

## 53267 to 53377.

From Paris, France. Seeds purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received April 18, 1921. Notes from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co.

53267 and 53268. CUCUMIS SATIVUS L. Cucurbitaceæ. Cucumber.

53267. "*Cornichon fin de Meaux*. An early, very productive gherkin from Meaux, with small cylindrical fruits in great demand for pickling."

53268. "*Cornichon vert petit de Paris*. A small green gherkin from Paris, a very productive vigorous variety extensively cultivated. The fruits are ready for pickling about eight days from the time of the setting of the flowers and can be harvested continuously from July to October."

53269 to 53272. PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS L. Fabaceæ. Scarlet Runner bean.

53269. "*D'Espagne blanc* (white Spanish), a very hardy, productive bean."

53270. "*D'Espagne rouge*." 53272. "*D'Espagne varié*."

53271. "*D'Espagne bicoloré*."

53273 and 53274. PHASEOLUS LUNATUS L. Fabaceæ. Lima bean.

53273. "*Du Cap marbré* (marble head). Seed spotted with red on a white ground."

53274. "*De Lima* (Lima). Short, very flat and large pods with large yellowish white seeds."

53275 to 53377. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L. Fabaceæ. Common bean.

53275. "*A rames extra-hâtif* (extra-early climber). An extremely early, very productive variety with long plump pods and white seeds."

53276. "*De Liancourt* (from Liancourt, Oise, France), with white, almost dull seeds. A hardy, vigorous, productive variety much esteemed for the dried seeds."

53277. "*Flagolet rouge à rames* (red climbing bean). An extremely productive variety with long, very delicate pods and excellent seeds."

53278. "*Nicard*. A white, flat-seeded variety suited to the South."

53279. "*Riz à rames* (climbing rice). A variety having a small white seed with very delicate skin which seems to melt in cooking."

53280. "*Rouge de Chartres* (red bean from Chartres). A variety extensively cultivated."

53281. "*Sabre à très grande cosse* (Sword variety with a very large pod). A vigorous variety yielding pods 25 to 30 centimeters long and most desirable because of its long season. The white seeds are excellent shelled fresh and the dry seed is also of excellent quality."

53282. "*De Sallandre amélioré* (improved Sallandre). A variety with very long pods well filled with fine large seeds. Highly esteemed for its productiveness."

53283. "*De Soissons blanc à rames, surchoix d'élite trié* (White Soissons Runner, choice selected variety). A variety with a very delicate flavor; one of the varieties most extensively cultivated for the dried seeds."

53284. "*De Soissons vert à rames* (Green Soissons Runner). A vigorous, productive variety with a strong stem reaching a height of about 3 meters and long pods containing ordinarily seven large, very green seeds of excellent quality."