

14888. NEPHELIUM LITCHI.**Litchi.**

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Received from Mr. G. P. Wilder, thru Mr. James Mills, Arlington Heights Fruit Company, Riverside, Cal., July 10, 1905.

"The tree which bore these fruits is one of the two or three mature trees of this species in Hawaii and is the property of Mrs. Afong. The price of these fruits is about 3 cents each on the retail market of Honolulu. Seeds from Mrs. Afong's trees are being extensively planted in the islands; the demand is likely to be much greater than the supply for many years. It is believed the variety comes fairly true from seed, but in China, where about six distinct sorts are recognized, grafting or inarching is relied upon for best results.

"The yellowish, sweet, pulpy arillus of this fruit is highly esteemed in China, Cochin China, and the Philippines. It also fruits in East Australia, and it can undoubtedly be grown with profit in Porto Rico, south Florida, and California.

"The fruit resembles a strawberry or large acorn in size and shape but has a shell-like, rough skin; the pulp is white, very juicy, and of a peculiar sweet and sour flavor, the taste for which does not have to be acquired." (Wilder.)

14889 and 14890. PERSEA GRATISSIMA.**Avocado.**

From City of Mexico, Mexico. Presented by the American ambassador. Received July 13, 1905.

14889. *Seedless.*14890. *Seedless Butter.***14891. SOLANUM MURICATUM (?).****Pepino.**

From Port of Spain, Trinidad. Received thru Mr. Eugene André, July 7, 1905.

14892. (Undetermined.)

From Kongo Free State, Africa. Presented by the director of the Botanical Garden at Eala, thru the Department of Finances, Brussels, Belgium. Received July 17, 1905.

A wild ornamental recently discovered in the Kwango Oriental district of the Lower Kongo, Kongo Free State.

14893 and 14895. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM.**Potato.**

From Quito, Ecuador. Presented by Mr. L. Martines, chief of the Department of Public Instruction, Section of Agriculture.

Seed potatoes.

14893. *Chola.*

From the "El Obraje" estate, Señor Luis F. López Ortega, proprietor, parish of Chillogallo, Province of Pichincha, 2,900 meters above sea level. (No. 1.)

14894. *Uchu-rumi.*

From the "Carrión" estate, Señor Carlos Mateus, proprietor, parish of Lloa, Province of Pichincha, 2,900 meters above sea level. Grown in alluvial soil. (No. 2.)

14895. *Chola.*

Grown on same estate as preceding, at the base of Pichincha volcano, 2,900 meters above sea level, in dark, heavy soil. (No. 3.)

14896 to 14906.

From Richmond, New South Wales. Presented by Mr. H. W. Potts, principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. Received June 26, 1905.

14896. *ANDROPOGON AFFINIS.*14901. *EHRHARTA STIPIOIDES.*14897. *ERAGROSTIS BROWNI* INTERRUPTA.14902. *PANICUM EFFUSUM.*14898. *ERAGROSTIS LEPTOSTACHYA.*14903. *PANICUM SANGUINALE.*14899. *ERAGROSTIS PILOSA.*14904. *PASPALUM BREVIFOLIUM.*14900. *STERCULIA DIVERSIFOLIA.*14905. *CHAETOPHLOA GLAUCA.*14906. *STIPA TUCKERI.*