

55609 to 55610—Continued.**55609.** LILIUM SUTCHUENENSE Franch.**Lily.**

"(No. 4402. Likiang, Yunnan. June 13, 1922.) A lily 3 to 4 feet in height, growing among limestone rocks and along brooks in scrub vegetation at an altitude of 10,000 to 11,000 feet on the Likiang Snow Range, near the Moso village of Nguluke. The flowers are borne at the apex of the stem in twos and threes and are very variable in color, ranging from orange-yellow to red and reddish brown, the inner part of the corolla being spotted purple."

55610. LILIUM sp.**Lily.**

"(No. 4532. Likiang, Yunnan. June 17, 1922.) A plant 2 to 2½ feet high, growing among limestone crags in pine and fir forests at altitudes of 12,000 feet and higher. These bulbs were collected on the slopes of the Likiang Snow Range. The flowers, which are smaller than those of *Lilium sutchuense*, are green and marked on the outside and inside with deep purplish spots. The lobes are much reflexed, making the perianth pitcher shaped. This species is not common, while *L. sutchuense* is found more frequently."

55611 to 55615. PHOENIX spp. Phœnicaceæ.**Palm.**

From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. Received July 25, 1922.

"These Phoenix hybrids are all small plants, developing shoots from the base, and are highly ornamental. They have proved quite hardy here, withstanding the severe frost of 1920 (20° or 21° F.), the lowest temperature since 1829." (*Proschowsky*.)

55611. PHOENIX sp.**55614.** PHOENIX sp.

(No. 1.)

(No. 4.)

55612. PHOENIX sp.**55615.** PHOENIX sp.

(No. 2.)

(No. 5.)

55613. PHOENIX sp.

(No. 3.)

55616. PHLEUM PRATENSE L. Poaceæ.**Timothy.**

From Prague, Czechoslovakia. Presented by Basil Benzin. Received August 12, 1922.

Locally grown timothy seed introduced for the use of forage-crop specialists.

55617 and 55618.

From Aitutaki, Cook Islands. Tubers presented by W. T. Hewett. Received August 11, 1922. Quoted notes by R. A. Young.

55617. COLOCASIA ESCULENTA (L.) Schott. Araceæ.**Taro.**

"*Taro-repo*. A taro with slightly pink buds."

55618. XANTHOSOMA sp. Araceæ.**Yautia.**

"A white-fleshed yautia of good quality, received under the name 'taro-tarua.' The buds are very slightly tinged with pink."

55619 and 55620.

From Auckland, New Zealand. Seeds presented by Stanley G. Chambers, secretary, Auckland Acclimatisation Society. Received August 11, 1922.

55619. RHOPALOSTYLIS SAPIDA (Soland.) Wendl. and Drude. Phœnicaceæ.**Nikau.**

An elegant palm from New Zealand; it is of peculiar interest because of its distribution, as it occurs farther south than any species of palm in either Australia or South America, being found at 38° 22' south lati-