

22861 to 22873—Continued.**22866.** (Undetermined.)**Sedge.**

From near Taichou, Shansi, China. "(No. 279, Mar. 2, 1908.) A sedge growing on strongly alkaline lands of a light sandy nature. Seems to be able to stand any amount of drought." (*Meyer.*)

22867. TAMARIX sp.

From near Taiyuanfu, Shansi, China. "(No. 287, Mar. 9, 1908.) A Tamarix growing on sandy and strongly alkaline soils; might be utilized in the alkaline sections of the western United States. Mostly seen as a low shrub, but when left alone grows up into a small tree. The twigs are used for basket making and for fuel. Chinese name *Shan cheng liu.*" (*Meyer.*)

22868. FUNKIA sp.

From Tsingyuenhsien, Shansi, China. "(No. 662, Mar. 12, 1908.) This plant is said to bear large, white, fragrant flowers. Has to be kept indoors in winter time. Chinese name *Pai yu tcheng hua.*" (*Meyer.*)

22869. PAEONIA ALBIFLORA Pall.**Peony.**

From Bimoyen Temple, mountains west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 663, Mar. 18, 1908.) A very fine, white, double-flowered, fragrant peony (herbaceous). Chinese name *Pai shoo yoo hua.*" (*Meyer.*)

22870. GLYCYRRHIZA GLABRA L.**Licorice.**

From near Mapootoo, Hsintchan District, Shansi, China. "(No. 939a, Mar. 8, 1908.) Found growing along dry and exposed ridges." (*Meyer.*)

22871. EUONYMUS sp.

From near Tongchangdi, Kwohsien District, Shansi, China. "(No. 940a, Mar. 5, 1908.) Seeds picked up from the ground in a loess gorge, where the small shrubs themselves were in unapproachable situations." (*Meyer.*)

22872. EUONYMUS sp.

From Taiyuanfu, Shansi, China. "(No. 941a, Mar. 13, 1908.) A shrubby Euonymus, semideciduous, bearing many white capsules, out of which the scarlet seeds peep. Is grown sparsely by the Chinese as a pot plant for winter table decoration. Local name *Shi yüe mac.*" (*Meyer.*)

22873. RHAMNUS sp.

From mountains near Tsintse, Shansi, China. "(No. 942a, Mar. 9, 1908.) A very dwarfy Rhamnus, found growing on dry, exposed mountain slopes. Well fit for rockery purposes." (*Meyer.*)

22874 to 22885. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. **Soy bean.**

From Tokyo, Japan. Purchased from the Tokyo Plant, Seed, and Implementation Company. Received May 14, 1908.

The following seeds, varietal identifications and descriptions made by Mr. H. T. Nielsen:

22874. Green.**22875.** *Flat King.* Same as Nos. 19982 and 17252.**22876.** Yellow. Similar in appearance to *Hollybrook*, No. 17269.**22877.** *Okute.* Apparently identical with No. 19986.**22878.** *Butterball.* Apparently identical with Nos. 19981 and 17273.