

23207 to 23232.

From China. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, and brought by him to the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., June, 1908. Forwarded to Washington, D. C., and received July 6, 1908.

The following seeds:

23207. *GLYCINE HISPIDA* (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 960a, Apr. 27, 1907.) A large, greenish soy bean, grown around Soochow on the rather low-lying lands. Used when slightly sprouted as a vegetable. Chinese name *Tsin tou*." (Meyer.)

23208. *GLYCINE HISPIDA* (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 961a, Apr. 20, 1908.) A large, yellow soy bean, often purplish colored on one side. Considered locally a very good variety. Chinese name *Sian chu tou*. Grows on the ridges around inundated rice fields." (Meyer.)

23209. *GLYCINE HISPIDA* (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 962a, Apr. 20, 1908.) The ordinary variety of yellow soy bean as grown around Tangsi on the ridges and strips of land around and between inundated rice fields. Chinese name *Huang tou*." (Meyer.)

23210. *PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS* (Willd.) W. F. Wight. (*DOLICHOS ANGULARIS* Willd.)

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 963a, Apr. 20, 1908.) Different varieties of small beans, grown by the Chinese on the higher lands in the neighborhood of Tangsi. Used as a vegetable when sprouted; also boiled in soups, and when pounded up with sugar it is used as a sweetmeat in cakes and pastry. Chinese name *Chi tou*." (Meyer.)

23211. *GLYCINE HISPIDA* (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 964a, Apr. 20, 1908.) A very dark brown colored soy bean, grown near Tangsi; said to be very productive. Chinese name *Tsze pi tou*." (Meyer.)

23212. *GLYCINE HISPIDA* (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 965a, Apr. 24, 1908.) An early-ripening, yellow soy bean, called the sixth month's bean, meaning ripening in the Chinese sixth month (our July). Chinese name *Lu ya pai mou tou*." (Meyer.)

23213. *GLYCINE HISPIDA* (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 966a, Apr. 24, 1908.) A yellow soy bean called the seventh month's bean, meaning ripening in the Chinese seventh month (our August). Called in Chinese *Chi ya pai mou tou*." (Meyer.)

23214. *VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS* (L.) W. F. Wight.

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 967a, Apr. 20, 1908.) Chinese string beans, used as a green vegetable like the western kinds. Chinese name *Chang kiang tou*." (Meyer.)

23215. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L.

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 968a, Apr. 20, 1908.) A white bean which is mostly grown for its green pods, which are sliced or broken and when boiled furnish an agreeable vegetable. The dried beans are