, November 4. Have no seeds of *Diospyros embryopteris* on hand but will send seed from next crop in May or June.

JAPAN, Tokyo. Albert J. Perkins, Nov. 2. Sends notes regarding varieties of bamboos and flowering cherries seen at Japan Nursery Co., which makes a specialty of these things. Expects to visit Experiment Station at Okitsu which makes a specialty of Citrus fruits. Reports that fine onions are grown in Japan. They have long, slender, blanched stalks and no bulb, and are hilled up with loose earth like celery. The best variety of this onion, *Allium fistulosum*, is called Sensus-negi. Sends a catalog of paper plants from Yokohama Nursery Co. Says that *Hydrangea paniculata* var. minor, *Hibiscus manihot*, and *Acer crataegifolia* are used in paper making for their mucilaginous juice to give body to the paper. Sends information regarding the use