

30707. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA L. Date.

From Morocco. Purchased from McCaig, Gilchrist & Co., Glasgow, Scotland.
Received April 29, 1911.

Tafelst. See No. 18630 for description.

30708 and 30709.

From Hermosillo, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Louis Hostetter, American consul.
Received April 27, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

30708. CICER ARIETINUM L. Chick-pea.

30709. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

30710. SOLANUM CAPSICASTRUM Link.

From Milan, Italy. Presented by Fratelli Ingegnoli. Received April 27, 1911.
Fra Diavolo.

Distribution.—In the grassy plains along the Sapucahi River in the southern part of the province of Minas Geraes in Brazil.

30711. GOSSYPIUM HERBACEUM L. Cotton.

From Marash, Turkey. Presented by Mr. Paul N. Nersessian. Received April 26, 1911.

“This is what we call *Native of Marash*. It grows in a conical shape from 1 to 4 feet high, depending on the fertility of the land; usually yields well, that is, produces more bolls to a given area than other varieties, but ordinarily the amount of the lint from a given weight of bolls is less than the other varieties (Nos. 29028 and 29029).”
(*Nersessian.*)

30712. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Alfalfa.

From Pishpek, Semiryetschensk, Turkestan, Russia. Presented by Mr. Theo. Kryshstofovich, Russian Government Agricultural Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo. Received May 1, 1911.

30713 to 30736.

From Philippine Islands. Secured by Mr. C. V. Piper, Bureau of Plant Industry.
Received April 17, 1911.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Piper:

30713. CANTHAROSPERMUM SCARABAEODEUM (L.) Baill.

“A leguminous vine growing in bushes and very fruitful. For testing in Florida.”

Distribution.—Throughout the plains of India and up to an elevation of 6,000 feet in the western Himalayas and eastward to China and the Malay Archipelago; also in Madagascar.

30714. BAUHINIA ACUMINATA L.

“According to Mr. Merrill decidedly ornamental. It is a shrub 3 to 6 feet high. To be tested in Florida.”

30715. COIX LACHRYMA-JOBI MA-YUEN (Rom.) Stapf. Job's-tears.

“This is a variety with soft seeds, cultivated in China and to a slight extent here. It should be tried as a summer grain crop in the United States. Seed can probably be had in quantity from China, but not here.”

Distribution.—In the province of Sikkim and on the Khasi Hills in India and eastward through Burma, Cochin China, and Borneo to the Philippines,