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protects the seed from rodents. Thrashing and screening are done in winter, when the seed is finally made ready for market and sold. Lucern seed grown in this way can not, of course, be sold at the same price as ordinary French, Italian, and *Provence* seed.

"*Alt Deutsche Frankische* lucern is said to be hardier than the ordinary kinds and, on this account, to give greater yields. Fields of it are also said to endure longer than other kinds. While *Provence* lasts from six to eight years, *Old German Frankonian* gives good yields from ten to fifteen years. My correspondent states that the average yield is about 200 pounds per 120 square yards (2 zentner pro ar). The grower from whom this seed was secured has a field 25 years old whose stand is so good that it is still profitable. He states that when the *Provence* alfalfa becomes yellow and loses its lower leaves, which occurs both from drought and excessive moisture, *Frankonian* remains fresh and grows up again immediately after harvesting." (*Brand.*)

22468 to 22486. CORYLUS AVELLANA L.**Filbert.**

From Nevada City, Cal. Purchased from Mrs. Felix Gillet, Barren Hill Nurseries. Received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., March 18, 1908.

The following plants, with descriptions by Mrs. Gillet:

22468. Du Chilly Cobnut.

Large and long, fine.

22469. Col. Filbert.**22470. Brunswick.****22471. Bysance.**

A good grafting stock.

22472. D'Alger.**22473. Geante des Halles.****22474. Noce Lunghe.** (Istria, 1901, Dept.)

Finest of all.

22475. Nottingham.**22476. Aveline Grosse Ronde.** (Belgium, 1898, Dept.)**22477. Emperor.** (Belgium, 1898, Dept.)**22478. Kentish Cob.**

Long, large.

22479. Belgium, 1898, Dept.**22480. Montebello.** (Sicily, 1905, Dept.)**22481. White Aveline.**

Thin shell, white pellicle.

22482. Red Aveline.

Thin shell, red pellicle.

22483. Purple-Leafed Aveline.

Very ornamental.

22484. Grosse Blanche of England.

Similar to Barcelona.

22485. Daviana.

Medium large, very pretty.

22486. Barcelona.

Large, round.