

23290 to 23312—Continued.

23299. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Tsintse, Shansi, south of Taiyuanfu, China. "(No. 933a, Mar. 12, 1908.) Black and yellow. A rare local variety of a strange soy bean used as a vegetable when slightly sprouted, and after having been scalded for a few minutes in boiling water is eaten with a salt sauce; the skin must be removed before scalding. Chinese name *Yang yen doh*, meaning sheep's eye bean." (Meyer.)

23300. PANICUM MILIACEUM L.

From the plains of northern China. "(No. 943a, autumn, 1907.) Hulled drooping millet. Is eaten all over northern China as a high-class food. Boiled very often with Chinese dates; small, sticky, sweet cakes and simple wholesome candies are also prepared from this grain; tastes very good with milk and sugar as a breakfast or light evening food and may also serve as an infant's food. Chinese name *Huang mi*." (Meyer.)

23301. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS (Willd.) W. F. Wight.

From Hupehko, Chihli, China. "(No. 947a, Dec. 13, 1907.) A large variety of a gray-blackish bean, which is able to grow on rather sandy and on alkaline lands. Is used as a vegetable when sprouted; also pounded up with sugar and used in small cakes as a stuffing. Chinese name *Ghae shau doh*." (Meyer.)

23302. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.

From Hupehko, Chihli, China. "(No. 948a, Dec. 13, 1907.) A large, white bean, used as a vegetable boiled in soups. Growing on sandy and on alkaline lands. Chinese name *Ta pai doh*." (Meyer.)

23303. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Shiling, Chihli, China. "(No. 949a, Jan. 25, 1908.) Yellow soy bean. Chinese name *Ta huang doh*. For further remarks see No. 923a (S. P. I. No. 23292)." (Meyer.)

23304. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS (Willd.) W. F. Wight.

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 950a, Feb. 8, 1908.) A small, red bean, which is used as a sweetmeat and as a stuffing in cakes. Chinese name *Hong shau doh*." (Meyer.)

23305. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 951a, Feb. 8, 1908.) Large, light yellow soy bean. Used mostly as a vegetable when slightly germinated, and eaten with a salt sauce. Chinese name *Ta huang doh*." (Meyer.)

23306. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 952a, Feb. 8, 1908.) Large, black soy bean, green inside. Comes from Manchuria and is used mostly like the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 23305.) Chinese name *Ta ghae doh*." (Meyer.)

23307. VIGNA UNGUICULATA (L.) Walp. Cowpea.

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 933a, Feb. 8, 1908.) Mottled. A rather rare variety, used like No. 950a (S. P. I. No. 23304). Chinese name *Hua chiang doh*." (Meyer.)