

13116 to 13129. ROSA hyb.**Rose.**

From Herts, England. Received from William Paul & Son, Waltham Cross, March 23, 1905.

13116. *Etoile de France.*13123. *Belle Poitevine.*13117. *Countess Cairns.*13124. *Blanc Double de Coubert.*13118. *Earl of Warwick.*13125. *Calocarpa.*13119. *Irene.*13126. *Chedane Guinoisseau.*13120. *Mrs. A. Byass.*13127. *Mercedes.*13121. *America.*13128. *New Century.*13122. *Atropurpurea.*13129. *Rugosa Regliana.***13130 and 13131. CASTANEA spp.****Chestnut.**

Received from Mr. T. E. Steele, Palmyra, N. Y., March 24, 1905.

13130. *CASTANIA CRENATA.* Seedling Japanese chestnut.13131. *CASTANIA SATIVA.* Seedling Spanish chestnut.**13132. (Undetermined.)****Matondo.**

From Melsetter, Rhodesia, South Africa. Presented by Mr. W. M. Longden. Received March 23, 1905.

A fruit by the name of "Matondo," described by Mr. Longden as follows: "The tree is a large, evergreen one, casting a dense shade. It grows to a height of about 60 feet, has a spreading habit, and is a prolific bearer. Fruit oval in shape, with a smooth skin and faint veins; color when ripe, yellow; dark green when unripe. Size up to 3 inches by 2 inches in diameter. Peel tough and thick, not edible; exudes milky fluid, very bitter and distasteful. Flesh edible, jelly-like in appearance, sweet and pleasant to taste. It grows in the Sabi Valley principally, at an altitude of about 1,800 feet, where the climate is very warm and there is comparatively no frost."

"This fruit should be experimented with in Porto Rico, Hawaii, and southern California." (*Fairchild.*)

13133. VITIS sp.**Grape.**

From Algeria, North Africa. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut and forwarded by Mr. T. H. Kearney. Received March 27, 1905.

Boufarik (table). A desert-resistant grape.

13134. AGARICUS sp. (?)**Mushroom.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received thru Yokohama Nursery Company, March 27, 1905.

13135. GARCINIA MANGOSTANA.**Mangosteen.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Received thru Doctor Treub, March 24, 1905

13136 to 13142.

From Melsetter, Rhodesia, South Africa. Presented by Mr. W. M. Longden. Received March 27, 1905.

A collection of fruit trees, with descriptions by Mr. Longden, as follows:

13136. (Undetermined.)

Ivory nut.

"It (the nut) grows on a palm tree, which sometimes reaches a height of 60 feet. The natives eat the spongy substance between the skin and kernel. The vegetable ivory is, I think, an article of commerce."