

12453 to 12547—Continued.**12519 to 12520.****Rice.**

From Italy. Presented by Messrs. Dammann & Co., San Giovanni a Teduccio, near Naples. Received October 3, 1904.

12519. *Italian.* No special name given.

12520. *Italian.* No special name given; probably the same kind as 12519.

12521. *Thessaly.***Rice.**

From Greece. Presented by Mr. S. Xanthopaulo, Station Agricole, Patras. Received in August, 1904.

12522.**Rice.**

From Brazil. Presented by Consul Louis H. Aymé, Para. Received in August, 1904.

Rice paddy, like that grown in the districts of Guama and Irituba, in the State of Maranhac, Brazil, in a black loam, either overlying or mixt with sandy gravel and sandstone. The rice is called *Carolina*.

12523 and 12524.**Rice.**

From German East Africa. Presented by Mr. Udo von Katte, Plantage Kigome, Bezirk Tanga. Received October 5, 1904.

12523. *Nondro* paddy.

12524. *Kikanda* paddy.

12525 to 12547.**Rice.**

From Java. Presented by Mr. Charles A. Franc, Soerabaya, Java, Dutch East Indies. Received November 17, 1904.

12525 to 12540. *Ampanan* paddy.

12544. *Solo "A"* paddy.

12541. *Magetan* paddy.

12545. *Solo "B"* paddy.

12542. *Pekalongan* paddy.

12546. *Djember* paddy.

12543. *Pekalongan* paddy.

12547. *Djember* paddy.

12548. CRATAEGUS sp. (?)

From City of Mexico, Mexico. Received from Mr. G. Clark, thru Mr. G. Onderdonk, of Nursery, Tex., December 31, 1904.

This species of *Crataegus* is used in different parts of Mexico as a stock upon which the European and American type of pears are grafted. In a letter of May 30, 1904, Mr. Onderdonk describes the use of this stock as follows: "While there is to be found an occasional young *tijocate* growing in a cultivated lot with intention of being made a stock for pears by grafting where it stands, yet no nurseries of it exist. It grows wild in the most forbidding situations. The earliest fruits begin to ripen about the last of July, while the largest number mature about October or November. I saw many fine old pear trees in different parts of Mexico on *tijocate* stock, and for the European and American type of pears there can be *no better stock than tijocate*."

12549. MEDICAGO SATIVA.**Alfalfa.**

From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Received thru Mr. Ronaldo Tidblom, August 12, 1905.

12550. POA PRATENSIS.**Kentucky bluegrass.**

From Winchester, Ky. Received thru Mr. D. S. Gay, December 2, 1904.

12551. (Undetermined.)

From Central Africa. Presented by Mrs. Anita N. McGee, 1620 P street, Washington, D. C. Received thru Mr. David Fairchild, December 31, 1904.

A single plant, said to be the first of its kind ever brought to America and to belong to the order Scitamineae. The plant was introduced by Mr. Vernon, who brought the Pigmies to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. (*Fairchild*.)