

91303 and 91304—Continued.

Eggplant hybrids, produced at the station.

91303. *Kintyaku* × *Sinkuro*.

91304. *Sironasu* × *Sinkuro*.

91305 to 91315. *RIBES RECLINATUM* L.
Grossulariaceae.

European gooseberry.

From England. Plants purchased from George Bunyard & Co., Maidstone. Received January 29, 1931.

91305. *Bobby*.

91306. *Careless*.

91307. *Green ocean*.

91308. *Keepsake*.

91309. *Lancashire Lad*.

91310. *Lancer*.

91311. *Langley Beauty*.

91312. *Langley Gage*.

91313. *Leveller*.

91314. *Lord Derby*.

91315. *Sandwich Yellow*.

91316 to 91353.

From China. Seeds and cuttings collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 29, 1931.

91316. *CASTANEA HENRYI* (Skan.) Rehd. and Wils. Fagaceae. Chestnut.
No. 7637.

For previous introduction and description see 91197.

91317. *POPULUS* sp. Salicaceae. Poplar.

No. 7623. Scions of a white-barked poplar collected between Tangshan and Hsiangtang. The tree was 12 inches in diameter and 75 feet tall, with small leaves.

Nos. 91318 to 91353 were collected in Hopei Province.

91318. *ALLIUM* sp. Liliaceae.

No. 7630. From Peiping, December 27, 1930. *Chin tsai*, the Chinese leek, is a winter vegetable 1 inch in diameter and 18 to 24 inches long, commonly used in Peiping.

91319. *AVENA NUDA* Hoejer. Poaceae.
Naked oats.

No. 7602. From Kalgan, December 15, 1930. Procured from a grain dealer. This is the common variety grown in these cold regions.

91320. *BRASSICA PEKINENSIS* (Lour.) Gagn. Brassicaceae. Petai cabbage.

No. 7625. *Ching pai kon pai tsai* (Chinese white cabbage), from Peiping, December 27, 1930.

91321. *CORIANDRUM SATIVUM* L. Apiaceae.
Coriander.

No. 7626. *Hsiang tsai* (fragrant vegetable). From Peiping, December 27, 1930. A vegetable used extensively both in China and Japan as a condiment for soups.

91316 to 91353—Continued.

91322. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceae.
Carrot.

No. 7624. *Hung la pu* (red carrot). From Peiping, December 27, 1930. An attractive red carrot, purchased from a dealer.

91323. *DIOSPYROS LOTUS* L. Diospyraceae.
Dateplum.

No. 7500. From Hsiangtang, 25 miles north of Peiping, December 25, 1930. Seed of the Chinese wild persimmon or black date, collected in the foothills. The Chinese use this tree as a stock on which to graft their large-sized persimmons.

91324. *FAGOPYRUM ESCULENTUM* Moench. Polygonaceae. Buckwheat.

No. 7601. Purchased from a dealer at Kalgan, December 15, 1930, but grown farther north.

91325. *LACTUCA SATIVA* L. Cichoriaceae.
Asparagus lettuce.

No. 7627. *Wo sun* (root lettuce), purchased from a dealer in Peiping, December 27, 1930. The stalk, 1 to 2 inches thick and 8 to 12 inches long, is the part eaten. It is peeled, boiled until tender, and served with a cream sauce. The stalk has a slightly greenish color and much resembles the chayote, and could no doubt be used in similar ways. This is a good vegetable and well worth a trial.

91326. *LINUM USITATISSIMUM* L. Linaceae.
Flax.

No. 7598. Purchased in Kalgan, December 15, 1930, but said to have been grown in Japan.

91327 and 91328. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabaceae.
Pea.

Locally grown seeds purchased from a dealer at Kalgan, December 15, 1930.

91327. No. 7603. A mixed sample of smooth and wrinkled green, white, and tan seeds.

91328. No. 7622. Rather small seed.

91329 and 91330. *RAPHANUS SATIVUS* L. Brassicaceae.
Radish.

From Peiping, December 27, 1930.

91329. No. 7631. *Hsin li mei lo pu* (inside beautiful). A green radish extensively used by the Chinese and usually eaten raw.

91330. No. 7632. *Ching tsui po pu* (green radish), also known as brittle radish. It is eaten raw and is very popular, especially among the poorer people.

91331. *SPINACIA OLERACEA* L. Chenopodiaceae.
Spinach.

No. 7633. *Po tsai* (Chinese spinach). From Peiping, December 27, 1930.

91332. *VICIA FABA* L. Fabaceae.
Broadbean.

No. 7600. Purchased at Kalgan, December 15, 1930. A pinkish bean of good size.

91333. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae.
Cowpea.

No. 7617. Purchased at Kalgan, December 15, 1930. A reddish-brown cowpea, said to be locally grown.