

**12854. HORDEUM VULGARE. Barley.**

From Geneva, Idaho. Received thru Mr. F. W. Boehme, March 15, 1905.

**12855. SECALE CEREALE. Rye.**

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**12856 to 12861.**

From Vomero, Naples. Presented by Dr. Carl Sprenger thru Mr. E. A. Bessey. Received January, 1905.

**12856.** RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS. **Castor-oil plant.**  
Package of mixed varieties.

**12857.** SESBANIA TRIPETH. **Red acacia.**  
"One of the finest flowering shrubs."

**12858.** RHAMNUS ALATERNUS CALABRICA.

**12859.** MORUS ALBA. **White mulberry.**  
*China.*

**12860.** SIDERITIS MASSONIANA. **12861.** PICRAMMA AILANTHOIDES.

**12862 to 12864.**

From Paris, France. Received thru Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co., February 10, 1905.

**12862.** CYNARA SCOLYMUS. **Artichoke.**  
Large flat *Brittany*.

**12863.** CUCUMIS SATIVUS. **Cucumber.**

**12864.** SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS FLORE PLENO.

**12865 to 12871. ORYZA SATIVA. Rice.**

From Calcutta, India. Presented by I. H. Burkill, esq., M. A., officiating reporter on economic products to the government of India, Indian Museum, 1 Sudder street. Received February 9, 1905.

**12865.** *Masina ghaiya*. From Bengal Province.

**12866.** *Bhadai ghaiya*, red. From Bengal Province.

**12867.** *Thosar Bhadai ghaiya*, white. From Bengal Province.

**12868.** *Pakhasali Bhadai*. From Bengal Province.

**12869.** *Angua Bhadai*. From Bengal Province.

**12870.** Small red variety. From Bengal Province.

**12871.** *Takmaroo ghaiya*. From Bengal Province.

This paddy was grown by the Lepchas and Bhootias.

**12872. CHRYSANTHEMUM ANETHIFOLIUM. Chrysanthemum.**

From Merrifield, N. Dak. Presented by Mrs. H. E. Bancroft. Received February, 1905.

Mrs. Bancroft writes that this is a perennial there, but blossoms early the first year from seed. The largest blossoms are the early ones, being three times as large as those sent, which were gathered on November 13, 1904.

**12873. ESCHSCHOLTZIA CALIFORNICA. California poppy.**

From Merrifield, N. Dak. Presented by Mrs. H. E. Bancroft. Received February, 1905.

Mrs. Bancroft writes that by constant selection she has developed a strain of California poppy with flowers much larger than the ordinary, which continue in bloom much later than the common kind.