

**7423. CORYLUS AVELLANA.**

From Alicante, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 752), August 30, 1901.

"Sample seeds of what are called here on the market 'Avellinas.' They are grown near Valencia, I am told, and are one of the common sorts of hazelnuts. It is a fairly thin-shelled nut but its skin is flakey and too heavy to make it of first quality." (*Fairchild.*)

**7424. CYPERUS ESCULENTUS.****Chufas.**

From Alicante, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 753), August 30, 1901.

"Sample of the 'Chufa' of Spain, for planting in Louisiana and other places in the South. The culture is said to be simple and lucrative in Spain. When soaked in water the rootstocks swell up and are then very sweet and palatable. They are sold as we sell peanuts on the streets. Children are very fond of them, and they are used very extensively in the manufacture, in Madrid, of a delicious ice called '*Horchata di Chufas.*'" (*Fairchild.*)

**7425. TRITICUM DURUM.****Wheat.**

From Cordova, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 764), August 30, 1901.

*Negro.* "A black-bearded durum wheat grown largely about Cordova. It is called *Negro* simply, but I believe is the *Barba Negro*, from which the *Pelissier* wheat is said to have originated. None of these wheats are much exported, and it is impossible to determine here their macaroni-making properties." (*Fairchild.*)

**7426. VICIA FABA.****Broad bean.**

From Alicante, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 755), August 30, 1901.

*Mahonesas.* "A variety of broad bean, preferred for boiling purposes by Alicanians. Comes from Mahon in the Balearic Islands." (*Fairchild.*)

**7427. HORDEUM TETRASTICHUM.****Barley.**

From Albacete, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 761). Sample received August 21, 1901; 88 kilos received January 14, 1902.

*Albacete.* "The barley of this dry plateau region of southeastern Spain is used for brewing purposes. Although its quality for this purpose can not compare with the best *Hanna* barley, it is a good variety and worthy of trial by breeders in the southwest." (*Fairchild.*)

**7428. TRITICUM DURUM.****Wheat.**

From Albacete, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 758), January 14, 1902.

"This is the ordinary durum wheat of this dry plateau. It is not, I am told by a dealer in Murcia, as 'strong' a variety as the Russian so-called *Tugarog*, and hence is not exported, but from what I saw of it I judge it will prove resistant to rust in a fairly high degree. No distinctive name was discoverable. It is the only hard variety." (*Fairchild.*)

**7429. TRITICUM VULGARE.****Wheat.**

From Albacete, Spain. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 759), January 14, 1902.

*Candial.* "A soft variety of wheat grown on this dry plateau in southeastern Spain. This variety is very highly esteemed as a bread-making sort for home use. It may prove valuable for our dry southern plains, for it is grown without irrigation. It is quite distinct from the variety known by the name of Candial in South America, being a soft wheat, while the South American kind is a hard wheat." (*Fairchild.*)