

24956 to 24997—Continued.**24985 to 24989.****Red kafir.****24985.** (G. I. No. 34.) **24988.** (G. I. No. 212.)**24986.** (G. I. No. 68.) **24989.** (G. I. No. 215.)**24987.** (G. I. No. 69.)

Selected since 1905 for dwarf stature, productiveness, and other desirable characteristics by Messrs. A. H. Leidigh and Carleton R. Ball.

24990 to 24995.**Brown kowliang.****24990.** (G. I. No. 122.) Improved by selection for dwarf stature, productiveness, etc., from S. P. I. No. 17922 by Mr. Carleton R. Ball.**24991.** (G. I. No. 123.) Improved by selection for dwarf stature, productiveness, etc., from S. P. I. No. 17923 by Mr. Carleton R. Ball.**24992.** (G. I. No. 171A.) **24994.** (G. I. No. 171C.)**24993.** (G. I. No. 171B.)

Improved by selection for dwarf stature, productiveness, etc., from S. P. I. No. 18518 by Mr. Carleton R. Ball.

24995. (G. I. No. 261.) Improved by selection for dwarf stature, productiveness, etc., from S. P. I. No. 20610 by Mr. Carleton R. Ball.**24996 and 24997.****White durra.****24996.** (G. I. No. 27.) Originally from Algeria, through France. Improved by Mr. Carleton R. Ball through selection for erect heads, seed-holding power, etc.**24997.** (G. I. No. 81.) Seed supposedly from Egypt; received from Austria. Improved by Mr. Carleton R. Ball through selection for erect heads, seed-holding power, etc.**24998 and 24999.**

From Para, Brazil. Presented by Mr. George H. Pickerell, United States consul. Received February 23, 1909.

The following seeds:

24998. VIOLA SURINAMENSIS (Rol.) Warb.

Distribution.—A native of the Amazon Valley in Brazil, of Guiana, and of the West India Islands.

24999. SAPINDUS SAPONARIA L.

Distribution.—A small tree found on the Florida keys, in Jamaica, and in Brazil. Cultivated in southern Florida and southern California.

25000. CAJAN INDICUM Spreng.

From Mexico. Presented by Mr. Elmer Stearns, botanist, School of Agriculture, C. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Received March 17, 1909.

“This plant grows to about 20 feet high here in Mexico in the warmer regions; it might do all right in southern California or the warmer belts farther north.” (*Stearns.*)