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92864. No. 6883. *Kwang hat hung shih*, a yellow tomato.
92865. No. 6884. *Ta hai hung shih*, a large tomato.
92866. No. 6885. *Hsiao hai hung shih*, small tots tomato.
- 92867 and 92868. *MOMORDICA CHARANTIA* L. Cucurbitaceae. Balsam-pear.
From the East Market, Peiping, March 2, 1931.
92867. No. 6890. *Lai k wa*, horn squash.
92868. No. 6894. *K'u kwa*, bitter squash.
- 92869 and 92870. *PANICUM MILIACEUM* L. Poaceae. Proso.
From the village of Chingtien, 10 miles south of Peiping, February 24, 1931.
92869. No. 6802. *Shutzu*. A variety of millet with white seeds.
92870. No. 6803. A variety with yellow seeds.
- 92871 and 92872. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae. Common bean.
92871. No. 6800. From the village of Chingtien, 10 miles south of Peiping. A white garden bean.
92872. No. 6878. *Pai yun ton*, white garden bean. From the village of Hsiangtang, 25 miles north of Peiping.
92873. *RHODODENDRON METTERNICHII* Sieb. and Zucc. Ericaceae. Leatherleaf rhododendron.
No. 7736. From the Manshu Nosan Shokai (Inc.), wholesale seed growers and dealers, Dairen, Manchuria, February 11, 1931. A shrub 12 to 15 feet high, native to Japan. The oblanceolate leaves, 2 to 5 inches long, are dark green above and gray tomentose beneath; and the pale to deep rose-pink campanulate flowers, 2 to 3 inches across, are borne in loose clusters.
- 92874 and 92875. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soybean.
Presented by Yen Yi Chai, at the village of Chingtien, 10 miles south of Peiping.
92874. No. 6797. *Cat eye*.
92875. No. 6798. A green soybean.
- 92876 to 92880. *SPINACIA OLERACEA* L. Chenopodiaceae. Spinach.
92876. No. 6868. From a Chinese seedsman, southwest of Peiping, February 19, 1931.
Nos. 92877 and 92878 were grown in the vicinity of Dairen, Manchuria, and presented by the Manshu Nosan Shokai (Inc.), wholesale seed growers and dealers, February 27, 1931.
92877. No. 6871. *Yuen leu*.
92878. No. 6872. *San Juae*.
- Nos. 92879 and 92880 were obtained in the East Market, Peiping, March 2, 1931.
92879. No. 6886. *Chin po tsai*, autumn spinach.

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92880. No. 6887. *Huo yueh tsai*, fire leaf spinach. A summer variety.
92881. *VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS* (L.) Frutwirth. Fabaceae.
No. 6874. *Tsai tou*, vegetable bean (long pod). A small oblong, rather flat, black bean with a prominent white hilum. From the village of Hsiangtang, presented by Chu Li Chi.
92882. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae. Cowpea.
No. 6799. From the village of Chingtien, 10 miles south of Peiping, February 24, 1931. A brown-eyed cowpea.
- 92883 to 92932.
From Mexico, Central America, and the West Indies. Material collected by G. N. Collins and J. H. Kempton, with the Allison V. Armour expedition to Mexico and the West Indies, 1931. Received April 14, 1931.
92883. *FOUQUIERIA* sp. Fouquieriaceae.
No. 9177. Cuttings collected south of La Paz, Lower California, March 30, 1931.
The fouquierias are small trees or shrubs which become leafless in dry weather. The fleshy obovate leaves are produced from the axils of the thorns, and the showy tubular flowers are in terminal racemes.
- 92884 and 92885. *GOSSYPIUM HARKNESSII* T. S. Brandeg. Malvaceae. Cotton.
No. 9189. Collected on Carmen Island, April 3 and 4, 1931. A shrubby perennial plant forming rounded clumps 2 to 3 feet high, with angled branches, broadly cordate leaves, and sulphur-yellow flowers 2 to 3 inches across. It is native to Lower California.
92884. Plants. 92885. Cuttings.
92886. *PERSIA AMERICANA* Mill. (*P. gratissima* Gaertn. f.). Lauraceae. Avocado.
No. 9152. Seeds collected above Tecpan, Guatemala, at 10,000 feet altitude, March 11, 1931. A wild avocado which is frost resistant.
92887. *TRIPSACUM* sp. Poaceae. Grass.
No. 9197. Plants collected at San Salvador, March 5, 1931. A grass with hairy sheaths.
92888. *TRIPSACUM* sp. Poaceae. Grass.
No. 9198. Plants collected at Santa Cruz de Naranja, Guatemala, March 9, 1931. A grass with smooth sheaths which is cultivated in the region of Los Tezinte.
92889. *IBERVILLEA SONORAE* (S. Wats.) Greene (*Maximowiczia sonora* S. Wats.). Cucurbitaceae.
No. 9193. Root collected on the Esperito Santo Islands, April 1, 1931. An ornamental, watermelonlike vine with a large root which projects above the ground. The leaves are 4 inches broad, twice three cleft, with the lobes coarsely sinuate toothed. The ovate fruits, 1 to 2 inches long, have a thick fleshy rind which while green is covered with about 10 longitudinal rows of white dots: when ripe the fruit becomes amber colored.