

5123. FICUS CARICA.**Caprifig.**

From Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 3), May 21, 1900. Distributed.

5124. CITRUS LIMONUM.**Lemon.**

From Banda, Dutch East Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 350), May 22, 1900.

Sauerbier. A very large, thin-skinned, exceedingly juicy lemon of good flavor. Distributed.

5125. STIPA LEUCOTRICHIA.**Bearded mesquite.**

From Victoria, Tex. Presented by Hon. J. D. Mitchell, May 21, 1900.

This is the best hay grass of the "sedge-grass prairies" of southern Texas. It is a bunchy grass with long and abundant leaves, and grows 3 to 4 feet high.

5126. RUMEX HYMENOSEPALUS.**Canaigre.**

From San Antonio, N. Mex. Received March 1, 1900. Presented by Mr. C. B. Allaire.

A few seeds from a plant selected for its high tannin content. Distributed.

5127. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Turkey. Received May 24, 1900, through Mr. H. S. D. Ashby, Smithfield, Tex.

"A few seeds sent by Judge A. Terrell from Constantinople. Said to be a very fine melon of delicate flavor." (*Ashby.*)

5128. CARAGANA FRUTESCENS.**Siberian pea tree.**

From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.

5129. RUBUS XANTHOCARPUS.**Raspberry.**

From North China. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.

Orange-fruited raspberry. From mountains of North China. Fruit large; peculiar, pleasant flavor; semirecumbent habit. Hardy at St. Petersburg. Cultivated in ordinary way. Likely to become a bad weed. Should be watched.

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From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. A collection of seeds as follows:

5130. ROSA RUGOSA (No. 600.)

5131. NEILLIA AMURENSIS. (No. 602.) Distributed.

5132. LONICERA CHRYSANTHA. (No. 603.)

5133. CLEMATIS ALPINA. (No. 606.)

5134. RUBUS ARCTICUS. (No. 607.) Distributed.

5135. LONICERA ALBERTI. (No. 608.)

5136. LONICERA CERULEA DEPENDENS. (No. 609.)

5137. ROSA RUGOSA ALBA. (No. 610.)

5138. CARAGANA FRUTESCENS GRANDIFLORA. (No. 611.)

5139. AVENA SATIVA.**Oat.**

From Kiovikko, Finland. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 433), September 28, 1900.

North Finnish Black. "The climate of Kiovikko is extremely cold. During the winter of 1899-1900 the temperature remained for nearly three weeks at from -4° F.