

**24602 and 24603. MEDICAGO spp.**

From Germany. Secured by Mr. G. Schulze, civil engineer, Altenkirchen, Westerwald, Germany, and presented by Mr. Paul Schulze, Chicago, Ill., through Mr. Charles J. Brand. Received January 22, 1909.

Seeds of each of the following:

**24602. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.** Alfalfa.

*Provence.* From Bonn, Germany. (P. L. H. No. 3352.)

**24603. MEDICAGO SATIVA VARIA (Mart.) Urb.** Sand lucern.

From Erfurt, Germany. (P. L. H. No. 3353.)

**24604. CAJAN INDICUM Spreng.**

From Little River, Fla. Presented by Mr. E. J. Andrews, through Mr. P. J. Wester, in charge of Subtropical Garden, Miami, Fla. Received January 22, 1909.

“(S. G. No. 1169.) This plant is similar in habit and appearance to the ordinary pigeon pea, except that the standard of the corolla is streaked with deep orange-red, while the ordinary species in cultivation here is pale lemon-yellow; it differs also in that the plant blooms early in the fall and the seed ripens by Christmas or a little later, while the ordinary pigeon pea is still in bloom and will not ripen its seed for a month more at least. The pigeon pea is useful in poultry yards, where the chickens crack the pods and eat the peas. This variety would be useful, as it ripens earlier than the ordinary variety, and would probably be of interest to the people in Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Canal Zone. The seed from which Mr. Andrews’s plants grew came from Nassau, Bahama.” (*Wester.*)

**24605 to 24607. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.** Wheat.

From Smyrna region, Turkey. Presented by Mr. H. Caramanian, Amasia, Turkey, at the request of Mr. M. A. Carleton. Received January 23, 1909.

Seeds of each of the following:

**24605.** “Red black awned.”

**24606.** “Yellow Poussana.”

**24607.** “White Poussana.”

**24608. ROSA sp.** Rose.

From Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Presented by Señor Severo Hernandez, through Mr. Frederic Chisolm. Received January 26, 1909.

“The ‘rosa rellena’ of the Mexicans, a healthy, strong-growing variety with flowers as large and perhaps better formed than those of the American Beauty, rather darker in color and not so fragrant.” (*Chisolm.*)

**24609. GLYCOSMIS PENTAPHYLLA (Retz.) Correa.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. M. Treub, director, Botanic Garden. Received January 27, 1909.

Variety *dilatata*. An unarmed shrub with evergreen compound leaves of one to five leaflets. The small, white, fragrant flowers are borne in panicles. The berries are white, globose, varying from the size of a pea to that of a cherry.

*Distribution.*—Throughout tropical and subtropical Himalaya, ascending to 7,000 feet in Sikkim; also in southern China, in the Philippines, and in northeastern Australia.