

**23345 to 23347.**

From China. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, Chinese Tract Society, Shanghai, China. Received July 9, 1908.

The following seeds:

**23345.** FRAGARIA INDICA Andrews. **Strawberry.**

From Mokanshan, China. "Seed of a wild strawberry. Tasteless." (*Farnham.*)

**23346.** RUBUS sp. **Raspberry.**

"Wild red raspberry found growing 1,600 feet above sea level on the mountain not far from Hangchow, China. A pleasant acid, but not much of the raspberry flavor. Used for eating raw, as jam, and makes a good jelly. A true raspberry." (*Farnham.*)

**23347.** RUBUS sp.

"A wild red berry, resembling the blackberry except in color. Slightly acid." (*Farnham.*)

**23348 to 23352.**

From China. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, in the spring of 1907.

The following plants and seeds:

**23348.** OPHIOPOGON JAPONICUS (L.) Ker.

From Tanghsi, China. "(No. 232a, Mar. 1, 1906.) A grasslike plant which may be useful as an edge plant in shady places, as it grows in such locations; bears nice blue berries." (*Meyer.*)

**23349.** POA PRATENSIS L.

From Kaiyuan, Manchuria. "(No. 595, Jan. 15, 1907.) A strange grass found growing on the city wall of Kaiyuan. Seems to be able to withstand droughts and neglect remarkably well. Will probably be found to be a very valuable lawn grass." (*Meyer.*)

**23350.** (Undetermined.) **Sedge.**

From Kaiyuan, Manchuria. "(No. 596, Jan. 15, 1907.) A very slender leaved sedge found growing on the city wall of Kaiyuan, where it is subjected to great extremes in temperature and to much drought. Will probably be found of great use in small gardens in the arid regions as a lawn sedge." (*Meyer.*)

**23351.** (Undetermined.) **Sedge.**

From Kaiyuan, Manchuria. "(No. 597, Jan. 15, 1907.) A medium slender leaved sedge found growing on the city wall of Kaiyuan. Will be found well fitted for a lawn sedge in the arid regions of the United States. It is probably the same species as that sent from Peking in 1905 under No. 70 (S. P. I. No. 17466)." (*Meyer.*)

**23352.** (Undetermined.) **Sedge.**

"A very coarse species of low-growing sedge found on the city wall of Kaiyuan. Seems to thrive better in the shady places than when fully exposed to the sun. For this reason it may be of use as a lawn sedge underneath trees. May also be fit as a fodder plant in dry, cold places." (*Meyer.*)

**23353 and 23354.**

Presented by Miss Jane Lewis, 1721 West Genesee street, Syracuse, N. Y., through Mr. J. R. Robinson, of the Department of Agriculture. Received July 14, 1908.

Seed of each of the following:

**23353.** BIGNONIA UNGUIS-CATI L.

From Canary Islands. "Seeds of a climber with a lovely yellow flower. They, I believe, will be slow in sprouting." (*Lewis.*)