

7689 to 7765—Continued.

7722. CERATONIA SILIQUA. Carob.

"Seeds of an improved variety from Blidah." (*Scofield*.)

7723. BRASSICA OLERACEA. Cabbage.

"A few seeds of a wild cabbage from Rouiba." (*Scofield*.)

7724. AEGILOPS OVATA. 7725. HEDYSARUM PALLIDUM.

From Bouli Bree (?)

From Oran.

7726. HYPOCREPIS MULTISILIQUOSA.

"Specimen from the garden of the School of Medicine of Algiers. So far as known, this plant is not of great importance as a forage plant. It rarely reaches 20 inches in height, and has a straggling habit of growth. The stem is hard and produces few leaves." (*Scofield*.)

7727. HYMENOCARPUS CIRGINATA.

"This plant is described by Battandier as being velvety pubescent; stems about 1 foot in height, erect or blanchet; lower leaves entire, obtuse, attenuated at the petiole, 4 to 6 cm. by 2; leaf pinnately divided with an odd leaf at the end; flowers 2 to 4 in a peduncle, umbel exceeding the leaf; pod velvety, flattened, orbiculate, sometimes spiny at the back, sometimes not, 15 mm. in diameter. This plant is extremely rare and difficult to find, but Doctor Trabut is of the opinion that it is of very great value as a forage plant, although it is not yet evident that he has experimental proof to support the belief. Secured by Mr. Fairchild from wild plants growing not far from Oran through assistance of Prof. M. Doumergue, of Oran." (*Scofield*.)

7728. LATHYRUS TINGITANUS.

"This grows from year to year in the garden of the School of Medicine of Algiers, producing a large number of flowers which are nearly or quite all fertile." (*Scofield*.)

7729. LATHYRUS NUMIDICUS.

"Specimen found growing in the garden of the School of Medicine of Algiers. The original seed was found by Doctor Trabut on the rocks near El Kantara. The plant has a creeping habit of growth; matures very early and produces a large number of well filled pods; grain rather small, round, dark gray." (*Scofield*.)

7730. LOTUS ORNITHOPODIODES.

"Specimen from the garden of the School of Medicine of Algiers. This plant is common in waste places near Algiers; has not very robust stems; some reclining; grows in rather poor soil; may reach a height of 15 inches. The roots bear numerous peculiarly globose nodules. The plant bears seed very freely." (*Scofield*.)

7731. LOTUS EDULIS.

"Specimen from garden of the School of Medicine of Algiers. This plant has a creeping habit of growth, and produces many pods which are fleshy, with comparatively small seeds, and the pods when green are sweet to the taste. Doctor Trabut thinks that this plant can be improved to be used as a vegetable." (*Scofield*.)

7732. LUPINUS LUTEUS.

7733. LUPINUS sp.

"A violet lupine of Spanish origin." (*Scofield*.)

7734. MEDICAGO DENTICULATA VAR. APICULATA.