

20289 to 20424—Continued.

- 20398. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** Bean.
From Merkoechofka. "(No. 636a, Oct. 25, 1906.) A yellow bean, grown locally for food." (*Meyer.*)
- 20399. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** Bean.
From Merkoechofka. "(No. 637a, Oct. 25, 1906.) Medium-sized, dwarf, white beans, grown locally for food." (*Meyer.*)
- 20400. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** Bean.
From Merkoechofka. "(No. 638a, Oct. 25, 1906.) Small, dwarf, white beans, grown locally for food." (*Meyer.*)
- 20401. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** Bean.
From Merkoechofka. "(No. 639a, Oct. 25, 1906.) Very small, dwarf, white beans, grown locally for food." (*Meyer.*)
- 20402. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** Bean.
From Khabarovsk. "(No. 640a, Nov. 15, 1906.) Small, yellowish beans, purchased in the market at Khabarovsk." (*Meyer.*)
- 20403. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** Bean.
From Khabarovsk. "(No. 641a, Nov. 15, 1906.) Small, blackish beans, purchased in the market at Khabarovsk." (*Meyer.*)
- 20404. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** Bean.
From Khabarovsk. "(No. 642a, Nov. 15, 1906.) Small, red beans, purchased in the market at Khabarovsk." (*Meyer.*)
- 20405. GLYCINE HISPIDA.** Soy bean.
From Khabarovsk. "(No. 643a, Nov. 15, 1906.) Round, yellow soy beans purchased in the market at Khabarovsk. The Chinese let these beans sprout and use the sprouts all winter as a vegetable. Oil is also extracted from this variety, and the cakes thus formed make a very nutritious food for horses." (*Meyer.*)
- 20406. GLYCINE HISPIDA.** Soy bean.
From Khabarovsk. "(No. 644a, Nov. 15, 1906.) A yellow soy bean purchased in the market at Khabarovsk." (*Meyer.*)
- 20407. GLYCINE HISPIDA.** Soy bean.
From Merkoechofka. "(No. 645a, Oct. 25, 1906.) A brown-black variety grown in eastern Siberia; does not scatter when ripe and is very late in ripening, as it is harvested in the last half of October. Is used for food, being boiled with millet. This variety seems to have come originally from more southern regions, as the season here is somewhat short for it." (*Meyer.*)
- 20408. GLYCINE HISPIDA.** Soy bean. *
From Khabarovsk. "(No. 647a, Nov. 8, 1906.) Black soy beans obtained from Mr. V. T. Kovaleff, in charge of the experiment station at Khabarovsk. These seeds came originally from Manchuria in 1899 and are ripening here to perfection, while the light and dark yellow varieties do not ripen well at all. Are used for food for domestic animals when boiled, and are also sometimes fed in the green state." (*Meyer.*)
- 20409. GLYCINE HISPIDA.** Soy bean.
From Merkoechofka. "(No. 648a, Oct. 25, 1906.) Very small, brownish beans obtained from a farmer in Merkoechofka; said to have come originally from Manchuria." (*Meyer.*)