

- 868. ALLIUM CEPA.** **Onion.**  
 From Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898.  
 (2 packages.)  
 Grows well on dry soils and defies drought and cold.
- 869. PYRUS MALUS.** **Apple.**  
 From Horticultural School at Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (6 packages.)  
 A small red-fleshed variety, similar to No. 863
- 870. DAUCUS CAROTA.** **Carrot.**  
 From Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898.  
 (2 packages.)  
 Very large; native sort from Dungan.
- 871. BERBERIS VULGARIS.** **Barberry.**  
 From Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898.  
 (2 packages.)  
 Six-foot bush in sand dunes (moving sands).
- 872. ELÆAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA.**  
 From Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898.  
 (4 packages.)  
 Grows in sand; roots go straight down and deep.
- 873. BETA VULGARIS.** **Beet.**  
 From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (1 package.)  
 Very sweet. Originally derived from Russian sorts.
- 874.** **Millet.**  
 From Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898.  
 Millet eaten with milk or alone; a soup cooked of it.
- 875. TRITICUM VULGARE.** **Wheat.**  
 From Siberia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (2 packages.)  
 "Girka with some hard wheat in it. A soft wheat sells well in England."
- 876. PYRUS BACCATA.** **Crab apple.**  
 From Horticultural School at Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (2 packages.) Seed from trees grown from seed obtained at Irkutsk, Siberia. See No. 273.
- 877. CUCUMIS MELO.** **Muskmelon.**  
 From mountains at Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (10 packages.)
- 878.**  
 From mountains at Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (2 packages.)  
 Bush; species not yet determined by anyone in Vernoe.
- 879. HIPPOPHÆE.**  
 From mountains at Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (2 packages.)  
 (Grows when irrigated.)