

23290 to 23312.

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:

- 23290. PISUM ARVENSE L.** Field pea.
From Wutaishan, Shansi, China. "(No. 921a, Feb. 26, 1908.) Peas used as a food, either sprouted or boiled as they are. Grow at 5,000 to 6,000 feet elevation. Chinese name *Wau doh*." (Meyer.)
- 23291. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.** Soy bean.
From Wutaishan, Shansi, China. "(No. 922a, Feb. 26, 1908.) Black soy bean, growing at 5,000 to 6,000 feet elevation. Are considered by the Chinese the best food for their hard-working mules and horses; they must always be boiled before being fed to the animals; otherwise they may cause colic; the Chinese also mix a liberal quantity of sorghum seed and chopped straw with these beans. Chinese name *Ghae doh*." (Meyer.)
- 23292. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.** Soy bean.
From Wutaishan, Shansi, China. "(No. 923a, Feb. 26, 1908.) Yellow soy bean. Growing at 5,000 to 6,000 feet elevation. They are used all through northern China for making bean curd and bean vermicelli. Chinese name *Huang doh*." (Meyer.)
- 23293. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.** Bean.
From Wutaishan, Shansi, China. "(No. 924a, Feb. 26, 1908.) Red beans, growing at 5,000 to 6,000 feet elevation; they like a black, rich soil. Used as a vegetable when boiled. Chinese name *Lien doh*." (Meyer.)
- 23294. VICIA FABA L.** Horse bean.
From Wutaishan, Shansi, China. "(No. 925a, Feb. 26, 1908.) A small horse bean, growing at 5,000 to 6,000 feet elevation. Mostly used as a delicatessen after having been roasted with oil and salt; also eaten as a vegetable when slightly sprouted." (Meyer.)
- 23295. AVENA NUDA INERMIS (Koern.) Asch. & Graeb.** Naked oat.
From Wutaishan, Shansi, China. "(No. 926a, Feb. 26, 1908.) These oats grow all through the higher mountain districts and form the staple food of the natives; they require apparently a short season for maturing and seem to thrive in quite sterile locations. Chinese name *Yoh ma*." (Meyer.)
- 23296. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.** Soy bean.
From Taichou, Shansi, China. "(No. 929a, Mar. 2, 1908.) Yellow soy beans, found growing on strongly alkaline lands. Chinese name *Huang doh*. For further remarks see No. 923a (S. P. I. No. 23292)." (Meyer.)
- 23297. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.** Soy bean.
From Taichou, Shansi, China. "(No. 930a, Mar. 2, 1908.) Black soy bean. Grows on strongly alkaline lands. Chinese name *Ghae doh*. For further remarks concerning their uses see No. 922a (S. P. I. No. 23291)." (Meyer.)
- 23298. CANNABIS SATIVA L.** Hemp.
From Soolungko, Shansi, Kwohsien District, China. "(No. 931a, Mar. 3, 1908.) Found growing in mountain valleys and considered a good hemp. Chinese name *Shan ma tse*." (Meyer.)