

- 46237. ACHRAS ZAPOTA L.** Sapotaceæ. **Sapodilla.**
(*A. sapota* L.)
From the city of Panama, Panama. Presented by Sr. Ramon Arias-Feraud. Received June 8, 1918.
- 46238. MANGIFERA INDICA L.** Anacardiaceæ. **Mango.**
From the city of Panama, Panama. Presented by Sr. Ramon Arias-Feraud. Received June 8, 1918.
"Seeds of the best kind of mangos which we have here, called 'Calidad' (quality) mangos." (*Arias-Feraud.*)
- 46239. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L.** Amygdalaceæ. **Peach.**
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)
From Pretoria, Union of South Africa. Presented by Mr. I. B. Pole Evans, chief, Division of Botany, Department of Agriculture. Received June 8, 1918.
"*Transvaal yellow.* This variety is one of the hardiest we have in this country and the most immune to the more common fungous pests of the peach." (*Evans.*)
- 46240. LITCHI CHINENSIS Sonner.** Sapindaceæ. **Lychee.**
(*Nephelium litchi* Cambess.)
From Honolulu, Hawaii. Procured from Mr. Chang Chong, through Mr. J. E. Higgins, horticulturist, Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station. Received June 17, 1918.
The lychee is a small tree, native to China, with dense foliage of rich green shiny leaves, racemes of greenish flowers, and clusters of spherical fruit about 1 inch in diameter. Each fruit contains one seed in a firm jellylike whitish pulp or aril of delicious flavor. In China the production of dried lychee fruit is a large industry. (Adapted from *Wilcox, Tropical Agriculture, p. 125.*)
Excellent results are now being obtained in rooting the cuttings in a moist chamber.
For previous introductions, see S. P. I. Nos. 40916 and 40973.
- 46241. LAWSONIA INERMIS L.** Lythraceæ. **Henna.**
(*L. alba* Lam.)
From Nice, France. Presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. Received March 21, 1918. Numbered June, 1918.
An interesting shrub commonly known as henna, camphire, cypress shrub, or Egyptian privet, grown throughout India, Persia, Syria, and northern Africa, where its powdered leaves are used as a hair dye and as a cosmetic. It imparts a reddish orange color. Plants attain a height of 8 or 10 feet and bear smooth oval or lance-shaped entire leaves and panicles of small white sweetly scented flowers, which are used in perfumery. This species is reported as being a very useful and ornamental hedge plant. (Adapted from *Watt, Dictionary of the Economic Products of India, vol. 4, p. 597.*)
- 46242. CHAYOTA EDULIS Jacq.** Cucurbitaceæ. **Chayote.**
(*Sechium edule* Swartz.)
Fruits received in the autumn of 1916 from Mr. H. S. Zoller, Brooksville, Fla. Numbered, for convenience in distribution, June, 1918.