

32136. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.**Alfalfa.**

From Tulare, Cal. Presented by Mr. J. T. Bearss, Agricultural Experiment Station, Kearney Park, Fresno Co., Cal. Received November 23, 1911.

"One of the surviving plants from the plat of Arabian alfalfa (No. 8823?), but presumably a hybrid between this and the Turkestan (No. 1151) on an adjoining plat." (*Bearss.*)

32137 and 32138. PASSIFLORA INCARNATA L.**Maypop.**

From Salem, Mass. Purchased from Mr. Harlan P. Kelsey, Higginson Square. Received November 22 and 24, 1911.

Seeds and plants procured for breeding purposes and for the collection being made by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of all the species of this genus having edible fruits for use in hybridization work.

32141 and 32142. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA L.**Date.**

From Cairo, Egypt. Received through Mr. George J. Salem, November 22, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

32141. *Zaglool.***32142.** *Samany.*

"These are supposed to be the best in the market and are grown extensively in the delta, particularly in the gardens of Alexandria, Rosetta, Edku, and Cairo. They are used for the table, confectionery, and exportation." (*Salem.*)

32143. CUCUMIS MELO L.**Muskmelon.**

From Beni Suef, Egypt. Received through Mr. George J. Salem, Cairo, November 22, 1911.

"*Domiri.* This melon is somewhat larger and sweeter than our cantaloupes, and could keep for several days. It is grown in the province of Beni Suef and sold in the markets of the large cities for only a few days." (*Salem.*)

32144 to 32150. SOLANUM NIGRUM L.**Nightshade.**

Presented by Mr. K. Portele, agricultural ministry, Vienna, Austria. Received November 23, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

32144 to 32149. From Austria.**32144.** From Krakow.**32145.** From Linz, Upper Austria.**32146.** From Halterthal, near Vienna.**32147.** From Trieste.**32148.** Cultivated in the botanic garden at Vienna. Origin unknown.**32149.** From Pratu, near Vienna.**32150.** From Breslau, Germany.**32151 and 32152. FEIJOA SELLOWIANA Berg.**

From Los Angeles, Cal. Presented by Mr. H. Hehre. Received November 15, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

32151. "The fruits of this variety weighed nearly 1½ ounces each. The quality is good when the fruit is properly ripened. The flesh is somewhat granular." (*R. A. Young.*)

32152. "The fruits of this variety weighed nearly 2 ounces each. The quality is very good when the fruit is properly ripened, the flavor being mild and the flesh less granular than in some forms." (*R. A. Young.*)