

**25001 to 25015.**

From near Bakuba, a distance of 9 hours from Bagdad, Turkey. Procured by Mr. William C. Magelssen, United States consul, Bagdad, Turkey, for Mr. T. H. Kearney's work in the Southwest. Received March 15, 1909.

The following cuttings:

**25001 to 25007. PUNICA GRANATUM L.****Pomegranate.**

**25001.** *Selimi*. "A vigorous and very beautiful tree; fruit very large (the largest pomegranate of all), weighing sometimes as much as 1 kilo; the skin is thin, sometimes bright red when ripe; crown small and short; pulp is melting, very thick, and of a very dark red. The seeds are thin and small. The taste is agreeable, slightly acid; the flavor is exquisite. The fruit is exquisite and of the very first quality; ripens in October. It is highly esteemed in the trade and will keep for a year." (*Kearney*.)

**25002.** *Hachiri* (indifferent). "Poor variety, blossoming much, but knotting little. Fruit average sized; skin thin, light green, tinged with pink. Pulp white, very sour, containing large seeds. The fruits, which are sold by the weight, are used as a condiment in the kitchen." (*Kearney*.)

**25003.** *Hilou Ahmar*.

**25004.** *Bila Hab* (seedless). "Obtained it is said by means of cuttings, the marrow of which is removed with a needle. The shrub is rather stubby, and bears little fruit. Fruit of average size, with light-green skin, almost white; pulp rosy colored, sweet, but flavorless and not luscious. In this pulp instead of seeds there is a white albumen, soft, watery, and without kernel, so that the fruit may be eaten entirely. This variety is rare and little sought after." (*Kearney*.)

**25005.** *Hilou Abiade* (sweet white). "Common tree, very fruitful; fruit rather large, thin skinned and of a light-green color; seeds elongated, white and with a tinge of pink. Pulp is luscious and sweet. This variety is common, but rather good." (*Kearney*.)

**25006.** *Roman Esved* (black pomegranate). "Shrub with a reddish stem, longer boughs, and larger leaves than other varieties. Fruit of average size, round with flattened crown; bark rather thin, of a very dark-violet color. Pulp melting and of an agreeable, sourish-sweet taste. Excellent variety." (*Kearney*.)

**25007.** *Gourtmi*. "Very prolific tree; fruits small and growing in clusters at the end of the branches; the skin is thick, bright red and shiny. The seeds are rather large, with a sweet pulp. Indifferent variety." (*Kearney*.)

**25008 to 25015. VITIS VINIFERA L.****Grape.**

**25008.** *Erz Roumli*.

**25012.** *Ajmi*.

**25009.** *Kurdi*.

**25013.** *Chawcesh*.

**25010.** *Buhirzi*.

**25014.** *Chadeh Arabieh*.

**25011.** *Kishmishi*.

**25015.** *Deis-al-A'anze*.

"The *Deis-al-A'anze* (S. P. I. No. 25015) is said to be a very good variety, the *Buhirzi* (S. P. I. No. 25010) is early ripening, and the *Erz Roumli* (S. P. I. No. 25008) very rich yielding." (*Magelssen*.)