

berries. Its local name is *califata*, and Mr. Pemberton believes it will make an excellent hedge plant, growing about 4 feet high. It is extremely productive, and Mr. Pemberton has often sat down near bushes of these *califatas* and made a meal of these blue berries. This species should thrive in the Puget Sound region and along the coast of California, and possibly in the South Atlantic coast region. It should be tested also as far north as Philadelphia." (*Fairchild.*)

*Distribution.*—A low shrub found in southern Chile and southward to the Straits of Magellan.

**36627. LILIUM sp.**

From Soochow, China. Presented by Mr. N. Gist Gee, Soochow University. Received November 18, 1913.

"*Pah Woh.* The leaves have a thin skin over them; this is peeled off and the fleshy part is cooked in water. It should be planted in light soil and carefully cultivated. It, like the *San Yah* [S. P. I. No. 36629], is considered as very healthful, and the two are often sold together." (*Gee.*)

Bulbs.

**36628. CARICA PAPAYA L.**

**Papaya.**

From Colombo, Ceylon. Presented by the American consul, Colombo. Received November 28, 1913.

**36629. DIOSCOREA SATIVA L.**

From Soochow, China. Presented by Mr. N. Gist Gee, Soochow University. Received November 18, 1913.

"*San Yah* [*Shan yao*]. This is grown in light clay soil and is used much as the sweet potato. It is used a great deal as food in the fall and is thought to have very decidedly beneficial effects upon one's health. It may also be used in soups with meat." (*Gee.*)

**36630. LINUM USITATISSIMUM L.**

**Flax.**

From Geneva, Idaho. Procured from Mr. F. W. Boehme. Received November 20, 1913.

A variety adapted to high altitudes. Procured for experimental purposes by the Office of Cereal Investigations.

**36631. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f.**

**Persimmon.**

From Washington, D. C. Received, through Mr. S. A. Jones, from a tree growing on the grounds of Mr. Theodore Barnes, November 25, 1913.

"This tree is about 7 years of age and passed through a temperature of 14° below zero in 1911 with but slight injury." (*Peter Bisset.*)

Scions.

**36632. ANNONA DIVERSIFOLIA Safford.**

**Ilama.**

From Tlatlaya, District of Sultepec, State of Mexico, Mexico. Presented by Mr. William Brockway. Received November 22, 1913.

"Seeds of the red-fleshed cherimoya. The natives here do not call this species either an anona or cherimoya; they call it *Ilama*." (*Brockway.*)

**36633. CARICA PAPAYA L.**

**Papaya.**

From Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. A. M. Hicks, Chicago, Ill. Received November 24, 1913.

"Fruits especially large and fine; as large as three or four ordinary ones." (*Hicks.*)