

## 52436 to 52448—Continued.

52437. *ELAEOCARPUS SIAMENSIS* Craib. Elæocarpaceæ.

“(No. 80. Chiengmai, Siam.) A fine ornamental foliage tree, producing seeds in great abundance. The seeds are used as a narcotic by the Lao. The tree will grow well in Florida.”

A tree about 9 meters high, with densely puberulent young branches and reddish bark. The lanceolate papery leaves are 7 to 14 centimeters long and 2.6 to 6 centimeters wide. The white flowers are in racemes and have the petals, 5 millimeters long and 4 millimeters wide, fringed almost to the middle. The tree is found in an evergreen jungle on Dai Sutep at Chiengmai at an altitude of 660 meters. Lao name, *Mai Moon*. (Adapted from *Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information, 1911, p. 23.*)

52438. *GOSYPIUM* sp. Malvaceæ.

Cotton.

“A cotton with a large lint of khaki color. It grows four days' journey from Chiengmai. This cotton grows wild in the mountains and is now being cultivated in some villages owing to the demand for khaki cotton cloth. It is woven in a village called Lamphoon. Many a soldier's uniform is made from this cotton. I have seen Siamese or Lao officials in brown-cotton uniforms.”

52439. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceæ.

Rice.

“(No. 94. Chiengmai, Siam.) Black rice, much liked as a breakfast food by the Europeans in Chiengmai. When boiled it is deep purple and has a very fine nutty flavor, quite unlike that of the ordinary rice. It is cultivated exactly like the other rice. The leaves, stalks, etc., are all black, and a field of black rice stands out plainly among the ordinary rice fields. I think that it can be developed as a breakfast food in the States.”

52440 to 52448. *QUERCUS* spp. Fagaceæ.

Oak.

52440 and 52441. *QUERCUS JUNGHUHNII* Miquel.

52440. “(No. 88. Chiengmai, Siam.) An oak with edible acorns greatly liked by the Lao people.”

52441. “(No. 90. Chiengmai, Siam.) A variety of No. 88 [S. P. I. No. 52440].”

52442. *QUERCUS* sp.

“(No. 77. Chiengmai, Siam.)”

52443. *QUERCUS POLYSTACHYA* Wall.

“(No. 78. Chiengmai, Siam.)”

52444. *QUERCUS FENESTRATA* Roxb.

“(No. 79. Chiengmai, Siam.)”

52445 and 52446. *QUERCUS THOMSONI* Miquel.

52445. “(No. 86. Chiengmai, Siam.)”

52446. “(No. 89. Chiengmai, Siam.)”

52447. *QUERCUS KERRII* Craib.

“(No. 91. Chiengmai, Siam.)”

52448. *QUERCUS* sp.

“(No. 92. Chiengmai, Siam.)”