



FERONIA ELEPHANTUM. WOOD-APPLE.

Natural size photograph of the fruit of a large tree of the citrus group, which yields a hard, heavy, strong but not durable wood. The gum from bark wounds forms one of the constituents of the so-called East Indian gum arabic. The pulp of the fruit, like that of the Belou marmelos, is used by the natives of India to prepare a jelly resembling black currant jelly. As the tree occurs native only from the foothills of the Himalayas southward, it is probably not as hardy as the belou which ascends to 4,000 feet in the mountains of India. Introduced at Mr. Swingle's request for the purpose of hybridizing with the bael fruit and as a stock for it. Photograph from specimen received from Kirkee, India, September, 1909.