

Simla, India. Grown at an elevation of 4000 feet in the famous Kulu valley in the Himalayas. Presented by Mr. F. Booth Tucker, Simla, India. "The trees and fruit from which these seeds were taken are very fine. I may add that we have had a particularly severe winter with a considerable fall of snow in the valley. Our oranges and lemons were a good deal damaged by a hail storm, but not by the accompanying frost and snow." (Tucker.) For distribution later.

COLOCASIA SP. (Araceae.) 30743. Tubers of dasheen from Mukden, Manchuria. The region of production is not exactly known, but is said to be in the north part of Chili Province, China, at a latitude of approximately 40° North. Procured by Mr. Edward C. Parker, agriculturist, Bureau of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce. "Taro. Chinese name Yu to." "The tubers received were small and resembled those of the Japanese dasheens. They are mucilaginous and lacking in flavor when cooked. The tubers are nonacid even when raw." (R. A. Young.) For distribution later.

ELAEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA. (Elaeagnaceae.) 30940. Cuttings of oleaster from near Yamatu, Thian Shan, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude of 2500 feet. "A variety of wild oleaster having a beautiful, shining, chocolate-brown bark. Found on a sandy waste along the Tekes River. Grows into a tall shrub or a small tree. Of decided ornamental value for parks and gardens in the cooler sections of the United States." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

ENTELEA ARBORESCENS. (Tiliaceae.) 30833-834. Seeds from Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand, presented by Mr. W. Petrie, and from Auckland, presented by Mr. E. Clifton, Director, Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Tourists. This tree has already been tried in California and has been found to be a very rapid grower. The wood is very light and it is hoped that its sawdust may become of great use as packing for grapes and other fruits, in place of the more expensive cork, and the heavier redwood sawdust. For distribution later.

GOSSYPIUM SP. (Malvaceae.) 30823. Seeds of cotton from Alexandria, Egypt. Presented by Mr. D. S. Fish, Secretary, Alexandria Horticultural Society. "Sakellaridis. This variety is of quite recent introduction and produces the best Egyptian cotton. The seed sent is said to have been saved from selected plants." (Fish.) For distribution later.

IPOMOEA BATATAS. (Convolvulaceae.) 30749. Tubers of a sweet potato from Auckland, New Zealand. Presented by Messrs. Arthur Yates and Co., Auckland. "The New Zealand