



*Diospyros kaki.*      Persimmon.

"A vista in an old persimmon orchard in which the soil has been sown to lentils and field peas. The Chinese do not plant orchards all of one variety; on the contrary, they seem to enjoy as much mixture as they can possibly put in. In this district we have obtained a fifteen different varieties." Photo by F. N. Meyer, Village of Nan to tchu, south of Sianfu, Shensi, China, Jan. 22, 1914.