

2992. CICER ARIETINUM.**Garbanzos.**

From Tizi Ouzou, Kabylia, Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, April, 1899.

S'ben (Arabic). *Telcan* (Kabyle). A gray-green mottled chick pea, said to resist drought and yields very well. It has been suspected to cause paralysis of natives who eat it largely, but experiments made on rabbits, pigeons, and goats gave negative results. Probably some lupine is the real cause of the disease. (See Nos. 2139, 2376, in Inventory No. 5; see also No. 2977 above.)

2993. TRITICUM VULGARE.**Hard wheat.**

From Tizi Ouzou, Kabylia, Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, April, 1899.

The wheats of Algeria are very good and should be tested thoroughly.

2994. VICIA FABA.**Horse bean.**

From Tizi Ouzou, Kabylia, Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, April, 1899. (See No. 2978.)

2994a. COFFEA ARABICA.**Coffee.**

From Botanic Gardens, Trinidad. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 95), 1899.

"A giant variety. Said by Director J. H. Hart, of the Jamaica Botanic Gardens, to be the largest variety known to him." (*D. G. Fairchild.*) (See No. 1925.)

2995. OPUNTIA FICUS-INDICA.**Prickly pear.**

From Tizi Ouzou, Kabylia, Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, April, 1899.

A spineless cactus growing by the roadside near a Kabyle village.

2996. FICUS CARICA.**Caprifig.**

From Tizi Ouzou, Kabylia, Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle April, 1899.

Thadukarth tetskarth. Said to be a very good variety of caprifig. A Kabyle gardener said it was the only kind of caprifig grown in the extensive fig orchards around Tizi Ouzou, and that to find other sorts of caprifigs search must be made in the surrounding mountains.

2997. FICUS CARICA.**Caprifig.**

From Tizi Ouzou, Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, April, 1899.

Thadukarth tetskarth. The same caprifig as No. 2996, but this number comprises cuttings from another tree.

2998. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA.**Date.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, April, 1899.

Deglet el Beida. A common dry date (see No. 3201). Sample fruit.

2999. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA.**Date.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, April, 1899.

M'Kentichi. A dry date said to be of rather inferior quality, at least in the M'Zab, according to M. Yahia, and presumably different from the *M'Kentichi Degla.* (See No. 3499.) It is considered the best dry date in the oases about Biskra.

3000. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA.**Date.**

From Algeria. Donated by M. Yahia Ben Kassem, Orleansville, Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, April, 1899.

El Horra (or *El Harra*). A few sample fruits of this variety, which is one of the dry dates grown in the M'Zab country, northern Sahara.