

*Belou marmelos*. (Rutaceae.) 38389. Plants of the bael fruit from Manila. Presented by Mr. H. T. Edwards, Director of Agriculture, through Mr. Harry H. Boyle, Assistant Horticulturist. "Seedlings of a fruit obtained from a tree grown on the plaza of the largest pagoda in Siam which is situated in the town of Propatone. As this fruit was of a different type from the ordinary bael fruit it is thought that it might be of some value. The fruit is fully five inches in length and two and a half inches in width, more melon shape than pyriform." (Boyle.)

*Bombycodendron vidalianum*. (Malvaceae.) 38486. Seeds of the lanutan from Lamao, Bataan, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Horticulturist in charge, Lamao Experiment Station. "Seeds of the lanutan, a tree valuable for its wood, and also quite ornamental with large white flowers with a red center, shaped like those of the tropical *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*, and about 7 inches in diameter. It is probably too tender for Florida." (Wester.)

*Canarium* sp. (Burseraceae.) 38372. Plants of the pill nut from Manila. Presented by Mr. H. T. Edwards, Director of Agriculture, through Mr. Harry H. Boyle, Assistant Horticulturist. "Trees of this nut are found growing in the various islands of southern Luzon, in the province of Albay. The leaves are compound, and the fruit is a triangular drupe containing one seed. The nuts are eaten quite extensively in the islands and throughout the Far East. From them an oil is extracted which is used for the table and also for burning in lamps. This nut, to my notion, is the best I have ever eaten. During the past two years quite a number of shipments of this nut have been made to San Francisco and they find a ready market. A gum, that resembles in properties the copaiba balsam, is extracted from the bark." (Boyle.)

*Cocos rivalis*. (Phoenicaceae.) 38588. Plants of a palm from Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Presented by Mr. W. E. Hess, Agricultural Experiment Station. "The rarest and prettiest of Porto Rico palms. This species greatly resembles in habit and appearance *Geonoma gracilis* but has more leaflets. At its type location it is growing on the bank of a stream with its roots in the water and in another location some 8 miles distant in an apparently dry limestone ravine. There are probably not more than a couple of dozen specimens left and among these less than half a dozen fruiting trees; being of little value to the natives, when large enough they are cut down for fence posts." (Hess.)

*Cocos nucifera*. (Phoenicaceae.) 38428-434. Seeds of seven varieties of coconuts from Pago Pago, American Samoa. Presented by Commander C. D. Stearns, Governor. Among