

**17451. AVENA SATIVA. Oat.**

From Richmond, Va. Received through T. W. Wood & Sons, January 27, 1906.  
*Burt.*

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From Augusta, Ga. Received through the N. L. Willet Seed Company, February 1, 1906.  
Fall-sown *Appler Rustproof.*

**17453 to 17461. XANTHOSOMA spp. Yautia.**

From Ceylon. Presented by Mr. H. F. Macmillan. Received February 2, 1906.  
Roots as follows:

<b>17453.</b> <i>Kalu Ala.</i>	<b>17458.</b> <i>Malanga Amarillo.</i>
<b>17454.</b> <i>Malanga Blanca.</i>	<b>17459.</b> <i>Garcendi Kaudala.</i>
<b>17455.</b> <i>Dehi Ala.</i>	<b>17460.</b> <i>Desa Ala.</i>
<b>17456.</b> <i>Nianie Islenio.</i>	<b>17461.</b> <i>Kelu Kaudala.</i>
<b>17457.</b> <i>Kaudala.</i>	

**17462 and 17463. XANTHOSOMA spp. Yautia.**

From Coconut Grove, Fla. Received through Mr. O. W. Barrett, February 5, 1906.  
Honduras varieties.

**17464. AVENA SATIVA. Oat.**

From Yancey, Ga. Received through Mr. H. Yancey, jr., September 28, 1904.  
Pure *Appler Rustproof* oats to be planted for the purpose of growing pure stock seed. Hand selected from S. P. I. No. 11722, February, 1906.

**17465. NICOTIANA TABACUM. Tobacco.**

From Portici, Naples, Italy. Presented by Prof. O. Comes. Received May 16, 1906.  
*Latakia.*

**17466 to 17470.**

From North China. Received through Mr. F. N. Meyer, February 6, 1906.

Plants and cuttings, as follows:

**17466. CAREX STENOPHYLLA. Sedge.**

From Marble Pagoda grounds, Peking. "(Nos. 70b and 70c.) A most wonderful 'grass' for lawns. It will save a tremendous lot of drudgery if we can establish this in the United States, for, according to the gardener of the German legation grounds, it is the only 'grass' in dry North China that keeps green all summer notwithstanding droughts. It grows on the rockiest and poorest of soils and never needs mowing. I consider it of the utmost importance, especially for those regions of the United States where there is but a slight amount of precipitation." (*Meyer.*)

**17467. VITIS sp. Grape.**

From Tientsin. "(Nos. 59, 60, and 61.) A pale purple grape ripening in early September; produces large bunches and is a heavy bearer. Taste of the berries a trifle watery, but otherwise a good grape. Can be kept in cold storage for a whole year. The vines are buried during the winter months." (*Meyer.*)