

**9810 to 9814**--Continued.**9812. VITIS RUPESTRIS.**

*Le Roux.* "A variety of American phylloxera-resistant stock which, according to de Waal (in the Cape Agricultural Journal, Vol. XIX, No. 13, p. 839), originated from a seedling, selected by Mr. J. G. Le Roux, of Klein, Drakenstein, Paarl. It requires a loose loam, gravel, or sand, and also grows in dry, open, heavy soils as well. *It is especially suitable as a stock for the Hanepoot and very likely also for the other Muscat varieties*, and is a good general grafting stock. Mr. Bioletti, formerly of the California Experiment Station at Berkeley, Cal., thinks this sort will be keenly appreciated in California for a stock for Muscat varieties." (*Fairchild.*) (No. 1151.)

**9813. VITIS RUPESTRIS.**

*Pillans.* "A variety of resistant American stock which has been selected by Mr. Eustace Pillans, agricultural assistant in charge of the Government wine farm at Constantia. Mr. Pillans thinks this will prove an excellent stock for the Muscat varieties of grape and, although it has not yet been thoroughly tested, he predicts its general use for this class of vines. *The Hanepoot*, which is of the *Muscat* type, does well on it. These cuttings are sent by Mr. Pillans himself." (*Fairchild.*) (No. 1153.)

**9814. VITIS VINIFERA.**

*White Hanepoot.* "Probably descended from the *White Muscat.*" (*Fairchild.*)

**9815. AMYGDALUS PERSICA.****Peach.**

From Constantia, South Africa. Presented by the Cape Colony department of agriculture through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 1152, March 16, 1903). Received August 10, 1903.

*Constantia.* "A variety of peach which originated at Constantia. It is said by Mr. Eustace Pillans to be an excellent shipping variety, of good quality and one of the best sorts grown in Cape Colony. It deserves a trial in the collections of California and Georgia, but may not prove hardy enough for Maryland, Delaware, or Michigan. Sent by the Cape department of agriculture." (*Fairchild.*)

**9816. MEDICAGO SATIVA.****Alfalfa.**

From Willard, Utah. Received through Mr. P. A. Nebeker, June 9, 1903.

*Turkestan* alfalfa seed grown by Mr. Nebeker under agreement with the Department of Agriculture from imported seed (S. P. I. No. 991), furnished him in 1900.

**9817. TRIFOLIUM PANNONICUM.**

From Erfurt, Germany. Received through Haage & Schmidt, July 17, 1903. Seed from the 1902 crop.

**9818 to 9823.**

From Heneratgoda, Ceylon. Received through J. P. William & Bros., July 31, 1903.

Seeds of trees for arid regions, as follows:

**9818. CASUARINA EQUisetifolia.**

**9821. ALBIZZIA LUCIDA.**

**9819. DALBERGIA Sissoo.**

**9822. ALBIZZIA JULIBRISSIN.**

**9820. ALBIZZIA PROCERA.**

**9823. EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS.**