

**22911 to 22913—Continued.****22913.****Sorgo.***Chinese.*

"The white variety (S. P. I. No. 22912) is considered inferior to the red (S. P. I. No. 22911, *Brown*), though planted in the same way. It is planted in richly manured land, in rows 6 inches wide covered lightly with half an inch of earth. If plants come up too thick or crowded, the plants which should be removed are not pulled, but cut off with a sharp knife, so as not to disturb the roots of neighboring plants." (*Barchet.*)

**22914 and 22915.**

From Shanghai, Kiangsu, China. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, May 19, 1908.

**22914. ZIZYPHUS SATIVA Gaertn.****Chinese date.**

From Tientsin, Chihli, China. "(No. 667, Apr. 6, 1908.) Variety *tor-tuosa*. The *Crooked* or *Dragon's Claw* Chinese date. Cuttings of a very peculiar variety of the Chinese date, making a quaint and real Chinese impression. A rare plant, and very expensive in China. Chinese name *Lung tsao tsao shu*. Said to be very difficult to graft." (*Meyer.*)

**22915. CASTANOPSIS TIBETANA Hance.****Chestnut.**

From Shanghai, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 959a, Apr. 14, 1908.) A very large leaved, evergreen chestnut, growing into a stately, ornamental tree bearing edible nuts. Very rare in China. Obtained through Bishop G. E. Moule, of Hangchow. These trees will grow in the localities where oranges thrive." (*Meyer.*)

**22916 to 22918.**

From Gyangze, Tibet. Procured from the British trade agent at Gyangze and presented by Dr. Robert T. Morris, 616 Madison avenue, New York, through Mr. O. W. Barrett. Received May 19, 1908.

**22916. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.****Wheat.****22917. HORDEUM DISTICHON NUDUM L.****Barley.****22918. PISUM ARVENSE L.****Field pea.**

"I would not presume to venture any opinion about the value of these seeds, but they grow in very high mountain regions and must at least be hardy in trying climates." (*Morris.*)

**22919 to 22922. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.**

From Inghung, via Fuchau, China. Presented by Mr. J. Willis Hawley. Received May 22, 1908.

The following seeds. Varietal descriptions by Mr. H. T. Nielsen:

**22919.** Black. Very similar to No. 22886.**22920.** Yellowish green.**22921.** Yellow. Very similar to No. 22714.**22922.** Yellow. Seed resembles *Mammoth* very closely, but slightly smaller.