

fruit of Ecuador. Seeds obtained from a small fruit resembling an orange, with a diameter of a trifle more than an inch, very sour, but used locally for salads and refreshing drinks. Delicious ices are also prepared with its juice. The tree grows to a height of four or five feet in a moderately warm climate, a few hundred feet above the sea level." (Goding.) For distribution later.

*Spiraea veitchii*. (Rosaceae.) 37610. Seeds of a spiraea from Kew, England. Presented by Sir David Prain, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens. "This is a new species which was discovered in China by Mr. E. H. Wilson and through him it has been introduced into cultivation. The plant forms a neat compact shrub, with thin growths six to eight feet long, of a reddish brown clothed with small glaucous-green, oblong-lanceolate leaves serrate along their apical portion. The flowers of the short side growths along the whole length of the previous year's shoots are in terminal corymbs, pure white and very showy in mass." (Hortus Veitchii, p. 379.) For distribution later.

*Spiraea wilsoni*. (Rosaceae.) 37611. Seeds of a spiraea from Kew, England. Presented by Sir David Prain, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens. "This spiraea which was introduced a few years ago from China by Mr. E. H. Wilson has proven to be a most valuable addition to our deciduous flowering shrubs. Robust in growth it forms a large spreading bush, five to six feet in height. The inflorescence of white flowers terminate short axillary shoots, which develop from the upper two thirds of last year's vigorous shoots. As these bend over in a graceful, arching manner, a bush in full flower presents a pleasing picture. The flowers are borne in flattened, rather compact, rounded corymbs about the middle of June. The corymbs are about one and one-half to two inches across, the individual flowers a quarter of an inch in diameter. This shrub makes a nice lawn specimen for small or large gardens, while for large clumps and shrubby borders it is well worth consideration." (The Garden, Aug. 30, 1913.) For distribution later.

*Syringa* sp. (Oleaceae.) 37647. Cuttings of a lilac from Sianfu, Shensi, China. "A lilac of slender growth, the flowers of which are said to be of a peculiar deep shade of blue and though the individual panicles are small, they are produced in such profusion, so as to make a striking impression." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

*Tamarix* sp. (Tamaricaceae.) 37483. Cuttings of tamarisk from Sianfu, Shensi, China. "A tamarisk of large