

24667. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.**Alfalfa.**

From Iphofen, Bavaria, Germany. Secured from the Saatzucht Verein für fränkische Luzerne in Iphofen, Bavaria, through Mr. Charles J. Brand. Received February 8, 1909.

Alt-Deutsche Fränkische lucern. "(P. L. H. No. 3355.) This old-land race received its name from the circles of Franconia in northern Bavaria, where it has been grown many years. In the vicinity of Iphofen three to four cuttings of hay are secured each year. The seed is produced by the second crop." (*Brand.*)

24668. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.**Alfalfa.**

From Germany. Secured by Herr Carl Bodenstern, Osterode am Harz, Germany, and presented by Mr. Paul Schulze, Chicago, Ill., through Mr. Charles J. Brand. Received January 30, 1909.

(P. L. H. No. 3356.)

24671. CHAYOTA EDULIS Jacq.**Chayote.**

From Los Angeles, Cal. Presented by Mr. M. E. Cheney. Received February 15, 1909.

A small, smooth variety, secured for cooperative work with the State Experiment Station, Baton Rouge, La.

Distribution.—A native of tropical South America, Central America, and Mexico, where it extends northward to the province of Chihuahua. Cultivated in California, and Florida and in southern Spain and Algeria.

24672 to 24711.

From India. Presented by J. Mollison, esq., M. R. A. C., Inspector-General of Agriculture in India, Nagpur, C. P. Received February 10, 1909.

The following seeds (quoted notes by Mr. Mollison; descriptions of varieties by Mr. H. T. Nielsen):

24672 to 24690. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. **Soy bean.**

24672. "*Rymbai-ktung.* From Khasi Hills, Assam."

Similar to No. 18258a.

24673. "*Bhatumsh* (red). From Darjeeling, Assam."

Light-chocolate color, looks like No. 17852c, which is a selection from *Meyer*, No. 17852.

24674. "*Bhatumsh* (yellow). From Darjeeling, Assam."

Straw-yellow with brown hilum.

24675. "*Bhatwas.* From Safipur, Unao, U. P."

Black, small seed about the same size as *Cloud*, but rather more dull in color.

24676. "*Bhatwas.* From Hasangani, Unao, U. P."

Black, looks like No. 24675, only seeds are shiny like *Cloud*.

24677. "*Bhatwas.* From Ranjitpurwa, Unao, U. P."

Black, just like No. 24676, only seeds are a trifle smaller.

24678. "*Chabeni khurti* (spotted variety). From Hardupurwa, Teh-Bidhanna, Etawah, U. P."

24679. "*Chabeni khurti* (black variety). From Bant, Teh, Sadar, Etawah, U. P."