

**26862 to 26865**—Continued.**26865.** *MEDICAGO* sp.

From Novorossysk, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 415, January 29, 1910.) Alfalfas growing on stony and clayey hillsides near Novorossysk. The summer is very hot and dry in this region, but the winter is mild and generally very wet." (*Meyer.*)

**26866 to 26884.**

From Russia. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, February 5, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

**26866.** *ROSA* sp.

From near Sebastopol, Crimea, Russia. "(No. 1216a, January 11, 1910.) A wild rose found in gullies and at the bases of rocky hills. A very strong grower. May serve as a stock for fine varieties of roses in mild-wintered regions, where the summers are hot and dry." (*Meyer.*)

**26867.** *ROSA* sp.

From near Sebastopol, Crimea, Russia. "(No. 1217a, January 11, 1910.) A wild rose of medium strong growth, found on similar places as the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 26866) and perhaps of value as a stock." (*Meyer.*)

**26868.** *ROSA* sp.

From near Baidari, Crimea, Russia. "(No. 1218a, January 15, 1910.) A wild rose growing in abundance in thickets and semishady places, has few spines. May be of use in hybridizing work and as a stock like the preceding numbers (S. P. I. Nos. 26866 and 26867)." (*Meyer.*)

**26869.** *ROSA* sp.

From Balaklava, Crimea, Russia. "(No. 1219a, January 14, 1910.) A wild rose of very bushy habit, occurring on rather sterile and stony fields. May be of value as an ornamental shrub in regions where the winters are fairly mild and the summers hot and dry." (*Meyer.*)

**26870.** *SORBUS* sp.**Mountain ash.**

From near Baidari, Crimea, Russia. "(No. 1221a, January 15, 1910.) Found on dry and exposed places, remaining rather shrubby. Apparently able to withstand more heat and drought than the ordinary mountain ashes, and therefore recommended for regions with mild winters and hot and dry summers." (*Meyer.*)

**26871.** *CRATAEGUS* sp.

From near Sebastopol, Crimea, Russia. "(No. 1222a, January 11, 1910.) A tall shrub, growing sometimes into a tree. Found on rather stony and sterile places. Of value as an ornamental plant and as a stock for pears in mild-wintered regions, where hot and dry summers prevail." (*Meyer.*)

**26872.** *CRATAEGUS* sp.

From Balaklava, Crimea, Russia. "(No. 1223a, January 16, 1910.) A shrubby hawthorn bearing a few black, juicy berries. Found growing in a thicket. Of value as an ornamental shrub in regions like the preceding (S. P. I. No. 26871)." (*Meyer.*)

**26873.** *CRATAEGUS* sp.

From near Kirikinesh, Crimea, Siberia. "(No. 1224a, January 16, 1910.) A tall, shrubby hawthorn, found growing in fields. Of value like the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 26872)." (*Meyer.*)