

Sydney Botanic Gardens. "From Warialda, New South Wales. Growing at the foot of hills of a volcanic nature, subjected to periodical droughts, early in flowering and late in fruiting. The fruits are small, owing to the extreme drought during the past two years." (Collector's note.) An especially resistant species of *Carissa* introduced for breeding purposes. For distribution later.

CLAVIJA LONGIFOLIA. (Theophrastaceae.) 34122. Seeds from Trinidad, British West Indies. Presented by Mr. P. Carmody, Director, Department of Agriculture. "An evergreen tree attaining a height of ten to twelve feet, with orange colored flowers in drooping racemes three to four inches long on the trunk; leaves long-lanceolate, acute, spiny-toothed." (Nicholson, Dictionary of Gardening.) For distribution later.

DOVYALIS CAFFRA. (Flacourtiaceae.) 34250. Seeds of the kei-apple from Saff, Egypt. Presented by Mr. Alfred Bircher, the Middle Egypt Botanic Gardens. "A small tree, twelve to thirty feet in height, often thornless when in tree form, but exceedingly thorny when kept cut as a hedge, for which purpose it is much used, as it is impenetrable, and when once established stands drought remarkably well. Seeds soon lose vitality when kept dry, but germinate freely when fresh, and the plants are easily transplanted in the various nursery stages if not allowed to get a secure foothold, which they do rapidly. It does not succeed where frosts are regularly severe, but elsewhere requires to be cut twice a year to keep it in good hedge form, and makes a dense 5-foot hedge in five years. It stands cutting to any extent, and if a hedge has been allowed to make too much headway when young and becomes open below, it can be cut to the ground level and started afresh from the coppice shoots. Blanks in a hedge, if not too wide, can be remedied by interplaiting branches. The fruit is globose or depressed-globose, minutely velvety, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, bright yellow, resembling an apricot, edible and used in preserves, but of too high flavor to be used alone. It is too sour for dessert use unless perfectly ripened under bright sunshine, and is sometimes attacked by the common peach maggot." (Sim, Forest Flora of Cape Colony.) For distribution later.

ERIOBOTRYA JAPONICA. (Malaceae.) 34119. Seeds of loquats from Rome, Italy. Presented by Dr. Gustav Eisen. "This shipment contains seeds of both the pear-shaped and apple-shaped loquats, of exceptional size, no fruit being less than two inches in diameter and some more. They are the best I have seen this year." (Eisen.) For distribution later.