

21616 to 21639—(Continued).

- 21619. ZIZYPHUS SATIVA.** **Jujube.**
 From Hwei-goir, Shantung, China. "(No. 744a, Sept. 27, 1907.) This variety is called *Yuen ling tsao* or *Su hsia tsao*. The fruits are being steamed and smoked and sold as smoked dates, *Ghee tsao*." (*Meyer*.)
- 21620. ROSA XANTHINA.** **Rose.**
 From Shushan, Shantung, China. "(No. 745a, Aug. 23, 1907.) This beautiful single yellow rose, *Rosa xanthina*, growing in dry, rocky localities and mostly in sheltered places, produces masses of delicate yellow flowers in early summer. Is used by the Chinese as a grafting stock for the tea varieties of roses." (*Meyer*.)
- 21621. BRASSICA CHINENSIS.** **Chinese turnip.**
 From Wei-hsien, Shantung, China. "(No. 746a, Aug. 20, 1907.) A round, white turnip; Chinese name *Yuen man ching*. Said to be a superior variety of turnip, growing well in irrigated soil and attaining its best growth when the cool weather starts." (*Meyer*.)
- 21622. BRASSICA CHINENSIS.** **Chinese turnip.**
 From Wei-hsien, Shantung, China. "(No. 747a, Aug. 20, 1907.) A long, white turnip; Chinese name *Chang man ching*. To this variety the same remarks apply as to the preceding number, 746a (S. P. I. No. 21621)." (*Meyer*.)
- 21623. RAPHANUS SATIVUS.** **Radish.**
 From Wei-hsien, Shantung, China. "(No. 748a, Aug. 20, 1907.) Green turnip-radish. Chinese name *Chang lo bo*. A peculiar variety of this group; has excellent stomachic properties, being appetizing and promoting digestion; is always eaten raw, either sliced or shredded. It loves a deep, well-drained soil and must not lack water when becoming mature; otherwise it has a tendency to become pungent." (*Meyer*.)
- 21624. BRASSICA PE-TSAL.** **Pe-tsai cabbage.**
 From Wei-hsien, Shantung, China. "(No. 749a, Aug. 20, 1907.) A large variety of white cabbage; Chinese name *Ta pai tsay*. It requires a rich, well-drained soil and an abundance of water during the whole period of growth; sown in seed beds in the latter half of June or in early July, and planted in its permanent place in the last week of August or in the early days of September at distances varying from 1½ to 2½ feet, according to richness of soil and hardiness of variety." (*Meyer*.)
- 21625. BRASSICA PE-TSAL.** **Pe-tsai cabbage.**
 From Yen-tchou-fu, Shantung, China. "(No. 750a, Sept. 4, 1907.) A white cabbage; Chinese name *Ta pai tsay tsun*. A very large variety of the Chinese cabbage, said to grow up to 40 pounds in weight and to be very solid. This variety is largely exported to the south of China." (*Meyer*.)
- 21626. BRASSICA PE-TSAL.** **Pe-tsai cabbage.**
 From Tchang-tchou, Chi-li, China. "(No. 751a, Oct. 2, 1907.) A large, long-headed variety of Chinese cabbage; Chinese name *Ta pai tsay*. This variety is somewhat loose in its make-up, but it is able to stand considerable saline matter in the soil. One excellent feature of these cabbages is that they are far easier to digest than our varieties and never emit unpleasant odors when being boiled. As they also withstand heat and dry air to a much greater degree than our varieties, they will probably grow in regions of the United States where ordinary cabbages do not thrive." (*Meyer*.)
- 21627. NICOTIANA TABACUM.** **Tobacco.**
 From Yen-tchou-fu, Shantung, China. "(No. 752a, Sept. 4, 1907.) Chinese name *Yen tsun*. A famous variety of tobacco, being exported