

17842 to 17954—Continued.

- 17862.** GLYCINE HISPIDA. **Soy bean.**
From Tientsin. "(No. 152a.) A fine variety of soy bean used to make bean cheese from." (Meyer.)
- 17863.** FAGOPYRUM ESCULENTUM. **Buckwheat.**
From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 48a.) A variety of buckwheat sparsely grown around Shan-hai-kwan; used for making bread." (Meyer.)
- 17864.** BRASSICA PE-TSAI. **Pe-tsai cabbage.**
From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 58a.) An excellent, white, long-headed cabbage, which can be kept in cellars all winter. The plants love a rich, well-worked soil and can not stand drought. The Chinese irrigate them carefully, for the more they are irrigated the larger they grow. Chinese name *Pai tsui*." (Meyer.)
- 17865.** BRASSICA PE-TSAI. **Pe-tsai cabbage.**
From Tientsin. "(No. 83a.) A very small variety of green cabbage." (Meyer.) Apparently a mixture of several species.
- 17866.** BRASSICA PE-TSAI. **Pe-tsai cabbage.**
From Tchang-ping-tcho. "(No. 80a.) A very heavy, long-headed white cabbage; late variety." (Meyer.)
- 17867.** BRASSICA CHINENSIS. **Pak-choi cabbage.**
From Tientsin. "(No. 100a.) A short cabbage of which the midribs of the leaves get to be quite fleshy. Sold in Tientsin, but as yet I have not seen it anywhere else." (Meyer.)
- 17868.** BRASSICA PE-TSAI. **Pe-tsai cabbage.**
From Chang-li. "(No. 1a.) A remarkably fine variety of white cabbage; the best I have ever seen. It is a long-headed variety and grows from 2½ to 3 feet high. The taste and smell are entirely different from any other cabbage. A very fine vegetable. Wants careful culture and can not stand drought. Known as *Shantung* cabbage." (Meyer.)
- 17869.** BRASSICA PE-TSAI. **Pe-tsai cabbage.**
From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 101a.) Sold to me as a *Shantung* cabbage; a very good variety." (Meyer.)
- 17870.** DAUCUS CAROTA. **Carrot.**
From Hsuen-hwa-fu. "(No. 30a.) A sweet, light yellow, nearly white carrot. Grows on alkaline soil." (Meyer.)
- 17871.** DAUCUS CAROTA. **Carrot.**
From Tientsin. "(No. 82a.) An orange colored, medium short variety of the ordinary carrot; more in favor here than the beet-red variety." (Meyer.)
- 17872.** DAUCUS CAROTA. **Carrot.**
From Tchang-ping-tcho. "(No. 66a.) A very sweet, beet-red carrot. Is used boiled as well as pickled. Loves a well-drained soil and does not want to suffer from drought." (Meyer.)
- 17873.** CELASTRUS PANICULATUS (?).
From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 123a.) A very large variety found growing in the mountains near Shan-hai-kwan." (Meyer.)
- 17874.** CELASTRUS PANICULATUS (?).
From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 124a.) A very small variety found growing in the mountains near Shan-hai-kwan." (Meyer.)
- 17875.** CELTIS sp.
From Tang-san. "(No. 92a.) A rather large-leaved *Celtis*; useful as a small shade tree." (Meyer.)