

appears to be much hardier than its native habitat would warrant.' The use of the timber of this species of *Cedrela* for cigar boxes makes the plants of unusual interest to southern California, where they will grow unusually well." (*Fairchild.*)

**11770. GAILLARDIA sp. Gaillardia.**

From Big Stone City, S. Dak. Collected by Mr. A. J. Pieters, August, 1904.

"Sample of seed of a *Gaillardia* with rose-purple rays. Low-growing perennial (?). Flowers borne on peduncle arising from the base of the plant, and usually from a foot to 18 inches high. May be a good thing for crossing with other *Gaillardias*, but not a sufficiently profuse bloomer by itself." (*Pieters.*)

**11771. CHRYSOPSIS HISPIDA. Golden aster.**

From Dawson, N. Dak. Collected by Mr. A. J. Pieters, August, 1904.

"Found blooming at Dawson, N. Dak., and throught that country during late August, 1904. Calyx scales glutinous, flowers yellow." (*Pieters.*)

**11772. LIATRIS sp. Button snakeroot.**

From near Fargo, N. Dak. Collected by Mr. A. J. Pieters, August, 1904.

"Seed of a fine perennial for the herbaceous border. Grows 2 to 3 feet high and bears a fine spike with purple flowers." (*Pieters.*)

**11773. HELIANTHUS sp. Sunflower.**

From Dawson, N. Dak. Collected by Mr. A. J. Pieters, August, 1904.

"Practically the same type as that known in the trade as *Stella*. Varies in size from 12 inches to 4 feet or more, depending on soil and moisture." (*Pieters.*)

**11774. CUCUMIS sp. Melon.**

From province of Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Presented by Mr. George D. Hedian. Received September 20, 1904.

"Fruit grows to a size of 48 to 50 cm. in length; yellow when ripe, and pulp resembles that of muskmelon. Has fragrant odor when ripening." (*Hedian.*)

**11775. GOSSYPIUM sp. Cotton.**

From province of Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Presented by Mr. George D. Hedian. Received September 20, 1904.

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This cotton seed in bolls grows 8 feet high and buds in six months.

**11777. AMYGDALUS PERSICA. Nectarine.**

From Kashgar, Kashmir, British India. Presented by Rev. P. J. P. Hendriks. Received October 24, 1904.

"Collected in the latter part of July by Mr. Hendriks at Kashgar and forwarded by parcel post. Mr. Hendriks remarks in his letter of July 23 that 'they want a hot but only a short summer, and as walnuts are ripening in Washington I am confident that they will come all right. You may call them *Crosby* nectarines. I am quite sure they will make a fine acquisition to any orchard.'

"In compliance with the wish of the donor, if these nectarines prove in any way remarkable they should be named in honor of Mr. O. T. Crosby, to whom we are indebted for putting us in communication with Mr. Hendriks." (*Fairchild.*)