

990. ACROCOMIA SCLEROCARPA.

From Windward Islands. Received through Sir Alfred Maloney, governor of Windward Islands, June 6, 1898. (4 packages.)

Edible oil used for rheumatism.

991. MEDICAGO SATIVA.**Alfalfa.**

From Tashkend. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (200 bushels.)

Variety "*turkestanica*." This subspecies of alfalfa was obtained from eight different sources varying widely in climatic conditions. It endures droughts which kill European alfalfa. Deemed very promising for trial in droughty regions. See No. 469.

992. BLANK.**993. CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS.**

From Tashkend, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (48 packages.)

Coming into extended cultivation for its seeds which yield a fine table oil. To be tested sparingly on account of the cheapness of cotton seed oil.

994. SORGHUM HALEPENSE.**Johnson-grass.**

From Tashkend, Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (96 packages.)

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(Same as No. 994.)

996. TRITICUM DURUM (?)**Wheat.**

From Tashkend, Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (60 packages.) "Chug-bul-dei."

A native variety especially adapted for very hot dry regions. Deemed especially promising.

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999. MEDICAGO SATIVA.**Alfalfa.**

From Uralsk Agricultural School. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen from Samarkand, May 24, 1898. (1 package.)

1000. TRITICUM VULGARE.**Wheat.**

From Stanitza Krasnov, near Uralsk. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898.