

**17842 to 17954—Continued.****17848. PHASEOLUS RADIATUS.****Mung bean.**

From Chang-li. "(No. 43a.) A small, edible bean; is grown between rows of sweet potatoes and also cotton; ripens before either of these crops are ready to be harvested." (*Meyer.*)

**17849. VIGNA UNGUICULATA.****Cowpea.**

From Tientsin. "(No. 144a.) Used for food; also roasted for confectionery." (*Meyer.*)

**17850. PHASEOLUS CALCARATUS.****Bean.**

From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 46a.) A small, long bean differing in shape from all other beans; used for food, especially in soups." (*Meyer.*)

**17851. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS.****Adzuki bean.**

From Tientsin. "(No. 143a.) A variety of bean used for food; also for confectionery. The beans are boiled, made in a pulp, sweetened with sugar, and baked in small cakes." (*Meyer.*)

**17852. GLYCINE HISPIDA.****Soy bean.**

From Peking. "(No. 17a.) These beans are roasted and sold in Peking as delicatessen." (*Meyer.*)

**17853. VICIA FABA.****Broad bean.**

From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 45a.) A green variety of broad bean; apparently a different strain." (*Meyer.*)

**17854. RICINUS COMMUNIS.****Castor oil plant.**

From Peking. "(No. 61a.) The ordinary castor oil bean. The oil is extracted from the seeds and used in the native lamps. After frost the stalks are uprooted and used for fuel." (*Meyer.*)

**17855. VIGNA UNGUICULATA.****Cowpea.**

From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 44a.) A light-colored bean used as food; grown between millet and sweet potatoes." (*Meyer.*)

**17856. VIGNA UNGUICULATA.****Cowpea.**

From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 47a.) A light brown-colored bean used for food in the green and dried state; grown between rows of small millet and sweet potatoes." (*Meyer.*)

**17857. GLYCINE HISPIDA.****Soy bean.**

From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 42a.) Used for food in Shan-hai-kwan." (*Meyer.*)

**17858. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.****Bean.**

From Tientsin. "(No. 81a.) A fine variety of Red Haricot beans; eaten when green." (*Meyer.*)

**17859. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.****Bean.**

From Peking. "(No. 18a.) *White Haricot.* These are eaten boiled as dry beans, or are used as a vegetable when fresh, and as such they are very fine. Might do well as string beans in the Atlantic States." (*Meyer.*)

**17860. VICIA FABA.****Horse bean.**

From Tchang-ping-tcho. "(No. 115a.) A horse bean used for food in north China." (*Meyer.*)

**17861. GLYCINE HISPIDA.****Soy bean.**

From Sachon. "(No. 28a.) A small, black soy bean grown for fodder; late variety. An excellent food for stock; must be boiled before being fed." (*Meyer.*)