

**12679. ORYZA SATIVA.****Rice.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received thru the Yokohama Nursery Company, January 5, 1905.

*Sekai-ichi*, meaning the "World's No. 1," grown in Iyo, Shikoku Province, which received the first prize in the last Osaka exposition and is recommended as the best and nearest quality to the *Carolina Golden* by Mr. Kenzo Ikeda, the president of the Agricultural Society of Japan. (*Fairchild*.)

**12680. LILIUM PARDALINUM.****Lily.**

From Ukiah, Cal. Received thru Mr. Carl Purdy, January 5, 1904.

This lily is native to the Coast Range of mountains in California and Oregon. It is found at elevations varying from 1,000 to 5,000 feet. In its native state it is seen at its best growing along the edges of marshy valleys and in moist soil bordering springs and mountain streams. Under favorable conditions *Lilium pardalinum* increases from year to year, producing several new bulbs annually. Well-grown plants are quite as floriferous as the well-known St. Joseph's lily (*L. candidum*).

The flowers are arranged on long pedicels in an open raceme; the prevailing color is red or crimson, with the lower parts of the segments orange colored, and spotted with purple; the segments are much reflexed. There are, however, several varieties found in a wild state, varying from each other principally in the color of the flowers.

**12681. CASTANEA VESCA.****Chestnut.**

From San Giovanni a Teduccio, near Naples, Italy. Received thru Damman & Co., January 7, 1905.

**12682. GLADIOLUS** *hyb.***Gladiolus.**

From Chicago, Ill. Received thru Vaughan's Seed Store, January 7, 1905.

*Princeps*.

**12683. NICOTIANA TABACUM.****Tobacco.**

From Wethersfield, Conn. Received thru Comstock, Ferre & Co., December 5, 1904.

*Connecticut Seed Leaf*.

**12684 to 12692.**

From Zaouia du Mornag, about 20 kilometers from Tunis, Tunis. Collected by Mr. T. H. Kearney, December 24, 1904, in the garden of M. Giraud, president of the Horticultural Society. Received January 9, 1905.

**12684. OLEA EUROPAEA.****Olive.**

*Bidh el Hammam*. "The second largest olive of Tunis, and, according to Marzac, the best." (*Kearney*.)

**12685. OLEA EUROPAEA.****Olive.**

*Saiali Magloub*. "One of the best of the medium-sized olives. According to Minangoin it is not a heavy yielder, but I did not get the impression that it is inferior in this respect to the large table olives. Probably Minangoin criticized it in this respect as an oil olive, but it is said to be excellent for the table." (*Kearney*.)

**12686. CITRUS LIMONUM.****Lemon.**

*Quatre Saisons*. According to M. Giraud the best and the most widely grown lemon in Tunis; largely exported.

**12687. CITRUS AURANTIUM.****Orange.**

*Maltaise* (No. 1). A smooth-skinned, deep-colored orange.

**12688. CITRUS AURANTIUM.****Orange.**

*Maltaise* (No. 2). A smooth-skinned, large-leaved orange.