

29382. FAGELIA sp.

From the high Cordilleras, Chile. Presented by Mr. José D. Husbands, Limávida, via Molina, Chile. Received January 18, 1911.

"A new, beautiful, and rare calceolaria, found growing in dry sand." (*Husbands.*)

29383. BOUEA GANDARIA Blume.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Mr. W. G. Gobius, secretary, Department of Agriculture. Received January 20, 1911.

Distribution.—A tree found on the wooded slopes of the mountains in the island of Java, and cultivated in India.

29384. DIOSPYROS EBENUM Koenig. Ebony.

From Colombo, Ceylon. Presented by Dr. C. Driberg, secretary, Ceylon Agricultural Society. Received January 21, 1911.

Distribution.—The eastern part of India and throughout the Malay Archipelago.

29385 to 29387.

From Seharunpur, India. Presented by Mr. A. C. Hartless, superintendent, Government Botanic Gardens. Received January 16, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

29385. ELEUSINE INDICA (L.) Gaertn. Ragi millet.

29386. PANICUM MAXIMUM Jacq. Guinea grass.

29387. ERAGROSTIS PLUMOSA (Retz.) Link.

Distribution.—Throughout the plains and lower hills of India, in Burma, and Ceylon.

"Nos. 29385 and 29387 are very weedy, and when planting care should be taken to plant only pure seed, as the weeds are usually stronger than the desired plant and the specimens collected often prove to be only weedy grasses instead of the kind desired." (*A. S. Hitchcock.*)

29388 and 29389.

From Smyrna, Turkey. Purchased through Mr. Ernest L. Harris, American consular general. Received January 20, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

29388. VICIA ERVILIA (L.) Willd. Bitter vetch.

29389. LINUM USITATISSIMUM L. Flax.

Brown seeded.

29390. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM (L.) Brot. Sorgo.

From Fort Worth, Tex. Purchased from the American Seed Co., through Mr. A. B. Conner. Received January 20, 1911.

Honey (?). "This seed was being sold under the name of *Red Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane*, but appears to be identical with *Honey sorgo*." (*Conner.*)

29391. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA L. Date.

From Tunis, North Africa. Purchased from Mr. Martel, Deggache, Tunis, through Mr. T. H. Kearney. Received January 21 and 28, 1911.

Menakher. "A large date of good quality and excellent flavor, known only from the Jerid Oases in Tunis, where it has become extremely rare. This variety was formerly the date preferred by the beys of Tunis, and it is stated by the natives of the Jerid that owing to the fact that the agents of the beys were accustomed to confiscate the crop without paying the owners for it, the proprietors of date gardens ceased