

27333 and 27334. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Cairo, Egypt. Presented by Mr. George P. Foaden, secretary, Khedivial Agricultural Society. Received March 31, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

27333. *Sultani*, known as *Ein el Bint*.

27334. *Sabeini*.

27335 to 27343.

From Russia. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, March 31, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

27335. GLEDITSIA CASPICA Desf.

From Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 1264a, March 7, 1910.) A honey locust growing into a rather spreading, densely branched, low tree, bearing a multitude of heavy, fleshy pods. Of value as a shade and park tree in the semiarid regions of the United States. Obtained from the Tiflis Botanical Garden." (*Meyer*.)

27336. AMYGDALUS FENZLIANA (Fritsch) Korsh.

From Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 12653, March 7, 1910.) For detailed description see No. 472 (S. P. I. No. 27302). Obtained from the Tiflis Botanical Garden." (*Meyer*.)

27337. PRUNUS MICROCARPA Meyer.

From Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 1266a, March 7, 1910.) For detailed description see No. 473 (S. P. I. No. 27303). Obtained from the Tiflis Botanical Garden." (*Meyer*.)

27338. COLCHICUM SPECIOSUM Stev.

From Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 1267a, March 7, 1910.) For detailed description see No. 474 (S. P. I. No. 27304). Obtained from the Tiflis Botanical Garden." (*Meyer*.)

27339. CRATAEGUS sp.

From Sukhum-Kale, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 1268a, February 14, 1910.) An evergreen ornamental hawthorn, probably a form of *C. pyracantha*. Of strong-growing habits, but somewhat irregular growth. Of value as an ornamental evergreen in the mild-wintered sections of the United States. Obtained from the Botanical Garden at Sukhum." (*Meyer*.)

27340. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.

Watermelon.

From near Kopetnari, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 1269a, March 1, 1910.) A native Mingrelian variety of watermelon, having red flesh and said to be very sweet. To be tested in California or the southern Rocky Mountain region, where the climate approaches that of this section of the Caucasus." (*Meyer*.)

27341. CUCUMIS MELO L.

Muskmelon.

From near Kopetnari, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 1270a, March 1, 1910.) A native Mingrelian variety of muskmelon of small size, but said to be very sweet. To be tried in similar regions as the preceding numbers." (*Meyer*.)

27342. INODES sp.

From Sukhum-Kale, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 1271a, February 11, 1910.) A low-growing palm, suitable for planting along driveways, paths in orchards, or in places where tall palms are not wanted. This palm does not form a real trunk, but has its leaves come from a rosette. Obtained from Mr. Smitskoi's place near Sukhum, where the climate is mild enough to grow oranges and other citrus fruits." (*Meyer*.)