

**38482. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceæ. Persimmon.**

From Sunnylands, Bermuda. Presented by Mr. Theodore Outerbridge, through Mr. Peter Bisset, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 9, 1914.

"Cuttings of a variety bearing annually about 50 staminate flowers to one pistillate; therefore it should prove a valuable pollinator for planting in orchards of kaki persimmons, if the plants maintain this feature, as up to the present time a great loss in fruit is incurred yearly in these orchards from lack of pollination. The fruit borne by the parent tree is said to be of good size and quality." (*Bisset.*)

**38483. DIOSPYROS DISCOLOR Willd. Diospyraceæ. Mabola.**

From Hamilton, Bermuda. Presented by Mr. T. M. Dill, through Mr. Peter Bisset, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 9, 1914.

"Scions from a tree growing in the garden of Mr. T. M. Dill, Hamilton, Bermuda." (*Bisset.*)

**38484 and 38485. HORDEUM DISTICHON NUTANS Schubl. Poaceæ. Barley.**

Presented by Mr. J. B. Jackson, American consul, Aleppo, Syria. Received June 2, 1914. Quoted notes by Mr. Jackson.

**38484.** "No particular name is applied locally to this variety except 'white' barley. The qualities possessed are unknown here. The market price for this and the black variety is the same."

**38485.** "No particular name is applied locally to this variety except 'black' barley. According to dealers the black barley is very hard and resists against insects for two or three years, and even longer if kept in dry places. The qualities possessed are unknown here. The market price for this and the white variety is the same."

**38486. BOMBYCODENDRON VIDALIANUM (Naves) Merr. and Rolfe. Malvaceæ. Lanutan.**

From Lamao, Bataan, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, horticulturist, Division of Horticulture, Lamao Experiment Station. Received June 4, 1914.

"Seed of the *lanutan*, a tree valuable for its wood, and also quite ornamental, with large white flowers having a red center, shaped like those of the tropical *Hibiscus rosasinensis*, about 7 inches in diameter. It is probably too tender for Florida." (*Wester.*)

**38487 and 38488.**

From China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received May 27, 1914. Quoted notes by Mr. Meyer.

**38487. CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA Bunge. Malaceæ. Hawthorn.**

From Taianfu, Shantung, China. Collected March 20, 1914.

"(No. 47b.) A sample of fine large Chinese hawthorn fruits. Excellent for jellies, preserves, etc. Price locally 5 to 7 cents (Mexican) per catty (16 ounces). Grafted trees and scions sent of this variety under No. 1209 [S. P. I. No. 38176], which see for description."