

**22411 to 22415. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.**

From Naples, Italy. Purchased from Dammann & Co. Received March 25, 1908.

22411. *Samarou.*

22412. Black. "Similar to *Cloud*." (*Nielsen*.)

22413. Brown.

22414. Yellow. "Similar to *Aene*." (*Nielsen*.)

22415. Giant yellow.

**22416 to 22418. MEDICAGO spp.**

From Berlin, Germany. Purchased from A. Metz & Co. Received March 24, 1908.

22416. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. **Alfalfa.**

*Piedmont.*

22417. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. **Alfalfa.**

*Provence.*

22418. MEDICAGO SATIVA VARIA (Mart.) Urb. **Alfalfa.**

Sand lucern.

**22419. PERILLA FRUTESCENS (L.) Britton.**

From Ichang, Hupeh, China. Secured by Mr. E. H. Wilson, of the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass., in cooperation with this Department. Received March 21, 1908.

"(No. 793, Jan. 23, 1908.) Herb, 3 to 4 feet, cultivated in the mountains in the immediate neighborhood of Ichang, at altitude from 1,000 to 3,500 feet. From the seeds is expressed a sweet, culinary oil, much esteemed by the Chinese locally. The colloquial name is *Tzu ma*." (*Wilson*.)

**22420. CHAETOCILOA ITALICA (L.) Scribn. **Millet.****

From Mitchell, S. Dak. Purchased from the Dakota Improved Seed Company. Received March 23, 1908.

*Kursk.* "To be used in classification and varietal tests." (*Vinall*.)

**22428. GLYCINE SOJA Sieb. & Zucc.**

Grown at Arlington Farm, Virginia, season of 1907, under C. V. P. No. 0474. Received March, 1908.

"Original seed presented by the Botanic Gardens, Tokyo, Japan. A near relative to the soy bean, but a spreading or decumbent plant, abundantly provided with large root nodules. Has considerable promise as a cover or green manure crop." (*Piper*.)

**22429. RUSCUS ACULEATUS L. **Butcher's broom.****

From Vomero, Naples, Italy. Presented by Dr. C. Sprenger. Received March 28, 1908.

"An erect (liliaceous) shrub, with minute, bractlike leaves and branches (phyllodia) simulating leathery, persistent, leaflike bodies. The fruits are red berries, one-half inch in diameter; the flowers are small." (*Bailey*.)