

- 4256. TRIFOLIUM ALEXANDRINUM. Egyptian clover.**  
 From Cairo, Egypt. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 325),  
 December 28, 1899.  
*Fache.* This is a strong, upright growing variety of Berseem which is especially adapted to precede cotton or sugar cane. It is cut only once. It requires less water than the Muscovi (No. 4254). It is sown on the overflowed land which is not irrigated. It is often sown with wheat or barley, the wheat or barley being sown first, the Fache added broadcast. (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)
- 4257. ZEA MAYS. Corn.**  
 From Cairo, Egypt. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 326),  
 December 28, 1899.  
 The variety *Nabarawi* field corn, a variety especially suited for irrigated land in hot climates like Florida or Arizona. Said to be superior to any variety grown in Egypt from European seed. This is a field variety. (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)
- 4258. CAPSICUM ANNUM. Pepper.**  
 From Capri, Italy. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 327),  
 December 28, 1899.  
 A sample of seed of a native variety of red pepper; very uniform in size and shape; dark red. Bought in market at Capri; many-seeded; very showy color. (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.) Distributed.
- 4259. CAPSICUM ANNUM. Pepper.**  
 From Luxor, Egypt. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 328),  
 December 28, 1899.  
 A variety of very hot peppers introduced into upper Egypt from the Soudan. Found growing in garden of Hadji Hammed Mohammed at Luxor. Fruits bright red, very small when ripe, and full of flavor. The plant is a perennial in hot countries, but bears in one year from seed; highly prized by the natives. (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.) Distributed.
- 4260. CAPSICUM ANNUM. Pepper.**  
 From Assuan, Egypt. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 329),  
 December 28, 1899.  
 Soudanese red pepper bought in the market in Assuan in dried state; a small form resembling bird pepper in shape and color. (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.) Distributed.
- 4261. CAPSICUM ANNUM. Pepper.**  
 From Luxor, Egypt. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 330),  
 December 28, 1899.  
 Dark red, few-seeded, vigorous grower, reported of Italian origin, from garden of Hadji Mohammed. (*Distributed.*) (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)
- 4262. LAWSONIA INERMIS. Henna.**  
 From Edfu, Egypt. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 331),  
 December 28, 1899.  
 Seeds of the henna are ground and used for dyeing cloth a dull red; also used by the Arabs for dyeing the palms of the hands and the finger nails. A desert shrub 9 or 10 feet high that deserves trial, as it lives without water from irrigation. Should be tried as hedge plant in southern California. Grows easily from cuttings. Blossoms white, fragrant. (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.) It is one of the best hair dyes. Distributed.