

**18429 to 18458—Continued.**

- 18434.** VICIA FABA. **Broad bean.**  
From Shanghai. "(No. 204a.) A variety of broad bean grown as a winter crop on rice fields." (*Meyer.*)
- 18435.** CORCHORUS CAPSULARIS. **Jute.**  
From Shanghai. "(No. 210a.) Seeds of the so-called *Mo-bi* fiber." (*Meyer.*)
- 18436.** SAPINDUS UTILIS. **Soapberry.**  
From near Hanchau. (No. 211a.)
- 18437.** RAPHANUS SATIVUS. **Radish.**  
From Hanchau. "(No. 212a.) A small variety of red radish with round, elongated form. Seeds were obtained through Mr. F. D. Cloud, acting consul at Hanchau." (*Meyer.*)
- 18438.** ASTRAGALUS sp.  
From Shanghai. (No. 213a.)
- 18439.** CITRUS MEDICA. **Lemon.**  
From Hanchau. "(No. 214a.) A large Chinese lemon, or possibly wild pomelo. A citrus fruit which serves the purpose here of our lemon. The fruit is very large, 4 inches long by 2½ to 3 inches wide; has loose skin which is full of a particularly pungent oil. The trees come true to seed and grow tall; branches are rather bare and full of large spines; can stand severe frosts and heavy snowfalls and may be of use as a stock plant for the northern limit of our citrus belt." (*Meyer.*)
- 18440.** CITRUS DECUMANA. **Pomelo.**  
From Shanghai. "(No. 215a.) Seeds of a large, loose-skinned, loosely segmented pomelo, which is eaten here like the orange and is not bitter at all. A fruit well worth introducing." (*Meyer.*)
- 18441.** BRASSICA sp.  
From Tang-hse near Hanchau, Che-kiang Province. "(No. 216a.) The plant producing these seeds, out of which a good edible oil is made, is only grown as a winter crop on rice fields, and the crop is ripe before the rice needs the space. The young tops of the plant are eaten boiled as a vegetable." (*Meyer.*)
- 18442.** BRASSICA spp.  
From Shanghai. (No. 217a.) Apparently a mixture of at least two varieties of Brassica.
- 18443.** PANICUM MILIACEUM. **Broom-corn millet.**  
From Shanghai. (No. 218a.)
- 18444.** PHASEOLUS CALCARATUS. **Bean.**  
From Shanghai. "(No. 236a.) A small, reddish bean used as food. Chinese name *Mu tsa.*" (*Meyer.*)
- 18445.** PERILLA OCYMOIDES. **Perilla.**  
From Shanghai. (No. 237a.)
- 18446.** NELUMBO NUCIFERA ALBA. **White lotus.**  
From Shanghai. "(No. 238a.) The seeds are highly esteemed by the Chinese as delicatessen. They boil them and roll them in powdered sugar, and they taste fine. Our confectioners might try to make the public acquainted with them." (*Meyer.*)
- 18447.** NELUMBO NUCIFERA ROSEA. **Red lotus.**  
From Shanghai. "(No. 239a.) Much cheaper than the white variety; otherwise the same description applies to it." (*Meyer.*)
- 18448.** DOLICHOS LABLAB. **Hyacinth bean.**  
From Shanghai. (No. 244a.)