

22797 to 22809—Continued.

The following seeds, with Mexican names:

22797 to 22802. PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS L. **Scarlet runner.**

"*Frijol patol.* There are six different colored beans under this name. Cultivation may reveal some new novelties and it may prove a fine ornamental; it is much grown here to run over arbors. The green pods are eaten." (*Palmer.*)

22797. White.

22798. Black.

22799. Lavender, mottled with black.

22800. Mauve, mottled with lavender.

22801. Mauve, mottled with black.

22802. Black, mottled with mauve and gray.

22803. CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS L. **Pepper.**

"*Chile quipin.* From the mountains. It is locally much used, especially in vinegar." (*Palmer.*)

22804 to 22809. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. **Pepper.**

22804. "*Chile tapatio.*" Cultivated in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

22805. "*Chile negro.*" Cultivated in Julimez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

22806. "*Chile mirosoe.*" Cultivated in Aguascalientes, Mexico.

22807. "*Chile colorado.*" Cultivated in Chihuahua City, Mexico.

22808. "*Chile bolito.*" Cultivated in Sta. Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico.

22809. "*Chile pasilla.*" Cultivated in San Pablo and Meoqui, Chihuahua, Mexico.

22810. CUCURBITA PEPO L. **Pumpkin.**

From Jerusalem, Palestine. Presented by Mr. John E. Dinsmore, American Colony, through Mr. Thomas R. Wallace, American consul. Received April 29, 1908.

"The Arabic name is *Kusa*. It is probably a variety of vegetable marrow and is prepared for food in several ways: It may be boiled, fried, stewed, baked, etc. The most common way of cooking it in the Orient is to scoop out the inside and to stuff it with rice, meat, and butter, which is highly seasoned, and then boil it until well done.

"Plant the seeds in hills 2 inches deep, two or three in each hill, in a very light, well-worked loam. Until the plants appear above ground, care must be taken that the ground does not become caked, as otherwise the plants will be destroyed. In Palestine they grow without any rain whatsoever, but there are heavy dews." (*Dinsmore.*)

22811 to 22818.

From Saigon, Cochin China. Presented by Mr. J. E. Conner, American consul. Received May 6, 1908.

The following tubers:

22811. CALADIUM BICOLOR (Ait.) Vent.

22812. AMORPHOPHALLUS CAMPANULATUS (Roxb.) Blume.