

**22571 to 22629—Continued.****22624. ASPARAGUS sp.**

From near Laushang, Chihli, China. "(No. 880a, Dec. 30, 1907.) Wild asparagus. A tall form, 3 to 4 feet high, growing between grass, having zigzag stems and bent-down branches. Of use as an ornamental garden plant." (*Meyer.*)

**22625. ASPARAGUS sp.**

From near Laushang, Chihli, China. "(No. 881a, Dec. 3, 1907.) Wild asparagus. A small form 1 foot high; otherwise, apparently the same as No. 880a (S. P. I. No. 22624)." (*Meyer.*)

**22626. ASPARAGUS sp.**

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 882a, Dec. 2, 1907.) Wild asparagus; found growing on the mountain tops under the shade of pine trees. Has straight stems." (*Meyer.*)

**22627. LILIUM sp.**

From near Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 883a, Dec. 1, 1907.) A small lily, 3 feet high, found growing between grass." (*Meyer.*)

**22628. (Undetermined.)**

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 884a, Dec. 3, 1907.) A leguminous plant found growing between grasses." (*Meyer.*)

**22629. CYDONIA JAPONICA (Thunb.) Pers.****Quince.**

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 899a, Dec. 24, 1907.) A small-fruited quince having a very spicy odor. The fruits are sold as room perfumers. Chinese name *Mu li.*" (*Meyer.*)

**22630. CASTILLA sp.**

From Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by Mr. Henry F. Schultz, through Mr. O. W. Barrett. Received April 17, 1908.

"Seed from our best rubber-producing trees." (*Schultz.*)

**22631 and 22632. GOSSYPIUM BARRADENSE L.****Cotton.**

From Cairo, Egypt. Purchased from Mr. George P. Foaden, Khedivial Agricultural Society. Received April 15, 1908.

**22631.** *Jannovitch.* (For description see S. P. I. No. 3991.)

**22632.** *Mit Afifi.* (For description see No. 3992.)

See also Bulletin No. 62 of the Bureau of Plant Industry for descriptions.

**22633 to 22635.**

From Sheklung, Kwongtung, China. Presented by Mr. A. J. Fisher, American Presbyterian Mission. Received April 3, 1908.

**22633 and 22634.** *GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.*

**Soy bean.**

**22633.** Yellow. Similar in appearance to *Aeme*, No. 14954, but seed is a trifle larger.

**22634.** Black. Seed flatter than any other of the same size received from China.

**22635.** *VIGNA UNGUICULATA (L.) Walp.*

**Cowpea.**

*Chinese Red.* Apparently identical with No. 17328, which is the progeny of No. 6557.

Varietal descriptions of the above were made by Mr. H. T. Nielsen.