

31780 to 31832—Continued.**31829. ORYZA SATIVA L.****Rice.**

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan.

“(No. 1577a, January 27, 1911.) A variety of rice called *Ak-uruk*; has large, white grains.” (*Meyer.*)

31830. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan.

“(No. 1578a, January 27, 1911.) A variety of rice called *Chilga*; of light milling qualities. Considered locally a marvel, as it ripens in 10 weeks after being sown. It is grown as a second crop after the winter wheat has been harvested.” (*Meyer.*)

31831. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan.

“(No. 1579a, January 27, 1911.) A variety of rice called *Kara Kiltrick*. It has white beards and is very different from the same variety of Yarkand (No. 31826).” (*Meyer.*)

31832. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan.

“(No. 1580a, February 1, 1911.) A variety of rice called *Tum-uruk*. Considered to be a very good sort. Early ripener. White and reddish grains are said to exist intermixed in this variety.” (*Meyer.*)

31835 to 31864.

From the Natal Botanic Gardens, Durban, Natal, South Africa. Presented by Dr. J. Medley Wood, director, Natal Botanic Gardens. Received July 15, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

31835. ASPARAGUS FALCATUS L.**Asparagus.**

An ornamental flowering climber with creamy-white sweet-scented flowers in large panicles.

Distribution.—In the island of Ceylon, and in tropical and southern Africa, extending from Nubia and Upper Guinea southward to the Cape.

31836. BAUHINIA PICTA (H. B. K.) DC.

See No. 21783 for description.

31837. BOSCIA UNDULATA Thunb.

See No. 28719 for previous introduction.

31838. BRUNSFELSIA AMERICANA L.

See No. 28720 for previous introduction.

31839. CALPURNIA AUREA (Lam.) Benth.

See No. 28721 for previous introduction.

31840 and 31841. CARISSA spp.

Introduced in order to extend the cultivation of these important home-garden fruits for the Southern States.

31840. CARISSA BISPINOSA (L.) Desf.

Distribution.—Central southern Africa, extending from Rhodesia and the Mozambique district southward to the Cape.

31841. CARISSA GRANDIFLORA (Mey.) DC.**Amatungulu.**