

CAPSICUM SPP. (Solanaceae.) 29493-495. Seeds of peppers from Usumbwa, Post Mwanza, German East Africa. Presented by the Usumbwa Company, G. m. b. H. No. 29493. Native large red. No. 29494. Native round yellow. No. 29495. Native round red. For distribution later.

CITRUS SP. (Rutaceae.) 29629. Seeds of orange from Gan Doo Awn, Mawksai State, Southern Shan States, Burma, India. Presented by Mr. Oglesby Paul, Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, through Mr. Edward Simmonds, Subtropical Garden, Miami, Florida. Collected by Rev. H. C. Gibbens, M. D., American Baptist Shan Mission, Monghai, Southern Shan States, Burma. "These seeds are from the best variety of orange grown in Burma. The rind comes off very easily and is not adherent to the fruit itself. I have never tasted any American oranges that could approach anything near to their flavor. Their natural habitat is a very warm lowland. They will not grow in Monghai." (Gibbens.) For distribution later.

COLOCASIA SP. (Araceae.) 29518. Tubers of dasheen from Paramaribo, Surinam. Presented by Mr. P. J. S. Cramer, Director of Agriculture. "Sinesie. Corms and tubers nonacrid. Flesh of tubers very white when cooked, while that of the corm becomes slightly violet colored. Flavor inferior." (R. A. Young.) For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS SP. (Diospyraceae.) 29486. Seed of persimmon from Tientsin, China. Presented by Dr. Yamei Kin, Chief of the Woman's Medical Department of Northern China, Tientsin. "Seed of the seedling persimmon, sold on the market only in the dried fig form. This wild persimmon is called 'hei tsao' or black 'tsao', not a persimmon according to the fruit growers' classification here." (Kin.) For distribution later.

GOSSYPIUM PERUVIANUM. (Malvaceae.) 29498. Seed of cotton from Usumbwa, Post Mwanza, German East Africa. Presented by the Usumbwa Company, G. m. b. H. "This is the species found everywhere in the interior and known to have been cultivated by natives for hundreds of years." (Usumbwa Company.) For distribution later.

HAPLOPHYTON CIMICIDUM. (Apocynaceae.) 29503. Seed from Mexico City, Mexico. Presented by J. Labadie Successors, Mexico City. "This is a Mexican plant, a decoction of the leaves of which has been used with success for the control of the orange fruit fly, *Trypeta ludens* Loew." (Mr. F. A. Stockdale, Assistant Director and Government Botanist, Georgetown, British Guiana.) The Bureau of Entomology reports that so far as they know no trial has been made of this plant in this country. For distribution later.