

24155 to 24165—Continued.

The following seeds:

24155. RUBUS XANTHOCARPUS Bur. & Franch.

“(No. 806.) Subshrub 6 inches to 1 foot high; flowers white; fruits yellow, of good size and flavor. Common in abandoned cultivated areas and stony places generally in the valley of the Min River from 6,000 to 10,000 feet; abundant around the town of Sungpan. Fruit ripe July to end of August, according to altitude.” (*Wilson.*)

24156. RIBES sp.

“(No. 836.) Bush 6 to 12 feet; fruit green and very acid. The common gooseberry, abundantly employed as a hedge plant around Tatienu; altitude 8,000 to 10,000 feet.” (*Wilson.*)

24157. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.**Wheat.**

“(No. 845.) A white awnless wheat; 3 to 4 feet high; ripening in May. A common crop on the Yangtze banks, Szechwan Province.” (*Wilson.*)

24158. HORDEUM VULGARE L.**Barley.**

“(No. 846.) Ordinary six-rowed barley; 2 to 3 feet high; ripening in May; cultivated in the Yangtze Valley, Szechwan.” (*Wilson.*)

24159. HORDEUM sp.**Barley.**

“(No. 847.) A common six-rowed awned barley; ripe in May; abundantly cultivated on the banks of the Yangtze River, Szechwan.” (*Wilson.*)

24160. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.**Wheat.**

“(No. 848.) A red wheat; 3 to 4 feet high; ripe in May. A common crop in the Yangtze Valley, Szechwan.” (*Wilson.*)

24161. HORDEUM VULGARE L.**Barley.**

“(No. 849.) A barley with purplish glumes, ripe in May; sparingly cultivated in the department of Weichon on the borders of the Chentu plain.” (*Wilson.*)

24162. BRASSICA JUNCEA (L.) Cass.**Chinese rape.**

“(No. 851.) Large Chinese rape, *Ta tsai yu*; 4 to 6 feet high; abundantly cultivated throughout the Yangtze Valley and the Chentu plain.” (*Wilson.*)

24163. BRASSICA sp.

“(No. 852.) Small Chinese rape, *Hsas tsai yu*; 2 to 3 feet high; not quite such a common crop as No. 851 (S. P. I. No. 24162), but very generally cultivated in Szechwan. For special use of these and all the Szechwanese economic plants, see Consul-General Hosie's report on the Province of Szechwan.” (*Wilson.*)

24164. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.**Wheat.**

“(No. 853.) A red awnless wheat; 3 feet high, with stout culms and ears; cultivated by the tribesfolk in western Szechwan and ripening in July or August, according to altitude. This wheat yields a very fine flour suitable for bread of all sorts.” (*Wilson.*)

24165. FRAGARIA MOSCHATA Duchesne.

“(No. 908.) Wild strawberry. Fruit red and of very good flavor, size and shape variable, abundant around Tatienu, 8,000 to 14,000 feet altitude.” (*Wilson.*)