

23207 to 23232—Continued.

23225. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.[†]

Watermelon.

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 978a, Apr. 20, 1908.) A red-meated watermelon, grown on lowlands around Tangsi. Chinese name *Wu pi hong ticu kua*.

"The region around Tangsi is famous for its good watermelons. Test Nos. 975a, 977a, and 978a (S. P. I. Nos. 23222, 23224, and 23225) on lowlands in the South." (Meyer.)

23226. ASTRAGALUS SINICUS L.

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 979a, Apr. 24, 1908.) A red-flowered leguminous plant; grows wild on lowlands; is also used as a fertilization crop on low-lying fields, being plowed under as a fertilizer for rice. The young leaves are much eaten as a vegetable. Chinese name *Huang tsai*." (Meyer.)

23227. ASTRAGALUS SINICUS L.

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 980a, Apr. 24, 1908.) A leguminous plant, said to bear red flowers, probably a form of No. 979a (S. P. I. No. 23226); as such give it the same treatment. Chinese name *Hong tsai*, which is probably fictitious." (Meyer.)

23228. SESAMUM ORIENTALE L.

Sesame.

From Tientsin, Chihli, China. "(No. 981a, Apr. 4, 1908.) White sesame seed for a trial in the semiarid Southwestern States. These seeds contain a fine, sweet oil, excellent for culinary purposes. The seeds themselves can be used in the making of candies, taffies, and as a sprinkling on cakes. Chinese name *Pai tse ma*." (Meyer.)

23229. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.

Soy bean.

From Tientsin, Chihli, China. "(No. 982a, Apr. 4, 1908.) A dark brown colored soy bean; rare. Said to grow near Tientsin. Used for human food; boiled in soups or as a vegetable when slightly sprouted. Chinese name *Tse doh*." (Meyer.)

23230. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM (L.) Brot.

Kowliang.

Brown.

From Chusan Islands, China. "(No. 983a, April, 1908.) A tall-growing variety of sorghum, coming from the Chusan Islands, called *Chang tsun*. Obtained from Dr. S. P. Barchet at Shanghai, China." (Meyer.)

23231. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM (L.) Brot.

Kowliang.

Brown.

From Chusan Islands, China. "(No. 984a, April, 1908.) A dwarfy form of a sorghum, coming from the Chusan Islands, called *Tuan tsun*. Obtained from Dr. S. P. Barchet at Shanghai, China." (Meyer.)

23232. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.

Soy bean.

From Shanghai, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 985a, May 11, 1908.) The *Barchet* soy bean, growing on wet rice lands. Chinese name *Ma liao tou*. Obtained through Dr. S. P. Barchet, of Shanghai, who procured these soy beans from Chinhuafu, in the Chehkiang Province, central China." (Meyer.)