

**24353 to 24364.**

From Chile. Received through Mr. José D. Husbands, Limávida, Chile, December 17, 1908.

The following seeds, with notes by Mr. Husbands:

**24353.** *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. **Alfalfa.**

Imported from Switzerland.

**24354 to 24357.** *CUCURBITA* sp. **Squash.**

**24354.** Extra large; good for fodder.

**24355.** From Curico. A good table class.

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**24357.** From Rancagua. A good table class.

**24358.** *SOLANUM TUBEROSUM* L. **Potato.**

"*Perhuenchas.*" Named from an Indian tribe of the same name. Grown without deterioration from the beginning of colonial days.

**24359.** *PASSIFLORA QUADRANGULARIS* L.

"*Pasionaria de Ecuador.*" Has an edible fruit; I think it has a blue flower. Grown in Chile.

**24360.** *PASSIFLORA PINNATISTIPULA* Cav.

"*Pasionaria de Chile.*" The wild residence of this plant is in the provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua, near the sea. It belongs to the subgenus *Tacsonia* of *Passiflora*.

**24361 to 24364.** *ANONA CHERIMOLA* Mill.

**24361 and 24362.** (No remarks.)

**24363.** Somewhat small, with dark skin.

**24364.** A large variety, about 5 inches by 4 inches; a splendid fruit.

**24365 and 24366.** *MALUS* spp.

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by Mr. Jackson Dawson, Arnold Arboretum. Received December 19, 1908.

Seeds of the following:

**24365.** *MALUS SYLVESTRIS* × *BACCATA*.

**24366.** *MALUS BACCATA* (L.) Moench.

"These are extraordinary keepers, and, as most of our crab apples are not good keepers, these therefore may be used in experimental work." (*Dawson.*)

To be used in breeding or as stocks in cooperative experiments with the Mississippi Valley Apple Breeders' Association.

**24367.** *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. **Alfalfa.**

From Arabia. Purchased from Mr. H. P. Chalk, manager for the Hills Brothers Company, in Bussorah, Persian Gulf, through Mr. William C. Magelssen, American consul, Bagdad, Turkey. Received December 5, 1908.

*Arabian alfalfa* or *Jet*. (See No. 12992 for description.) This has proved of great promise in Arizona and California.

**24368.** *PANICUM SULCATUM* Aubl.

From Miami, Fla. Received through Mr. P. J. Wester, in charge, Subtropical Garden, December 5, 1908.