

**5780. LIBOCEDRUS CHILENSIS.**

From La Plata, Argentina. Presented by Dr. Carlos Spegazzini. Received January 8, 1901.

*Cipres de Patagonia.*

**5781. ASPIDOSPERMA QUEBRACHO BLANCO. Quebracho blanco.**

From La Plata, Argentina. Presented by Dr. Carlos Spegazzini. Received January 8, 1901.

"A very rapidly growing tree, with medicinal properties." (*Spegazzini.*)

**5781a. GOMPHOCARPUS sp. Buluba.**

From La Plata, Argentina. Presented by Dr. Carlos Spegazzini. Received December, 1900.

**5782. LATHYRUS MAGELLANICUS.**

From La Plata, Argentina. Presented by Dr. Carlos Spegazzini. Received January, 1901.

Mixed seeds of this and *Vicia macraei.*

**5783. PROSOPIS DENUDANS.**

From La Plata, Argentina. Presented by Dr. Carlos Spegazzini. Received January 5, 1901.

*Algarroba orozii?*

**5784. BERBERIS DULCIS.**

From La Plata, Argentina. Presented by Dr. Carlos Spegazzini. Received January 5, 1901.

*Calafata parra.* From Chubut.

**5785. PHYSALIS FRANCHETI (?).**

From Tokyo, Japan. Presented by Mr. T. Watase, of Tokyo Plant and Seed Co. A variety with very large fine fruits.

**5786. GOMPHOCARPUS sp. Buluba.**

From the Soudan, Africa. Presented by Doctor Trabut, Government Botanist of Algeria, through Mr. Lyster H. Dewey, Assistant Botanist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"I have cultivated this species of gomphocarpus for several years under the name 'Buluba.' It attains a large growth, and yields a beautiful fiber closely resembling silk." (*Trabut.*)

**5787. HUMULUS LUPULUS. Hop.**

From Bohemia, Austria-Hungary. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 483), January, 1901.

*Semsch.* "Cuttings of this noted hop, from the neighborhood of the most famous locality of the Platte, where it is known to yield almost as fine hops as the best Saaz variety and in much larger quantity. It is this variety which the growers of the Saaz variety have imported in large quantities into Saaz to replace the old Bohemian variety, which has so fallen off in yield that its culture no longer pays, unless a fancy price can be secured. These hops possess an aroma that is really fine. Professor Chodounsky, of the Experiment Station for Brewing Industries in Prague, one of the best-known and most careful judges of hop varieties, says of this Semsch hop:

"This red hop, which gives a much larger yield than the old Bohemian red hop (Saaz variety), is to be reckoned among the very good hops. It has an oval form, a well-shaped spindle, and an agreeable aroma. It is considered as an intermediate type approaching the Rakonitz-Saaz hop, standing next to it as regards worth. This is probably the best yielder of all the really fine European varieties."