

**26143 and 26144.**

From the Himalayas, India. Presented by J. Mollison, esq., Inspector-General of Agriculture in India. Received October 26, 1909.

Seeds of the following:

**26143.** MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill.

**Crab apple.**

"*Pala (Palu)* is generally propagated by cuttings. When grown from seeds, the method of raising the plants is as follows: In the month of January, the plat to be sown is dug about one-half foot deep and is manured. Then the seeds are sown and germinate in the following summer.

"In January next (i. e., a year after), the plants are transplanted, where desired, in pits dug for that purpose. *Pala* is only grafted on seb (apple). It is also grafted with nashpati (pears), but the pears produced are sour." (*Mollison.*)

**26144.** PRUNUS PADUS L.

"*Jamu.* The process of cultivating jamu is the same as that of pala (S. P. I. No. 26143).

"This plant is grafted with aloocha (plum) (S. P. I. No. 26049) and yields aloocha fruit. If it is grafted on aloocha plant, jamu fruits will be produced." (*Mollison.*)

**26145 and 26146.** ANDROPOGON SORGHUM (L.) Brot.

**Durra.**

From Igatpuri, India. Presented by Mrs. Effie Pyle Fisher, through Miss Audrey Goss. Received August 31, 1909.

Seeds of the following; notes by Mr. Carleton R. Ball:

**26145.** "Apparently very similar to No. 9856, Dagdi durra, which we are selecting for grain production, and which now gives considerable promise of value for the Southwest."

**26146.** "A white durra with black hulls, probably a late sort."

**26147.** CITRUS AURANTIUM SINENSIS L.

**Orange.**

From Mount Gravatt, Brisbane, Australia. Presented by Mr. John Williams. Received October 28, 1909.

"*Usher's Favorite.* It ripens in October here, and is a splendid keeper; quality, flavor, and all things considered, I believe it to be really first class." (*Williams.*)  
(Plants.)

**26148 to 26155.** ANONA CHERIMOLA Mill.

**Cherimoyer.**

From Santa Inez, Chile. Presented by Mr. Salvador Izquierdo. Received October 26, 1909.

"Nos. 26148, 26152, 26153, 26154, and 26155 are different cherimolas with very large fruits, of the form 'anasas.' No. 26149 is a very large cherimolia with smooth skin. Nos. 26150 and 26151 are large-fruited cherimolias, smooth skin, form 'concha.'" (*Izquierdo.*)  
(Cuttings.)

**26156 to 26160.**

From Foochow, China. Presented by Mr. Samuel L. Gracey, American consul. Received October 25, 1909.

Seeds of the following:

**26156 to 26158.** CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.

**Watermelon.**

**26156.** "White or Shanghai melon, very popular in this district." (*Gracey.*)