

20289 to 20424—Continued.

20422. PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM.

Opium poppy.

From Khabarovsk. "(No. 671a, Nov. 20, 1906.) Seed of a white poppy obtained from the agricultural station at Khabarovsk. This poppy is used locally by the Russians as a condiment on cakes and for oil production, and by the Chinese for opium production." (*Meyer.*)

20423. PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM

Opium poppy.

From Khabarovsk. "(No. 672a, Nov. 20, 1906.) Seed of a blue poppy obtained from the agricultural station at Khabarovsk. For description see No. 671a (S. P. I. No. 20422)." (*Meyer.*)

20424. AVENA SATIVA.

Oat.

From Khabarovsk. "(No. 673a, Nov. 20, 1906.) *Black French*. 'Prolifiqué.' Obtained from the agricultural station at Khabarovsk. These oats are the best variety that has been experimented with in these northern regions and are considered by the manager of the station as very good." (*Meyer.*) (Same as S. P. I. No. 20364.)

20425. MEDICAGO SATIVA.

Alfalfa.

From Liaoyang, Manchuria. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, February 28, 1907.

"(No. 721a, Jan. 26, 1907.) An alfalfa growing in a sterile and rather exposed situation on the city wall of Liaoyang; possibly of value for the northern arid regions of the United States. Does not produce much growth in Liaoyang, but may develop when placed in a better situation." (*Meyer.*)

20426 to 20431.

From Paris, France. Presented by Prof. Julien Constantin, of the Museum of Natural History. Received March 16, 1907.

Roots, as follows:

20426. COLEUS DAZO.

Dazo.

20429. PLECTRANTHUS COPPINI.

Variety *nigra*.

20427. COLEUS TUBEROSUS.

20430. PLECTRANTHUS COPPINI.

20428. PLECTRANTHUS COPPINI.

Variety *rubra*.

20431. PLECTRANTHUS TERNATUS.

20435. SECHIMUM EDULE.

Chayote.

From Funchal, Madeira. Received through Mr. David Fairchild, March 19, 1907.

A lot containing large, smooth, and small prickly fruits.

20436. (Undetermined.)

"Umshakata."

From Gwelo, South Africa. Presented by Mr. W. M. Longden, of Melsetter. Received March 25, 1907.

"A fruit very common in the low-lying parts of the district, known by the natives as *Umshakata*. This tree grows in many parts of this district, but attains a great size only in very warm, low-lying parts, and does not seem to fruit at all in places where there is much frost. This fruit is from the farm of Mr. R. A. Blake, of Gwelo." (*Longden.*)

20438 to 20440.

From Kelso, Scotland. Received through Laing and Mather, March 23, 1907.

20438. DACTYLIS GLOMERATA.

Orchard grass.

Danish.