

town and I strolled through it. I found a few specimens of a fruit called Sann pee-pah or wild loquat. It was the size of an unhulled walnut and looked like a yellow apple, save that it was spherical and marked into seven segments. It peeled like an apple. The flesh was about as thick as the hull of a walnut and very sour, but enclosed a core of seven lobes, each, save one, containing a seed. Each seed was enclosed in a sweet pulp very pleasant to the taste and suggesting the mangosteen to me." (Campbell.) For distribution later.

*IPOMOEA BATATAS.* (Convolvulaceae.) 32084-086. Seeds of sweet potatoes from Port Moresby, Papua. Presented by Mr. A. C. English, Barodobo Plantation, Kapa Kapa, Port Moresby. "Seeds of three varieties that we have here in this locality, which are great tuber producers. One is a white skin and white flesh, one a white skin and deep yellow flesh, and one a pink skin and white flesh. Seeds from sweet potatoes are rarely known here, even amongst the natives who plant them extensively." (English.) May be valuable in creation of new strains of sweet potato. For distribution later.

*MEDICAGO FALCATA.* (Fabaceae.) 32078. Seed of alfalfa from Tomsk, Siberia. "A tall, semi-erect form of 'Sholteek' growing four to five feet in height, having much foliage and bearing large pods containing heavy seeds. Apparently very little shattering. Collected in the Botanical Garden of the University of Tomsk. To be tested for forage purposes and for hybridization exclusively." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

*MICHELIA CHAMPACA.* (Magnoliaceae.) 32043. Seeds from Brazil. Presented by Mr. Welman Bradford, Crowley, Louisiana. "Magnolia having yellow blooms. Not as sweet as our variety. Grows thirty feet high. It is being planted in Sao Paulo as an ornamental street tree." (Bradford.) For distribution later.

*ORYZA SATIVA.* (Poaceae.) 32040. Seeds of rice from Aksu, Chinese Turkestan. A local variety of wetland rice, famous throughout Turkestan, which produces very large grains of a snow-white color, which swell tremendously in cooking and always remain separate. Will probably stand a considerable amount of alkali. (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

*PASSIFLORA SPP.* (Passifloraceae.) 32047-050. Seeds of "Maracujas" from Brazil. Presented by Mr. Welman Bradford,