

25197. STIZOLOBIUM sp.

From Homestead, Fla. Presented by Mr. Thomas Brewer, through Mr. P. J. Wester, in charge, Subtropical Garden, Miami, Fla. Received April 2, 1909.

"I have originated a white velvet bean which has taken me four years to perfect from one lone white bean, and I think there is a great future for it, as this variety is good to eat cooked like lima beans, and four times as prolific. The beans seem to be more domesticated and a better strain than the old dog tick velvet beans, and I think will take their place entirely when introduced." (*Brewer.*) Similar to S. P. I. No. 24766.

25198 to 25203. MANIHOT spp.**Cassava.**

From Brazil. Presented by Mr. William Hope, Washington, D. C., through Mr. W. W. Tracy, sr. Received March 24, 1909. Numbered April 5, 1909.

25198. <i>Mecadena.</i>	25201. <i>Paereca.</i>
25199. <i>Miguel Preto.</i>	25202. <i>Taresa.</i>
25200. <i>Picuhij.</i>	25203. <i>Bahiana.</i>

25204 to 25219.

From Bremen, Germany. Presented by Dr. George Bitter, director, Botanical Garden. Received March 26, 1909.

The following seeds:

25204. CHLORIS SUBMUTICA H. B. K.

Distribution.—A native grass of Mexico, extending north as far as San Luis Potosi.

25205. ERODIUM SEMENOVII Reg. & Herd.

Distribution.—An annual plant, found in the valley of the Volga River and on the borders of the Caspian Sea in southeastern Russia.

25206 and 25207. FESTUCA ELATIOR L.**25208 and 25209. FESTUCA ELATIOR ARUNDINACEA (Schreb) Celak.****25210 and 25211. FESTUCA SPECTABILIS JAK.**

Distribution.—A native of the mountainous regions of central Europe, extending from the Tyrol into Croatia and Dalmatia.

25212. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.**Soy bean.**

Brown.

25213. MELLILOTUS MESSANENSIS (L.) All.

Distribution.—An annual plant, found in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea.

25214. MELLILOTUS SUAVEOLENS Ledeb. (?)**25215. MELLILOTUS WOLGICA Poir.**

Distribution.—A native of the southern part of Russia.

25216. MELLILOTUS sp.**25217. PHALARIS MINOR Retz.**

Distribution.—A native of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea, and cultivated or introduced in central Europe.

25218. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.**25219. PHILEUM PANICULATUM Huds.**

Distribution.—An annual grass, native of the countries of southern Europe, and extending east to Persia and Afghanistan.