

6251. OLEA EUROPAEA.**Olive.**

From Mustapha, Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Government Botanist, through Mr. W. T. Swingle. Received April 30, 1901.

Mascara, a variety from M. Jaubert's place at Inkermann. Thought by Mr. Swingle to be possibly the very large sort, the fruit of which sometimes weighs 17 grams. Doctor Trabut considers it the same as the variety *Bréa* of Tlemsen.

6252. PISTACIA VERA.**Pistache.**

From Mustapha, Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Government Botanist, through Mr. C. S. Scofield. Received May 22, 1901.

Sfax (female). "The sort grown about Sfax, Tunis, where large quantities of pistaches were formerly produced. It is said to be a good variety and was formerly largely exported, but of late prices have declined and exports from Sfax ceased. This variety was obtained last year from the same tree and was sent through the University of California to Mr. G. P. Rixford, who succeeded in grafting it on the terebinth tree on his place in Sonoma County." (*Swingle*.)

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Sfax (male). "Scions from male tree growing in the botanical garden of the *Écoles Supérieures* at Algiers." (*Scofield*.) See No. 6252.

6254. FICUS CARICA.**Caprifig.**

From Maison Carrée, near Algiers, Algeria. Presented by M. Lepiney through Mr. C. S. Scofield. Received May 28, 1901.

6255 to 6258.

(Numbers not utilized.)

6259. XIMENIA AMERICANA.**Hog plum.**

From Miami, Fla. Presented by Mr. H. C. Henriksen. Received May 21, 1901.

6260 to 6271.

A collection of Danish vegetable seed.

6260. BETA VULGARIS.**Beet.**

Yellowstone. "Yellow, bottle-shaped; is a half-breed beet of unusual yielding ability in connection with great nutritive substance; requires an early sowing, but does not make great claims as to soil. It is a comparatively new variety, which is in great demand." (*Kolle Bros.*)

6261. BETA VULGARIS.**Beet.**

McKinley. "Pink, bottle-shaped. It combines yielding power with nutritive substance, but wants a rich, warm soil. Under these conditions it is a variety of high value." (*Kolle Bros.*)

6262. BETA VULGARIS.**Beet.**

Adam. "White, cylinder-shaped variety, which ranges between the common fodder beets and fodder sugar beets. Combines good yielding power with a respectable nutritive substance. It requires a somewhat low-situated, deep-molded soil, and, thus placed, it will scarcely be exceeded by any other beet variety in regard to yielding power." (*Kolle Bros.*)

6263. BETA VULGARIS.**Beet.**

Red Oberndorfer. "This is an improved old variety which, by strict selection in field and laboratory, has attained its standing among 'bell-shaped beets.' It is particularly fit for a warm, light soil." (*Kolle Bros.*)