

a walnut and about half the size of *Juglans nigra*, (Black Walnut). Quite a number of nuts were obtained off two trees eight years of age, this year.

*JUGLANS NIGRA*, L. (Black Walnut).

It is interesting to note that the first fruiting of these trees at the Central Experimental Farm occurred this year. The trees are nine years of age.

*CASTANEA SATIVA*, MILL., var. *AMERICANA*, Wal. and Coult. (American Chestnut).

The American Chestnut has proven fairly hardy at Ottawa and this year fruit was formed, though not fully matured, on a tree nine years of age in the Arboretum.

*CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS*, L. (Carolina Allspice).

Though not quite hardy at Ottawa, this pretty little shrub, with its dark-red flowers and sweet-scented leaves, has fruited for the past two seasons. Seeds were sown this year and it is hoped that some hardier shrubs will be the result.

*PYRUS JAPONICA*, Thunb. var. *MAULEI* (Japanese Quince).

This is a smaller shrub than *P. japonica* and much hardier than the species. It is a very free bloomer and sets its fruit well. A hedge of this variety was rendered quite attractive this autumn by the yellow quinces which were quite abundant and whose spicy odour when picked was very perceptible.

*PYRUS BACCATA*, L. (Berried Crab).

An attractive, compact little tree at all seasons of the year. In the spring it is a mass of pink-tinted blossoms and in the autumn the fruit hangs so thickly on the branches and is so well coloured that it remains quite ornamental even after the leaves have fallen.

*OLEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA*, L. (Russian Olive).

A small, hardy, ornamental tree, sometimes shrub-like, with silvery leaves and sweet-scented yellow flowers, which has fruited quite freely at the Experimental Farm during the past two seasons. The fruit somewhat resembles that of our native species *E. argentea*.