

## 44203 to 44238—Continued.

44204. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceæ.

Corn.

“(No. 2332a. Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, November 25, 1916.) *Yü mi*, meaning ‘imperial rice.’ A large-grained yellow flint corn, cultivated on rich bottom lands in the mountains.” (Meyer.)

44205. *PERILLA FRUTESCENS* (L.) Britton. Menthaceæ.*(P. ocyroides* L.)

“(No. 2333a. Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, November 25, 1916.) *Su tzü*. An odoriferous annual, the seeds of which contain a great percentage of oil which is used in waterproofing paper and cloth. They are also much fed to song birds in winter. The young tops are employed in giving flavor to certain pickles.” (Meyer.)

44206. *CANNABIS SATIVA* L. Moraceæ.

Hemp.

“(No. 2334a. Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, November 25, 1916.) *Sheng ma*, meaning ‘thread hemp.’ A variety of hemp, producing very strong fiber of medium length. Thrives especially well on lands recently cleared of brush or timber.” (Meyer.)

44207. *ABUTILON THEOPHRASTI* Medic. Malvaceæ.

Indian mallow.

*(A. avicennae* Gaertn.)

“(No. 2335a. Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, November 27, 1916.) *Ch'ing ma*, meaning ‘green hemp.’ A variety of Abutilon hemp, producing a very much stronger fiber than the common sort. Does especially well on rich bottom lands.” (Meyer.)

44208. *FAGOPYRUM VULGARE* Hill. Polygonaceæ.

Buckwheat.

*(F. esculentum* Moench.)

“(No. 2336a. Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, November 25, 1916.) *Ch'iao mai*, meaning ‘triangular wheat.’ Chinese buckwheat, grown as a late crop on poor lands and on mountain slopes. From the flour a very thin and brittle vermicelli is manufactured, from which a meal can be prepared within a few minutes.” (Meyer.)

44209 to 44214. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabaceæ.

Soy bean.

*(Glycine hispida* Maxim.)

“From Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, November 25, 1916.”

44209. “(No. 2337a.) *Huang tou*, meaning ‘yellow bean.’ An early-maturing medium-sized yellow variety of soy bean, primarily used to make bean curd.” (Meyer.)

44210. “(No. 2338a.) *Huang tou*, meaning ‘yellow bean.’ A late-maturing medium-sized yellow variety used for oil production and in making bean curd and sauce.” (Meyer.)

44211. “(No. 2339a.) *Ta ch'ing tou*, meaning ‘large green bean.’ A pale-green variety, used in bean curd and sauce manufacture.” (Meyer.)

44212. “(No. 2340a.) *Ch'ing tou*, meaning ‘green bean.’ A green variety, often used as an appetizer with meals when slightly sprouted and salted or when fried and salted.” (Meyer.)

44213. “(No. 2341a.) *Ch'ing tou*, meaning ‘green bean.’ A green variety, slightly different from No. 2340a [S. P. I. No. 44212]. Used as an appetizer with meals when slightly sprouted and salted or when fried and salted.” (Meyer.)