

8601. CITRUS LIMONUM.**Lemon.**

From Bagdad, Arabia. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 889, March 8, 1902), April 21, 1902.

Hameth. "A Bagdad variety which is of most excellent quality and characterized by a dark orange 'blush' at the stem end, making it a peculiar and showy fruit. The skin is very thin, and the fruit very juicy and of medium size. The shape of those I saw was almost that of an egg." (*Fairchild.*)

8602. CITRUS AURANTIUM.**Orange.**

From Bagdad, Arabia. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 890, March 8, 1902), April 21, 1902.

Portugal Asfar. "A common Bagdad orange which is in all respects, except the presence of seeds, a remarkably fine orange. It does well in the alluvial adobe soil of Bagdad, and even where there is some alkali in the soil. These scions came from the garden of Abdul Kader Kederry, at Bagdad." (*Fairchild.*)

8603. CITRUS AURANTIUM.**Orange.**

From Bagdad, Arabia. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 891, March 8, 1902), April 21, 1902.

About sera. "A navel orange, with seeds, of especially fine aroma, I am told, which is cultivated by Sheik Abdul Kader Kederry, and is worth testing as a new variety. The oranges of Bagdad are in general excellent, and this one, although I was unable to test it, may be no exception." (*Fairchild.*)

8604. CITRUS AURANTIUM.**Orange.**

From Bagdad, Arabia. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 892, March 8, 1902), April 21, 1902.

Narinji. "A variety of orange with a 'button' at the flower end; from a tree in the garden of Sheik Abdul Kader Kederry. It has an excellent flavor and has few seeds. This is one of the common varieties of Bagdad, and is an excellent orange." (*Fairchild.*)

8605. VITIS VINIFERA.**Grape.**

From Bagdad, Arabia. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 893, March 9, 1902), April 21, 1902.

(L. & F. No. 893 is *Citrus aurantium*, but the tube so marked contained grape cuttings without data.)

8606. CITRUS DECUMANA.**Pomelo.**

From Bagdad, Arabia. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 894, March 9, 1902), April 21, 1902.

"A species of pomelo or shaddock, of which the skin is used for making preserves. I did not have an opportunity to taste the fruit, but presume it is of second quality." (*Fairchild.*)

8607 to 8642. CITRULLUS VULGARIS.**Watermelon.**

From Monetta, S. C. Received November 5, 1901.

A collection of seeds of hand-pollinated watermelons grown by Mr. T. S. Williams from seed furnished by the Office of Seed and Plant Introduction.

8607. Grown from No. 18.**8611.** Grown from No. 39.**8608.** Grown from No. 25.**8612.** Grown from No. 48.**8609.** Grown from No. 26.**8613.** Grown from No. 55.**8610.** Grown from No. 33.**8614.** Grown from No. 84.