

DIOSPYROS SP. (Ebenaceae.) 29102. Seeds of persimmon. Presented by Mr. T. M. Wilkinson, Foochow, China. "I am told that this grows as far north as Shanghai. The fruits are large, many of them being 2 inches in diameter, skin and pulp red. Sweet and fine flavored. Grows from valley to mountainside." (Wilkinson.) For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS SPP. (Ebenaceae.) 29111-29114. Seeds of Diospyros from Peradeniya, Ceylon. Presented by Mr. John C. Willis, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens. Four native Ceylonese species introduced for the work of the Office in breeding improved varieties of Diospyros. For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS SP. (Ebenaceae.) 29116. Seeds of usually seedless persimmon. Presented by Mr. E. T. Williams, Division of Far Eastern Affairs, State Department, through Dr. R. H. True. "Some years since, when Mr. Frank Meyer was in China, he asked me to obtain for him if possible some seeds of the Chinese persimmon which are for the most part seedless. I mentioned it at the time to a friend, who is now in Nanking and who has sent me these seeds just found in a persimmon. If he had sent a quantity an interesting experiment might have been made, since all Chinese persimmons are propagated by grafting upon the wild stock." (Williams.) For distribution later.

LONICERA SP. (Caprifoliaceae.) 29146. Cuttings from Chinese Turkestan, near Irkestan. "A shrubby honeysuckle, inhabiting remarkably dry stony and windswept places at altitudes of often over 9000 feet above sea, and having small somewhat downy leaves and bearing yellow berries. Recommended as an ornamental garden shrub and possible hedgeplant in the dry cold sections of the United States." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

MEDICAGO FALCATA. (Fabaceae.) 29139. Seed of alfalfa, from Lahul, in the heart of the Himalayas, near Kashmir. Presented by Gen. F. Booth Tucker, The Salvation Army, Simla, India. "Lahul is a valley 10,000 to 11,000 feet above the sea, surrounded by glaciers and snowy mountains and covered with snow during the winter months." (Tucker.) For distribution later.

MEDICAGO HISPIDA DENTICULATA. (Fabaceae.) 29138. Seed of bur clover from the Panjab Agricultural College. Presented by Gen. F. Booth Tucker, Salvation Army, Simla, India. "This is known here as Maina. The Director of Agriculture tells me that this is an excellent fodder for cattle, and especially for milch cows, but that it is not suitable for horses." (Tucker.) For distribution later.