

Dioscorea

31/12/64 Removed from fridge and placed in petri dishes in 80°F warm room as follows.

A, *Villosa* 6 seeds marked 2/12/63

9 " " 25/12/63

11 " " 23/2/64

14 " " 29/5/63

a dozen more unmarked seeds are still in bottom fridge tray.

B, *Sylvatica* (small) 17 seeds

C *Contifolia* (large) 24 seeds

4/1/65 No activity

7/1/65 " "

19/1/65 One of *Sylvatica* has sprouted. Put it in plastic pot and set in my office.

Discarded seven of *Villosa* which had rotted.

15/2/65 Seed of 19/1/65 never came up. Rest of seeds had rotted in Petri dishes.

End of experiment,