

- 12708. MUSA TEXTILIS.** **Manila hemp.**
From Manila, P. I. Grown from seed received by Mr. G. W. Oliver, from Prof. W. S. Lyon, Insular Bureau of Agriculture, January 29, 1904.
- 12709. HORDEUM TETRASTICHUM.** **Four-row barley.**
From Bozeman, Mont. Received thru Prof. F. B. Linfield, Agricultural Experiment Station, January 12, 1905.
Hull-less.
- 12710. CYPERUS PAPYRUS.** **Papyrus.**
From Paris, France. Received thru Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co., January 14, 1905.
- 12711 to 12715. ORYZA SATIVA.** **Rice.**
From Yokohama, Japan. Presented by the Yokohama Nursery Company. Received January 12, 1905.
12711. *Banshiu honba.* Produce of Hiogo Ken.
12712. *Kairio.* From Shin-no-yen, Kasia Gun, Harima, 30 miles west of Kobe.
This "Kairio" seed quality is reported to be very strong against any diseases and endures injurious attacks. Produce of Hiogo Ken.
12713. *Futafushi wase.* Produce of Kanagawa Ken.
12714. *Makuno uchi.* Produce of Kanagawa Ken.
12715. *Kokeju.* Produce of Kanagawa Ken.
All of the above-named rices require only the ordinary rice cultivation practiced in Japan. They must have plenty of water from time of sowing till the ears are well formed.
- 12716. PSIDIUM MOLLE (?).** **Guayabillo.**
From Guadalajara, Mexico. Received thru Mr. Federico Chisolm, January 14, 1905.
Packet of mixed seeds of strawberry and fig-flavored sorts collected at "La Trinidad," Guerrero, Mexico.
- 12717 to 12732.**
A collection of vegetable seeds secured from various seedsmen for special testing purposes.
- 12733. BEGONIA sp.** **Begonia.**
From Mount Vernon, N. Y. Received thru Mr. H. E. Le Page (representing Hubert & Co., Guernsey and Jersey, England), January 17, 1905.
Tuberous rooted.
- 12734. RHAMNUS PURSHIANA.** **Cascara sagrada.**
From Olympia, Wash. Received thru Mr. A. W. McMurray, January 16, 1905.
Seedlings for cooperative work being conducted by the Office of Drug Plant Investigations.
- 12735. ATRIPLEX SEMIBACCATA (?).** **Saltbush.**
From Tulare, Cal. Received thru Prof. A. V. Stubenrauch, January 17, 1905.
- 12736. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** **Bean.**
From New York, N. Y. Received thru Peter Henderson & Co., January 16, 1905.
Bush Bountiful (green-podded).