

22897 to 22903.

From Paotingfu, Chihli, China. Presented by Rev. J. W. Lowrie, D. D., through Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, Chinese Tract Society, Shanghai, China. Received April 22, 1908.

The following seeds. Chinese names in *italic* as given by Mr. Lowrie. Descriptions of varieties by Mr. H. T. Nielsen.

22897 to 22901. *GLYCINE HISPIDA* (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

22897. *Da ching don.*

Green. Similar to No. 17857.

22898. *Hwang don.*

Yellow.

22899. "*Hei don.* Boiled as a fodder for mules and horses. Oil expressed from it, and refuse used as manure." (*Lowrie.*)

Black. Similar to *Cloud*, No. 16790.

22900. "*Da wu don.* Tends to vary after successive plantings." (*Lowrie.*)

Black. Similar in appearance to *Nuttall*, Nos. 17253 and 19183, but has green cotyledons.

22901. *Hsiao bai hei don.*

Smoky yellow.

22902. *VIGNA SESQUIPEDALIS* (L.) W. F. Wight.

Tsai don.

Red.

22903. *VIGNA UNGUICULATA* (L.) Walp.

Cowpea.

Giung don.

Mottled. Similar in appearance to Nos. 17339 and 18617.

22904 to 22906.

From Shanghai, Kiangsu, China. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., August, 1907.

The following seeds:

22904. *MYRICA NAGI* Thunb.

From Dougsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 732a, June 25, 1907.) Large-fruited variety, called by foreigners the 'strawberry tree,' by the Chinese *Yang mac.* A small evergreen tree or large shrub, bearing round, wine red colored fruits which are very pleasing to the taste and can be eaten fresh, stewed, or preserved in spirits. The Chinese say the tree can not bear transplanting, so confine their roots by sowing them one or two seeds in each pot." (*Meyer.*)

22905. *MYRICA NAGI* Thunb.

From Dongsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 733a, June 25, 1907.) Medium-sized fruits. For further information see preceding number (S. P. I. No. 22904). Besides being a very agreeable fruit, the tree is also decidedly ornamental, especially when loaded with its carminic fruits. Loves, apparently, sheltered, well-drained locations." (*Meyer.*)