

*Rollinia orthopetala*. (Annonaceae.) 38171. Seeds of the 'fruta de condessa' from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. "The 'fruta de condessa' (Countess's fruit) indigenous in the state of Rio de Janeiro, from whence the fruit is shipped to the markets of the capital and sold there at 100 to 400 reis (4-14 cents) apiece. In general form the fruit is conical to cordate, frequently 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The surface is covered with conical protuberances of varying prominence, and is creamy yellow in color when the fruit is fully ripe. The skin is rather tough and not easily broken; it surrounds the milky white, somewhat mucilaginous flesh, in which the seeds are embedded. The flavor is somewhat insipid, but is evidently esteemed by the Brazilians as evidenced by the quantity of the fruit sold. The seeds are not as numerous as in many other annonaceous fruits, but are about the same size as those of the cherimoya. The fruit ripens in February and March in this region. Should be given a trial in Florida and southern California particularly as a stock for the cherimoya and other choice annonaceous fruits." (Dorsett, Pope-noe, and Shamel introduction.)

*Rosa* spp. (Rosaceae.) 38161-166. Seeds of roses from Ventimiglia, Italy. Presented by Dr. Alwin Berger, Curator, La Mortola Gardens. Six varieties of roses, as yet unidentified, from E. H. Wilson's collections in western China. Of probably value for rose breeders and for comparative tests.

*Saccharum narenga?* (Poaceae.) 38257, 38332. Cuttings of sugar cane from Honan, China. Two numbers, one a very hardy variety of low sugar content, the other a mixture of varieties, of higher sugar content. Recommended for trial for molasses production, and also for fodder for milch cattle. (Meyer's introduction.)

*Salix* sp. (Salicaceae.) 38233. Cuttings of a willow from the village of Tong dja pu, Shensi, China. "A willow, growing to be a tall tree, with a heavy trunk. The main branches are of erect growth and of dark green color, but the young twigs are slender and gracefully drooping and of a delicate yellowish color. A fine tree for parks, especially when planted in a clump or as solitary specimens, where they can be seen from some distance." (Meyer's introduction.)

*Zinziber officinale*. (Zinziberaceae.) 38180. Rhizomes of ginger from Feitcheng, Shantung, China. "A variety of ginger grown on sandy loam in the vicinity of Min yang to the south of Tai an fu. Much hawked about throughout Shan-