

1101. MEDICAGO SATIVA.**Turkestan alfalfa.**

From Tashkend, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898.
(1 package.)

Variety "*turkestanica*." (See No. 1159.)

1102. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Kuldja, China. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (4 packages.)

1103. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Kuldja, China. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (2 packages.)

1104. PYRUS BACCATA.**Crabapple.**

From Vernoe, Semiretchinsk Province, Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (1 package.)

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From Djarkent, Russian Turkestan (formerly a part of Chinese Turkestan).
Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (2 packages.)

Chinese fruits from a rich Tarantin (native Mohammedan) merchant's house.

1106. APOCYNUM VENETUM.

From Djarkent, Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (1 package.)

"Kasil kindyr" (red kindyr, Kirghiz name). A fiber plant much used for ropes and matting.

1107. PYRUS MALUS.**Apple.**

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1108. PYRUS COMMUNIS.**Pear.**

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1109. PYRUS MALUS.**Apple.**

From Djarkent, Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (4 packages.)

Red-fleshed small sweet apple. Professor Hansen writes: "This section was formerly a part of Chinese Turkestan, and red-fleshed apples are common. These apples, with blood-red flesh, are interesting, although none that I saw were of any special value for the American market. I secured many scions of these and other fruits in Chinese Turkestan, but lost all but some grape cuttings in a blizzard while endeavoring to reach Omsk, the nearest station on the Siberian railway. One of this race of apples, with the wood, cambium layer, bark, flowers, and skin and flesh of fruit red, has been introduced under the name of *Pyrus malus niedzvetzkyana* Dieck. It is about the size of the Whitney crab, and is worthy of attention, at least as a curiosity."

1110. VITIS VINIFERA.**Grape.**

From Kuldja, China. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (1 package.)

Large white grape, very sweet. Vines covered in winter with earth.