

15885. HEVEA sp.**Para rubber.**

From Amherst, Lower Burma. Received thru Mr. G. N. Collins, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, October 19, 1905.

"These plants were grown from seed sent by Mr. W. S. Todd, Amherst, Lower Burma. The trees from which the seed came were doubtless grown from seed distributed thruout India by the British Government many years ago." (*Collins.*)

15886. DURIO ZIBETHINUS.**Durian.**

From Singapore, Straits Settlements. Presented by Mr. G. O. Blacker. Received October 19, 1905.

15887. (Undetermined.)**Bean.**

From Chehkiang, China. Presented by Dr. S. P. Barchet, of the American consulate, Shanghai. Received October 21, 1905.

Stock feed bean. "This bean is found on the market in the west of Chehkiang Province, and is worth further investigation. It is sown broadcast in rice fields about the time they are being drained, two or three weeks before harvesting. Horses and cattle are fond of this plant, i. e., they eat it greedily, green or cured, with or without the bean." (*Barchet.*)

15888. PANICUM FRUMENTACEUM.**Millet.**

From Kin-hua-fu, Chehkiang, China. Presented by Dr. S. P. Barchet. Received October 21, 1905.

"A valuable variety of small glutinous grain millet grown in the western part of Chehkiang. Used as fodder and for brewing a beer tasting like wine." (*Barchet.*)

15889. ALOCASIA sp.

From Mayaguez, P. R. Received thru Mr. D. W. May, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, October 24, 1905.

"A fine ornamental, having the leaves (both sides) and petioles of a shining-purple shade. Height, 3 to 5 feet. Rhizome very poisonous by reason of its raphides." (*Barrett.*)

15890 to 15925.

From Ukiah, Cal. Received thru Mr. Carl Purdy, October 23, 1905.

15890 to 15895. LILIAM spp.**15905 to 15925. TULIPA spp.****15896 to 15904. HYACINTHUS sp.****15926. PHASEOLUS RADIATUS.****Mung bean.**

From Augusta, Ga. Received thru the N. L. Willet Drug Company, October 21, 1905.

15927. CYTISUS PROLIFERUS ALBUS.**Tagasaste.**

From the Canary Islands. Presented by Capt. Rosendo Torras, Brunswick, Ga., thru Hon. W. G. Brantley. Received October 20, 1905.

15928. PINUS PARVIFLORA.**Pine.**

From Washington, D. C. Received October 24, 1905.

Seed collected from a tree growing in the grounds of the United States Department of Agriculture.

15929. CITRULLUS VULGARIS.**Watermelon.**

From Dzansoul, Caucasus, Russia. Received thru Mr. Frank Benton, of the Bureau of Entomology, October 24, 1905.

"Grown at an altitude of 4,000 feet. Large, yellow-cored, slightly oval, with light-green skin and thin rind. (No. 16.)" (*Benton.*)