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the potatoes which they took to Spain early in the sixteenth century, and thereby gave to the civilized world the 'Irish' potatoes of Chilean nativity. The flavors, size, forms, abundant production, and general excellence of 'Chiloé potatoes' are well known and justly famous; unequaled and unapproached in any part of the world, they stand alone as the highest classed potatoes known. It is surprising that all these beautiful tubers still remain solely in their original birthplace. The Chilenos have been and are still indifferent to the class of potatoes they plant and eat. The remoteness of Chiloé and the want of kindred conditions to produce like results elsewhere may play a part in the fact that Chiloé potatoes are to be found only in Chiloé. Island intercommunication is rare and extremely hazardous. Swift ocean currents run riot among them and there are also unknown rocks, exposing the voyager to perils of no ordinary character. Commerce is infrequent and deficient, as well as extremely limited, except in parts of the island of Chiloé itself. Rare and dangerous navigation is costly. Potatoes are the sole food of the inhabitants. They make bread of pounded raw potatoes mixed with a little grease. There are over 250 known wild varieties, so long cultivated as to have become classes of potatoes in the island of Chiloé alone, without considering the archipelago of Guaitecas and Chonos and the hundreds of islands which form the grand archipelago of Chiloé. The following are different wild varieties of *Solanum tuberosum*, which have become fixed classes by long cultivation." (*Husbands*.)

- 23041. Small, oblong, violet-colored tubers.
- 23042. Medium-sized, yellowish, round to oblong, flattened tubers.
- 23043. Medium-sized, long, cylindrical, white tubers.
- 23044. Round to oblong violet tubers.
- 23045. Small, roundish, uneven, deep-eyed, purple tubers.
- 23046. Small, oblong, uneven, deep-eyed, violet tubers.
- 23047. Medium-sized, round, deep-eyed, violet tubers.
- 23048. Medium-sized, oblong, compressed, deep-eyed, mottled violet and cream tubers.
- 23049. Large, roundish, smooth, white tubers, flattened on one side near stem end.
- 23050. Medium-sized, oblong, white tubers.
- 23051. Small, roundish, uneven, mottled violet tubers.
- 23052. Medium-sized, uneven, compressed, deep-dyed, pinkish mottled, russet tubers.
- 23053. Medium-sized, oblong, shallow-eyed, pink tubers.
- 23054. Medium-sized, roundish flattened, pink tubers.
- 23055. Long, cylindrical, white tubers.
- 23056. Medium-sized, round to oblong, compressed, violet tubers.
- 23057. Small to medium-sized, roundish oblong, somewhat flattened, yellow tubers.
- 23058. Medium-sized, round, flattened, medium deep eyed, mottled purple and yellow tubers.
- 23059. Medium-sized, round to oblong, uneven, white tubers.