

62395 and 62396—Continued.

extremely valuable tree in the mountains of the West Indies; it may grow in the southern United States. (C. S. Sargent, *Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass.*, in note under S. P. I. No. 5584.)

62396. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA L. Phoeniceae. **Naked palm.**

From Nalut.

62397 to 62509.

From China. Seeds and corms collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 5, 1925. Notes by Mr. Dorsett.

62397. ARISAEMA sp. Araceae.

No. 1283. Eastern slope of One Hundred Flower Mountain, while en route from Shihchaying to Huangan, November 8, 1924. Our cook found this spike of small, bright-red, closely clustered fruits resembling an Indian turnip.

62398 and 62399. AVENA NUDA Hoefj. Poaceae. **Naked oats.**

62398. No. 1299. Huangan. November 8, 1924. A variety known here as "oil wheat" and said to be commonly grown 100 miles north of Peking, in Kalgan.

62399. No. 1477. November 25, 1924. "Oil wheat" secured from the Yu Mao Hao shop in Peking. It is said that this variety should be planted in the spring.

62400. BENINCASA HISPIDA (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. **Wax gourd.**

No. 1444. Peking. November 20, 1924. A dark-green Chinese gourd about 10 inches in diameter and 24 inches or more long, having snow-white flesh. After peeling and cutting into pieces it is boiled with meat.

62401 to 62403. CANNABIS SATIVA L. Moraceae. **Hemp.**

62401. No. 1302. Huangan. November 8, 1924.

62402. No. 1360. Hsiamaling. November 10, 1924.

62403. No. 1498. Peking. November 26, 1924. This variety, which is used chiefly for bird seed, was secured in the market.

62404. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. Solanaceae. **Red pepper.**

No. 1051. October 27, 1924. *Yang Chiao Chin Chiao* (goat-horn pepper). These long, slender, bright-red peppers were grown in the vicinity of Peking.

62405. CHAENOMELES sp. Malaceae. **Chinese quince.**

No. 1438. Peking. November 19, 1924. A small to medium-sized, bright-yellow quince with a delightful fragrance; secured in the market.

62406 and 62407. CHAETOCHELOA ITALICA (L.) Scribn. (*Setaria italica* Beauv.). Poaceae. **Millet.**

62406. No. 1464. Peking. November 25, 1924. A small white-grained millet secured from Yung Ho Hseu.

62407. No. 1465. Peking. November 25, 1924. Red-seeded millet secured from Yung Ho Hseu.

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62408. CHRYSANTHEMUM MORIFOLIUM (Ramat.) Hemsl. Asteraceae.

No. 694. October 10, 1924. A pink-flowered chrysanthemum growing wild in the Western Hills between the Ming tombs and the Fa Hua Ssu temple.

62409. COLOCASIA sp. Araceae.

No. 1452. Peking. November 24, 1924. These corms, secured in the market and reported to be grown locally about Peking, are small compared with the ones produced in the United States.

62410 to 62413. CUCURBITA MOSCHATA Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. **Cushaw.**

62410. No. 1092. Peking. October 31, 1924. A rather long-necked, winter squash, secured in the market; striped with terra-cotta and green, and having a golden yellow flesh.

62411. No. 1093. Peking. October 31, 1924. A small, rather thin though attractive terra-cotta colored pumpkin purchased in the market.

62412. No. 1230. Neptune temple, Hlungkuau, November 6, 1924. A good-sized, flat, yellow pumpkin with golden yellow flesh of fair thickness, growing on a terraced mountain side.

62413. No. 1309. Huangan. November 8, 1924. A black-seeded winter squash.

62414. CUCURBITA PEPO L. Cucurbitaceae. **Gourd.**

No. 1450. Peking. November 21, 1924. This gourd is a peculiar shape and color, the color being scarlet with stripes of creamy white and blotched with grayish olive green. The flesh is yellow, and the seeds are medium large and white.

62415. DAUCUS CAROTA L. Apiaceae. **Carrot.**

No. 1069. Peking. October 30, 1924. A reddish carrot of good quality.

62416. DEUTZIA sp. Hydrangeaceae.

No. 1287. En route from Shihchaying to Huangan. November 8, 1924. A flowering shrub growing on the east slope of One Hundred Flower Mountain.

62417. DIOSPYROS LOTUS L. Diospyraceae. **Persimmon.**

No. 1440. Peking. November 20, 1924. Secured in the market. The so-called black date, the wild persimmon, universally used in this region as a stock upon which to graft the large Chinese varieties.

62418. EUONYMUS BUNGEANUS Maxim. Celastraceae.

No. 1134. Peking. November 1, 1924. A fine-looking specimen of *Euonymus* growing out of a stone wall of a canal about one of the buildings in the Temple of Heaven grounds. The yellowish green leaves with pink stems and bright-red berries with yellowish arils make a remarkably fine showing.

62419. FAGOPYRUM TATARICUM (L.) Gaertn. Polygonaceae. **Kangra buckwheat.**

No. 1300. Huangan. November 8, 1924. Seeds of a variety known here as "sweet buckwheat."