

## 61903 to 61914—Continued.

61911. No. 473. Peking. September 1, 1924. Brought from the market by Peter Lin. This watermelon, weighing 19½ pounds, has a light-green rind and white juicy sweet flesh of good quality.

61912. No. 507. Peking. September 4, 1924. A long light-green watermelon, 15 pounds in weight with light-yellow flesh of fair quality.

61913. No. 508. Peking. September 4, 1924. A small, oval watermelon, weighing 11 pounds, with a light-green rind and bright-red flesh.

61914. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

No. 601. Shihmen. Chihli. September 11, 1924. A small green melon with white flesh which is crisp and of fair flavor.

61915. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.

From Kobe, Japan. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 8, 1924.

No. 215. August 9, 1924. From the market. A good-looking squash, the outside being a deep russet brown and the flesh a deep golden yellow. (Dorsett.)

## 61916 to 61971.

From China. Seeds and tubers collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November, 1924. Notes by Mr. Dorsett.

61916 and 61917. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.

61916. No. 320. Shanghai. August 16, 1924. A russet-brown, long-necked squash with thick, deep-orange flesh.

61917. No. 322. Shanghai. August 16, 1924. A large, crook-necked squash from the market. The rind is smooth and of terra-cotta color; the flesh is deep orange.

61918. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Pumpkin.

No. 321. Shanghai. August 16, 1924. This rather small, oval fruit, obtained in the market, is 6 to 9 inches long and has a creamy yellow rind and yellow flesh.

61919 and 61920. *DELPHINIUM GRANDIFLORUM* L. Ranunculaceae. Larkspur.

61919. No. 696. September 19, 1924. Seeds of a very attractive, deep-blue larkspur, collected at the Temple of the Three Saints, located on one of the ranges of the Western Hills, between Chianglou and Liangchakou.

61920. No. 704. September 19, 1924. A hardy larkspur with large heads of deep-purple flowers borne on spikes sometimes 12 inches or more in length, found quite abundantly on the eastern slope of the range of mountains near the village of Liangchakou.

61921. *DIOSCOREA* sp. Dioscoreaceae. Yam.

No. 492. September 3, 1924. From Loutzuchang, which is 4 or 5 miles east of Peking. These aerial tubers were obtained from vines about 15 feet in length.

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61922. *GLEDITSIA HETEROPHYLLA* Bunge. Caesalpiniaceae. Honey locust.

No. 653. Tungchuangtzu. September 17, 1924. This shrubby plant, 6 to 15 feet in height, was found on a gravelly river bank. The leaves are small, and the broad seed pods, when ripe, and the rather large, flat seeds are mahogany brown.

61923. *IRIS DICHOTOMA* Pall. Iridaceae. Iris.

No. 650. Heilungkuan. September 17, 1924. A wild iris from rocky cliffs on the north side of the mountain about a day's journey from Toli.

61924. *LONICERA* sp. Caprifoliaceae. Honeysuckle.

No. 701. September 19, 1924. This shrub, bearing small, round, bright-red berries, was found on the east slope of the mountain near Liangchakou.

61925. *MALUS* sp. Malaceae. Apple.

No. 478. Peking. September 2, 1924. These fruits, resembling crab apples, were purchased in the market; they are rather seedy, small, round, and creamy white; the flesh is pure white, crisp, and juicy, containing just enough acid to be pleasant. May prove of value to apple breeders.

61926 to 61936. *PHASEOLUS* spp. Fabaceae.

61926 to 62929. *PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS* (Willd.) W. F. Wight. Adzuki bean.

61926. No. 603. Shihmen, Chihli. September 11, 1924. A small, black and gray bean, with a distinct white eye, from a field near the railway station.

61927. No. 672. September 18, 1924. From Precious Spring or Water Mountain, about half a day's journey from Hungmeichang. The plants are fairly vigorous, growing 18 to 24 inches high, and the seeds are a dirty creamy white.

61928. No. 702. September 19, 1924. Collected near the village of Chianglou, en route to Liangchakou; creamy white beans from the steep mountain side.

61929. No. 707. Liangchakou. September 19, 1924. This small red bean appears to be planted wherever we have been.

61930 to 61934. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Mung bean.

61930. No. 605. Shehmen, Chihli. September 11, 1924. A small, green bean, collected in a field near the railway station. Used commonly as a green vegetable and for sprouting. It appears to do well in any kind of soil.

61931. No. 616. September 16, 1924. Small, brown beans growing in sandy loam just across the river from Toli, Chihli. The plants are about 2 feet in height and are quite vigorous.

61932. No. 617. September 16, 1924. Yellow beans collected across the river from Toli, Chihli. The plants are about 18 inches high and fairly vigorous.