

**GARDENIA THUNBERGIA.** (Rubiaceae.) 34167. Seeds from Durban, Natal. Presented by Dr. J. Medley Wood, Director, Durban Botanic Gardens. "A small much branched tree, eight to fifteen feet high, with smooth, white, unarmed stem up to nine inches in diameter. Leaves very variable. Flowers terminal, solitary, strongly scented, large, white and attractive. Fruit woody, very hard, oval or oblong, two to four inches long, two inches in diameter, many seeded, remaining on the trees for several years, increasing in size with age, and finally either smooth or roughened but usually white. The strongly scented white flower makes this a favorite garden flowering tree, and it is also used as a stock for grafting the double *Gardenia florida* upon. The wood is hard, heavy and strong, and used for making tools, etc." (Sim, Forest Flora of Cape Colony.) For distribution later.

**GOSSYPIUM SPP.** (Malvaceae.) 34184-194. Seeds of cottons from Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. M. M. Saleeby, Bureau of Agriculture. Eleven varieties of Philippine cottons sent in in response to requests for native varieties, all for use in breeding work. For distribution later.

**GREWIA ASIATICA.** (Tiliaceae.) 34181. Seeds from Saff, Egypt. Presented by Mr. Alfred Bircher, the Middle Egypt Botanic Gardens. A soft-wooded shrub or small tree producing a bast fiber much used in rope making. For distribution later.

**HYPHAENE SP.** (Phoenicaceae.) 34219. Seeds of the doum palm from Hamburg, Germany. Presented by Mr. Robert P. Skinner, American consul-general. Seeds imported to determine the possibility of securing large quantities of good quality doum palm seeds through the German importers of this seed for use in button-making. Immense quantities of seeds are imported through Hamburg to supply the button manufacturers of Germany with a cheap substitute for the vegetable ivory produced by the nuts of *Phytelephas* species. For distribution later.

**JUGLANS NIGRA.** (Juglandaceae.) 34254. Walnuts from Sucre, Bolivia. Presented by Mr. Ernest F. Moore, British vice-consul. "Variety *boliviensis*. These are from the same species of walnut that grows in tropical Santa Cruz but were taken from higher altitude, approximately 7500 feet and not more than one hundred miles from Sucre." (Moore.) For distribution later.

**JUNIPERUS SPP.** (Pinaceae.) 34140-145. Seeds of junipers from Novospassko, Russia. Presented by Mr. A. D. Voikov. Six species of juniper from Turkestan and Russia, some