

# INVENTORY.

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**23323. PHRAGMITES VULGARIS (Lam.) Hitchcock (ARUNDO VULGARIS Lam.).**

From Gothenburg, Sweden. Procured by Hon. W. Henry Robertson, American consul. Received July 6, 1908.

"These roots were procured for comparison with American-grown reeds in the study of the reed-lath matting industry proposed by Mr. Ivar Tidestrom." (*Fairchild.*)

**23324. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papaw.**

From Miami, Fla. Received through Mr. P. J. Wester, Subtropical Laboratory and Garden, July 6, 1908.

"A variety of papaw with cucumber-shaped fruits peculiarly well suited for packing. Grown at the Subtropical Laboratory under No. 516 from seed presented by Mr. Cephas Pinder, Upper Matecumbe Key. Pulp is rather thin, but the flavor is excellent. The flower is perfect and the variety appears worth testing and, if possible, improving on the thickness of the pulp." (*Webster.*)

**23325 to 23332.**

From Canton, Kwangtung, China. Presented by Dr. W. H. Dobson. Received July 6, 1908.

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

**23325 to 23327. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.**

**23325.** Black.

**23326.** Yellowish green.

**23327.** Yellowish green, smaller seeded than No. 23326.

**23328. VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS (L.) W. F. Wight.**

**23329 and 23330. DOLICHOS LABLAB L. Hyacinth or Bonavist bean.**

**23329.** White.

**23330.** Red.

**23331. PISUM ARVENSE L. Field pea.**

**23332. CAJAN INDICUM Spreng.**

**23333. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM (L.) Brot.**

From northwestern Rhodesia. Presented by Mr. C. E. F. Allen, Conservator of Forests, Livingstone, Victoria Falls, northwestern Rhodesia. Received July 8, 1908.

*Martwa.* "The seeds are small, broadly obovate, somewhat flattened, flinty, pearly white with pale hulls, closely resembling some forms of *Ampemby* from Madagascar." (*Carteton R. Ball.*)