

8647. VITIS VINIFERA.**Grape.**

From Bassorah, Arabia. Presented by Hadji Abdulla Negem through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 854, February 25, 1902). Received April 22, 1902.

Abiat. "A white grape which is medium in time of ripening and of reputed excellent quality. It is trained from trunk to trunk of the date palms at Abu Kasib. Soil an adobe with abundant moisture in it." (*Fairchild.*)

8648. VITIS VINIFERA.**Grape.**

From Bassorah, Arabia. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 855, February 25, 1902), April 22, 1902.

Asual Saamec. "A black, early grape, with very large berries and rather tough skin, which is cultivated among the date groves at Abu Kassib. The quality of this sort is reported to be exceptionally good. The practice of grape growing under the palms is rapidly spreading in Mesopotamia. It is worthy of trial in Arizona and southern California." (*Fairchild.*)

8649. VITIS VINIFERA.**Grape.**

From Bassorah, Arabia. Presented by Hadji Abdulla Negem through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 856, February 25, 1902). Received April 22, 1902.

Beagi. "A late, black grape of superior quality, according to the report of Europeans in the region. It is said to be the best variety here in Bassorah and to be really 'as fine as the hothouse-grown *Black Hamburgh*.' Grown under the date palms at Abu Kassib." (*Fairchild.*)

8650. AVENA SATIVA.**Oat.**

From Mustiala, Finland. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild from Mustiala Landtbruks och Mejeri-Institut, April 25, 1902.

North Finnish Black.

8651. FATSIA JAPONICA.

From Paris, France. Received through Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co., April 26, 1902.

8652. TRITICUM DICOCUM.**Emmer.**

From Dunseith, N. Dak. Received through Mr. Arthur Hagendorf, April 29, 1902.

8653. ANONA CHERIMOLIA.**Custard apple.**

From Chile. Presented by Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Ferndale, Wash. Received April 28, 1902.

Cherimoya. Seeds of a choice variety.

8654 to 8679a.

From Ootacamund, India. Presented by R. L. Proudlock, esq., Curator of the Government Botanic Gardens. Received April 30, 1902.

8654. ACROCARPUS FRAXINIFOLIUS.

8660. CEDRELA TOONA.

8655. CUPRESSUS TORULOSA.

8661. CLEMATIS WIGHTIANA.

8656. LASIOSIPHON ERIOCEPHALUS.

8662. DALBERGIA LATIFOLIA.

8657. MELIOSMA ARNOTTIANA.

8663. EXACUM BICOLOR.

8658. ROSA GIGANTEA.

8664. ILEX WIGHTIANA.

8659. ACER OBLONGUM.

8665. PHOTINIA LINDLEYANA.

8666. PTEROCARPUS MARSHALII.