

**8580. CEREUS sp.****Pitahaya.**

From Mexico. Presented by Mr. Elmer Stearns, 3226 Manitou avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Received March 29, 1902.

"These seeds were from a fruit weighing 1 pound, grown in the foothills 75 miles west of Tampico, Mexico." (*Stearns.*)

**8581 to 8583. VITIS VINIFERA.****Grape.**

From Aintab, Syria. Received through Rev. A. Fullér, April 15, 1902.

Grape cuttings as follows:

**8581.**

*Aintab Summer* (Nabodada). "A large, oblong, white grape. The flesh is rather coarse, but it is much prized for table use." (*Fuller.*)

**8582.**

*Aintab Autumn* (Kabbajuk). "A medium-sized, round, white grape, much prized for table use. It ripens in July and August." (*Fuller.*)

**8583.**

*Aintab Winter* (Hunisa). "A large, wine-colored, oblong grape. It ripens in October and November and keeps until March." (*Fuller.*)

**8584 to 8589.**

From Chin-kiang, China. Received through Dr. S. A. Knapp from Rev. Dr. S. P. Barchet, Shanghai, China, April 15, 1902.

**8584. GLYCINE HISPIDA.****Soy bean.**

"A very prolific, nearly white variety, used for making oil and also for food. It is sometimes ground into flour and used for making cakes." (*Knapp.*)

**8585. PHASEOLUS sp.****Bean.**

"Used for food and for making starch. It grows well on sandy soil." (*Knapp.*)

**8586. GLYCINE HISPIDA.****Soy bean.**

"A very oily variety, used chiefly for fattening purposes. Planted in July or August." (*Knapp.*)

**8587. VICIA FABA.****Broad bean.**

"A large, rank-growing variety that will stand frost. It is planted in November." (*Knapp.*)

**8588. PISUM sp.****Pea.**

"A rank-growing variety used for food. It is planted in November." (*Knapp.*)

**8589. TRITICUM VULGARE.****Wheat.**

"A hardy, rust-proof variety. Sown in October or November." (*Knapp.*)

**8590 to 8592.**

From Shanghai, China. Received through Dr. S. A. Knapp from Rev. Dr. S. P. Barchet, April 15, 1902.

**8590. ORYZA SATIVA.****Rice.**

"An early variety. It is sown late in May or early in June." (*Knapp.*)