

6179. BRASSICA RAPA.**Turnip.**

From Mustiala, Finland. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 432, August 1, 1900), April 3, 1901.

Finnish Sredje. "This is one of the few originations of the old Finnish people. It is called *Sredje* because it is grown on soil that has been burned over, i. e., in new clearings. The seed was sown by the peasants by taking into the mouth and spitting out as a Chinaman sprinkles clothes. It is a small variety, said to be of superior flavor, and is baked in the oven in butter after being pulled, a little boiling water being added as the turnips become brown. It can be grown in the Arctic Circle, and is a highly prized vegetable, worthy of especial attention." (*Fairchild.*)

6180. JUGLANS REGIA.**Walnut.**

From Patras, Greece. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 553), April 4, 1901.

"Cuttings from a single tree on the estate of Mr. S. D. Stamo which bears nuts that are unusually large and thin shelled." (*Fairchild.*)

6181. JUGLANS REGIA.**Walnut.**

From Zante, Greece. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 554, February 21, 1901), April 4, 1901.

"Cuttings from a single tree on the estate of Mr. Angalotti, at Bocali, which bore nuts that are somewhat irregular in form, but of very large size, some specimens measuring 6 inches in circumference, and so thin shelled that they can be crushed in the hand; not as large nor as regular in shape, however, as No. 6182. The quality is excellent and the tree reported to be a good bearer." (*Fairchild.*)

6182. JUGLANS REGIA.**Walnut.**

From Zante, Greece. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 555, February 21, 1901), April 4, 1901.

"Cuttings from a single tree growing through the roof of a small shop near the house of one Sig. Machalitzza, in the town of Zante. The nuts are regular in form and of very unusual size, measuring $5\frac{1}{4}$ by $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches in both circumferences. Heavy, and said to be well filled with an excellent flavored meat." (*Fairchild.*)

6183. CYDONIA SINENSIS.**Chinese quince.**

From Zante, Greece. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 556, February 21, 1901), April 4, 1901.

"Cuttings of the *scented quinces* called "musk," "citron," or "Japanese" quinces; grown in this vicinity. The fruits are very large and woody and seldom used for preserving. Their principal value is as ornamentals and as perfume fruits to store away with linen to give it an agreeable odor." (*Fairchild.*)

6184. CITRUS AURANTIUM.**Orange.**

From Zante, Greece. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 557, February 21, 1901) April 4, 1901.

Queen. "The trees from which these cuttings were taken are the only bearing trees of the kind on the island. The fruit is of a dark orange color, almost seedless, and of very fine flavor. It is worth trying in California and Florida orchards." (*Fairchild.*)

6185. CITRUS LIMONUM.**Lemon.**

From Zante, Greece. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 558, February 22, 1901) April 4, 1901.

"Cuttings of a thick-skinned, nearly seedless, variety of lemon growing in the monastery garden of Kalitero. Very juicy and extremely acid." (*Fairchild.*)