

41008. POLAKOWSKIA TACACO Pittier. Cucurbitaceæ. Tacaco.

From Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé, at the request of Mr. J. E. Van der Laat, director, Department of Agriculture. Received August 20, 1915.

"Leave the fruits until shriveled, then put them in a pile of rotten leaves or very loose peat, as they do not sprout if planted in common garden earth." (Wercklé.)

See S. P. I. Nos. 26244, 26245, and 36592 for previous introductions.

41009 to 41016. TRITICUM spp. Poaceæ. Wheat.

From Northern Circle, Jubbulpore, Central Provinces, India. Presented by G. Evans, Deputy Director of Agriculture. Received July 30, 1915.

41009 to 41011. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.
(*Triticum vulgare* Vill.)

41009. *Hansi pissi* (soft Hansi).

41010. *Sukerhai pissi* (soft Sukerhai).

41011. *Murya*.

41012 to 41016. TRITICUM DURUM Desf.

41012. *Bansi*.

Bansi is described as a hard red wheat by Watt, in Commercial Products of India.

41013. *Dahutia*.

Probably the same variety that Watt describes as *Daodia*, soft and starchy, white.

41014. *Howrah*.

41015. *Jalalia*.

Watt, in Commercial Products of India, describes this as hard and glutinous, white.

41016. *Tigharia*.

41017 to 41029. TRITICUM spp. Poaceæ. Wheat.

From Petrograd, Russia. Presented by Dr. Robert Regel, chief, Bureau of Applied Botany. Received August 17, 1915. Quoted notes by Dr. Regel.

41017 to 41023. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.
(*Triticum vulgare* Vill.)

41017. "No. 126. Var. *ferrugineum* Al., subvariety *sibiricum*. Collected in Perm Government, 1906. Received from the Agricultural Society of the Province. Called *Krasnokoloska*, spring form. Grown by the bureau (pure line 0272A2, 1914, sowing 75, Government of Voronezh)."

41018. "No. 273. Var. *ferrugineum* Al., subvariety *rossicum*. Collected in Tomsk Government, 1903. Received through Prof. Prjanishnikov. Spring form. Grown by the bureau (pure line 062A2, 1913, sowing 46, Voronezh Government)."

41019. "No. 902. Var. *alborubrum* Körn., subvariety *orientale*. Collected in Bokhara, 1909. Received from exhibition in Tashkent from the collection of Bokharian Emir. Winter form. Grown by the bureau (sowing 30, 1911-12, Petrokof Government)."