

and Morocco, it made good growth in 1915. In June, 1918, the erect branches were covered with fruits. This pear is of small size, with a short peduncle, beautiful yellow, fine, sugary, fragrant flesh, not softening. It ripens in June, and is much superior to other early pears, ripening on the same date." (Trabut.)

*Rubus strigosus x rubrisetus* (Rosaceae), 47296. **Raspberry-dewberry.** From College Station, Texas. Plants presented by Mr. H. Ness, Horticulturist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. No. 1. A hybrid between *Rubus strigosus* (the Brilliant), a red raspberry, as the staminate parent, and *Rubus rubrisetus*, a dewberry, as the pistillate parent. The fruit is dark red to nearly black and the flavor is mildly acid, with a strong reminder of the raspberry,— very superior to the blackberry. The drupelets adhere more to the core than in the raspberry. (Adapted from the Journal of Heredity, frontispiece, vol. 9, p. 338, 1918.)

*Solanum scalare* (Solanaceae), 47310. From Giza Mouderieh, Egypt. Seeds presented by Mr. F. S. Wallingham, Ministry of Agriculture, Horticultural Division. A shrubby solanum found along streams on the west coast of Africa from Sierra Leone to Pungo Andongo. The stem, the leaves, and the outside of the flowers are covered with stellate pubescence. The ovate-oblong leaves have undulate margins and the white or violet flowers, half an inch across, are borne in racemose clusters of about ten. The fruits are smooth, shining red, globose berries, about half an inch in diameter. (Adapted from Thiselton-Dyer, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 4, sec. 2, p. 224.)

*Spathodea campanulata* (Bignoniaceae), 47216. **Oruru.** From Southern Provinces, Nigeria. Seeds presented by Mr. J. H. Kirby, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Ibadan. A strikingly handsome tree, 20 to 70 feet or more high, with a smooth, white stem without branches for a considerable height from the ground, and a luxuriant, conical head of foliage, all studded with large flowers of a bright orange-scarlet. One of the most beautiful trees in Angola, flowering from September to the end of May, and fruiting in June and July. Suitable for avenues or as a shade tree. Raised from seed which is winged, light, and freely distributed by the wind. (Adapted from Kew Bulletin, Useful Plants of Nigeria, Part 3, p. 509.) "A tender, rapidly growing species