

**10962. VICIA FABA.****Horse bean.**

From Tunis, Tunis. Received thru Mr. R. Gagey, Agricultural College, Tunis, May 17, 1904.

"Roots of horse bean, dried in the shade, for material from which to secure the micro-organism which forms the nitrogen-collecting nodules." (*Fairchild.*)

**10963. LILIUM NEILGHERRENSE.****Neilherry lily.**

From Utakamand, India. Presented by Mr. H. F. Macmillan, curator, Royal Botanic Garden, Peradeniya, Ceylon, thru Mr. Fairchild, May 20, 1904.

**10964. GOSSYPIUM TOMENTOSUM.****Cotton.**

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented by Mr. Jared G. Smith, special agent in charge of the Agricultural Experiment Station, May 18, 1904.

**10965. MUSA SAPIENTUM.****Banana.**

From Grand Canary, Canary Islands. Received thru Mr. Alaricus Delmard, May 20, 1904.

"Suckers of the so-called 'Chinese' banana, commonly grown in the Canary Islands and shipped to England in large quantities. It is reported that this variety of banana brings a higher price on the London market than the Jamaican or Central American varieties." (*Fairchild.*)

**10966. LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE.****Lily.**

From Manila, P. I. Received from Mr. Elmer D. Merrill, botanist of the Bureau of Government laboratories, Manila, thru Capt. George P. Ahern, May 28, 1904.

"*Bonguet* lily, introduced especially for experiments in hybridizing lilies." (*Fairchild.*)

**10967. FURCRAEA FOETIDA.**

From Port Luis, Mauritius. Presented by Mr. John W. Holway, United States vice-consul, to Mr. L. H. Dewey. Received May 10, 1904.

"My principal object in introducing them is to determine whether there is any difference between Porto Rico 'maguey' and Mauritius 'alservet.'" (*Dewey.*)

**10968. MAGNOLIA PUMILA.****Magnolia.**

From Canton, China. Presented by Mr. Thomas Griffith. Received May 23, 1904.

"Plants of an ornamental known in Canton as 'Yei-hap.' Said by Captain Bernadon, of the United States Navy, to be a great favorite among the Chinese, the flowers, which are fragrant, being used for boutonnières. Occasionally cultivated in the South." (*Fairchild.*)

**10969 to 10974.**

Presented by Mr. Frederick Cramer, thru Dr. L. O. Howard. Received May 23, 1904.

**10969. (Undetermined.)****Cactus.**

From the City of Mexico, Mexico.

"A low-growing species of cactus, the small berry-like cactus fruit of which is said to be edible. Probably comes from Michoacan." (*Fairchild.*)

**10970. CITRUS AURANTIUM.****Orange.**

From Atotonilco, State of Jalisco, near Guadalajara, Mexico.

*Tilon.* Said to be the very best seedling orange raised in southern Mexico. "Like a lemon but round like an apple. Sweet tasting." (*Fairchild.*)

**10971.**

From the City of Mexico, Mexico.

A collection of seeds secured by Mr. Cramer from all over Mexico, mostly of ornamental flowers, shrubs, and trees.