

44203 to 44238—Continued.

- 44214.** "(No. 2342a.) *Hei tou*, meaning 'green bean.' A small, shining, black soy bean, generally used, when boiled, as a food for hard-working horses, mules, donkeys, and oxen, mixed with chopped straw and kaoliang grains." (*Meyer.*)
- 44215 to 44217.** *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceæ. Common bean.
 "From Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, November 25, 1916. *Yün tou*, meaning 'fragrant bean.' Garden beans eaten mostly when green, as a vegetable." (*Meyer.*)
 Selections made from No. 2343a.
- 44215.** Bluish black.
- 44216.** Pure white mixed with ivory white.
- 44217.** Maroon mixed with gray.
- 44218 to 44221.** *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Torner) Savi. Fabaceæ. Cowpea.
 "From Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, November 25, 1916."
- 44218.** "(No. 2344a.) *No ling tan chiang tou*, meaning 'wren's egg precious bean.' A speckled variety of cowpea with white top. Cowpeas are in great favor with the Chinese as a human food; they are eaten boiled with rice, stewed in meat dishes, and cooked in soups; they are believed to promote speedy excretions of waste in the body." (*Meyer.*)
- 44219.** "(No. 2345a.) *Hung chiang tou*, meaning 'red precious bean.' A small brown variety of cowpea." (*Meyer.*)
- 44220.** "(No. 2346a.) *Hei yen pai chiang tou*, meaning 'black-eyed white precious bean.' A small, wrinkled, white cowpea, with black hilum." (*Meyer.*)
- 44221.** "(No. 2347a.) *Hung yen pai chiang tou*, meaning 'red-eyed white precious bean.' A small, wrinkled, white cowpea with reddish hilum." (*Meyer.*)
 "A brown-eyed variety of cowpea, quite similar to S. P. I. No. 34103, which seems fairly promising as a table variety." (*C. V. Piper.*)
- 44222 to 44226.** *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabaceæ. Mung bean.
 "From Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, November 25, 1916."
 Selected from No. 2347a, which was a mixed lot of seeds.
- 44222.** "Apparently ordinary green mung. Seed much like S. P. I. No. 17289, which was grown from seed received from China." (*C. V. Piper.*)
- 44223.** "Green mung. Seeds rather shiny, much the same as S. P. I. No. 28053 from Manchuria and F. C. I. 01896, a green mung selected from No. 31806, which is a field pea received from Chinese Turkestan." (*C. V. Piper.*)
- 44224.** "Brown mung, much like S. P. I. No. 13395. *Newman* bean." (*C. V. Piper.*)
- 44225.** "Seeds green to brownish, densely speckled with black, giving a black appearance to the seed. We have never had seed exactly like this, but S. P. I. No. 16323 is somewhat similar." (*C. V. Piper.*)
- 44226.** "Apparently the same as S. P. I. No. 44225, but seeds dull, the dullness due to crenulation." (*C. V. Piper.*)