

**5488. CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA.****Tree tomato.**

From Ceylon. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, September 19, 1900.

"This species has been introduced into Ceylon very extensively from the West Indies and has proven a great success. It is used by many European families and is a very palatable fruit." (*Fairchild.*) (See Nos. 5112, 5115, 5116, 5191, 5219, and 5220.)

**5489. CARICA PAPAYA?****Papaw.**

From Ceylon. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild.

"A very interesting species which I was not able to determine, but which is cultivated quite extensively in the mountain regions of Ceylon, which are subject to occasional frosts. The plants are, therefore, hardier than the ordinary *Carica papaya* and should be widely distributed in Florida. The fruits of this species are much smaller than the ordinary *Carica*, but are very much relished by the natives and are often eaten by Europeans. They have a refreshing acid flavor quite different from that of the ordinary species. For papayin extraction this species may prove valuable." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.

**5490. LINUM USITATISSIMUM.****Flax.**

From Paris, France. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, September 19, 1900.

Specimen furnished by the Stockholm Economic Museum. Reported to be seed grown in Sweden, and therefore may prove hardier than varieties grown farther south." (*Fairchild.*)

**5491. ROSA CANINA.****Wild rose.**

From Sweden. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, September 19, 1900. (See No. 880, Inventory No. 1.) Distributed.

**5492. TRITICUM DURUM.****Wheat.**

From France. Received October 12, 1900.

*Medeah.* This wheat is from stock selected and grown by Vilmorin-Andrieux & Cie., of Paris. It is suitable for fall planting in the South or spring planting in the North. It is heavily bearded, with a smooth, brown chaff, small but rather strong, solid straw, and very hard, light-amber colored grain. It is one of the best-known varieties of the hard French wheats, and, although not especially valuable for bread making, is a heavy yielder, and is particularly adapted for macaroni manufacture. Distributed.

**5493. TRITICUM VULGARE.****Wheat.**

From Collegepark, Md. Received September 21, 1900.

*Fultz.* A winter wheat grown at the Maryland Agricultural College.

**5494. CUCUMIS.**

From Tiger Mill, Tex. Received September 25, 1900. Presented by Mr. H. T. Fuchs.

*Genuine Field Pomogranate.* "Very fine eating, either raw or cooked." (*Fuchs.*)

**5495. CITRULLUS VULGARIS.****Watermelon.**

From Tiger Mill, Tex. Received September 25, 1900. Presented by Mr. H. T. Fuchs.

*Best of All.* Distributed.