

22923. STIZOLOBIUM sp.**Velvet bean.**

From Pensacola, Fla. Presented by Mr. P. K. Yonge, through Prof. S. M. Tracy, Biloxi, Miss. Received May 23, 1908.

White.

22924 and 22925.

From Italy. Presented by Dr. Robert T. Morris, 616 Madison avenue, New York, through Mr. O. W. Barrett. Received May 22, 1908.

22924. LAGENARIA VULGARIS Ser.

Gourd.

"*Zucctuni*. Similar to *Zucchette* (S. P. J. No. 22925), but having smaller fruits." (*Morris.*)

22925. CUCURBITA PEPO L.

Pumpkin.

"*Zucchette*. Climbing vine; very long fruit; used like cucumber, sliced and in salads; also boiled like turnip, and may be stuffed with meat and boiled or fried." (*Morris.*)

22926. ZINZIBER OFFICINALE Rosc.**Ginger.**

From Kingston, Jamaica. Presented by Mr. W. Harris, superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Hope Gardens, at the request of Dr. R. H. True. Received May 29, 1908.

Procured for Dr. R. H. True's experiments at the Drug Plant Garden, Orange City, Fla.

22927. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.**Soy bean.**

From Shanghai, Kiangsu, China. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, Chinese Tract Society. Received May 27, 1908.

Black. "Identical with *Shanghai*, No. 14952; cotyledons are green." (*Niel-*
sen.)

22928. CUCURBITA MAXIMA Duch.**Venetian squash.**

From Milan, Italy. Purchased from Fratelli Ingegnoli. Received May 28, 1908.

"*Zucca marina*. Sow in April in ground well manured and watered, making the holes distant from each other 50 centimeters; fill each one with good soil mixed with manure in which place two or three seeds and press down the earth. When the plants have developed, leave the more robust ones. Nourish and water abundantly with water mixed with liquid manure.

"To have large fruit leave only two or three fruits on each plant and remove the superfluous branches." (*Fratelli Ingegnoli.*)

22929 to 22933. VIGNA UNGUICULATA (L.) Walp.**Cowpea.**

From Mount Silinda, Masetter District, Rhodesia, South Africa. Presented by Rev. Columbus C. Fuller. Received May 18 and 23, 1908.

The following seeds, descriptions of varieties by Mr. H. T. Nielsen:

22929. Similar in appearance to *Unknown*, but has a slight purplish tinge.

22930. Similar in appearance to *Macassar*, Nos. 21006 and 21299.

22931. Similar in appearance to *New Era*, but seed is a trifle smaller.