

5170. VITIS ROTUNDIFOLIA.**Grape.**

From Clarcona, Fla. Presented by Mr. H. Meislahn.
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5172. PTÆROXYLON UTILE.**Sneezewood.**

From South Africa. Presented by Hon. A. D. Heywood, Conservator of Forests, Umtata, Cape of Good Hope.

"This tree supplies one of the most durable of South African timbers. Very hard and difficult to work, but valuable for fence posts. Splits easily and burns well." (*Von Mueller.*)

5173. GUAIAACUM OFFICINALE.**Lignum-vitæ.**

From Jamaica. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild, from the Director, Botanical Department.

"Tree, attaining middle size, but of slow growth. Yields a heavy, diagonally fibrous, somewhat odorous, greenish *lignum-vitæ*, which is unique in its qualities and much sought for pulley blocks, rulers, etc. The resin is used medicinally and for chemical tests." (*Von Mueller.*)

5174. TRIFOLIUM JOHNSONI.**Clover.**

From British East Africa. Presented by the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England, through the U. S. National Museum.

Seeds of the white clover of the rich, short pastures in the Kiluyu district, at an elevation of 6,500 feet. It is greedily devoured by all sorts of stock and will probably prove most useful in tropical and subtropical countries. Distributed.

5175. GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE.**Egyptian cotton.**

From Egypt.

5176. ISOPOGON DAWSONI.**Isopogon.**

From New South Wales, Australia. Presented by Mr. R. P. Baker, Curator of the Technological Museum, Sydney.

"A new species of this genus recently described in the Proc. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. It is the tallest of any of the *Isopogons* occurring in eastern Australia. The flowers are more showy than those of other species of the genus." (*Baker.*)

5177. ACTINOTUS HELIANTHUS.**Flannel flower.**

From New South Wales, Australia. Presented by Mr. R. T. Baker, Curator of the Technological Museum, Sydney.

"This is one of the favorite wild flowers of Sydney and at first sight would be taken for a composite, the large, white involucre bracts resembling the ray florets of a composite. It much resembles the *edelweiss* of the Swiss Alps. Grows in poor, sandy, rocky soil." (*Baker.*)

5178. LENS ESCULENTA.**Lentil.**

From Leitmeritz, Bohemia. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, September, 1899.

"Samples of lentils from Leitmeritz, the noted lentil region of Bohemia." (*Fairchild.*)

5179. CUCUMIS METULIFERUS.**African horned cucumber.**

From Avonpark, Fla. Presented by Mr. S. G. Donaldson.