

## 21062 to 21086.

From Manchuria. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, June 21, 1907.

**21062. CANNABIS SATIVA. Hemp.**

From Wu-lu-kai, Manchuria. "(No. 703a, Jan. 3, 1907.) Chinese name *Shem-ma*. A variety of hemp growing on the rather sandy lands around here. It has thin stalks and produces a strong kind of hemp, though not quite white of fiber." (*Meyer.*)

**21063. CANNABIS SATIVA. Hemp.**

From Wu-li-pu, Manchuria. "(No. 711a, Dec. 27, 1907.) Said to be a strong, good hemp." (*Meyer.*)

**21064. FAGOPYRUM ESCULENTUM. Buckwheat.**

From Tehwang-yang, Manchuria. "(No. 702a, Jan. 9, 1907.) Chinese name *Tchau mi*. It is used to make cakes and a blackish kind of bread." (*Meyer.*)

**21065. MALUS sp. Crab apple.**

From north Kirin, Manchuria. "(No. 716a, Jan. 2, 1907.) For remarks see Nos. 568a, 569a, and 570a (S. P. I. Nos. 20339 to 20341)." (*Meyer.*)

**21066. ORYZA SATIVA. Rice.**

From Wu-li-pu, Manchuria. "(No. 704a, Dec. 27, 1906.) Dry-land rice. Chinese name *Pai tau tze*. A very good variety of white rice, being eaten as a staple food by the people of the northern part of Manchuria; said to be a trifle soft when boiled. It is sown in rows 1½ feet apart and loves a moisture-retaining soil." (*Meyer.*)

**21067. ORYZA SATIVA. Rice.**

From Scha-li-ho, Manchuria. "(No. 705a, Jan. 8, 1907.) Dry-land rice; said to be a better variety than the preceding number (No. 704a, S. P. I. No. 21066), but seems to be about the same." (*Meyer.*)

**21068. ORYZA SATIVA. Rice.**

From Kai-yuan, Manchuria. "(No. 706a, Jan. 14, 1907.) Dry-land rice. Chinese name *Neu mo tau*. It is a very good, hard variety, forming a staple food for the people, and seems to be able to grow in drier localities than the preceding numbers (Nos. 704a and 705a, S. P. I. Nos. 21066 and 21067). It seems to be a valuable addition to the crops of the northern United States." (*Meyer.*)

**21069. ORYZA SATIVA. Rice.**

From Tiëling, Manchuria. "(No. 707a, Jan. 17, 1907.) Dry-land rice; the same variety as the preceding number (No. 706a, S. P. I. No. 21068), but having somewhat redder husks; otherwise the same remarks apply to it." (*Meyer.*)

**21070. POLYGONUM TINCTORIUM.**

From Wu-li-pu, Manchuria. "(No. 708a, Dec. 27, 1906.) Chinese name *Diën*. An annual herb, the young stems and leaves of which are used to produce an indigo, which supplies the dye for the blue clothes seen all over north China. Seeds are sown in rows, generally 1½ feet apart." (*Meyer.*)

**21071. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**

From Tehwang-yang, Manchuria. "(No. 700a, Jan. 9, 1907.) Summer wheat. The best variety of hard wheat of the neighborhood." (*Meyer.*)

**21072. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**

From Wu-lu-kai, Manchuria. "(No. 701a, Jan. 3, 1907.) Summer wheat. A medium hard variety of wheat grown all over the country around Wu-lu-kai." (*Meyer.*)