

**1146. CUCUMIS MELO.****Muskmelon.**

From Tashkend, Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (8 packages.)

Variety "Ak-ko-eon" (white melon). Size, 25 by 36 inches, whitish green turning to white, netted; flesh white and very tender, delicious. A Sart variety. Very choice.

**1147. CUCUMIS MELO.****Muskmelon.**

From Tashkend, Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (16 packages.)

**1148. CUCUMIS MELO.****Muskmelon.**

From Samarkand, Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (3 packages.)

A remarkable melon, oval, yellowish with some green marbling, flesh green, melting, and very delicious, tender quite to the skin.

**1149. PYRUS MALUS.****Apple.**

From Samarkand, Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (1 package.)

Large red apple.

**1150. MEDICAGO SATIVA.****Turkestan alfalfa.**

From Djarkent, Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898.

Variety "*turkestanica*." Obtained in the overland journey. (See No. 1159.)

**1151. MEDICAGO SATIVA.****Turkestan alfalfa.**

From Djarkent, Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898.

Variety "*turkestanica*." Obtained in the overland journey. (See No. 1159.)

**1152. MEDICAGO SATIVA.****Alfalfa.**

From Kuldja, China. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898.

**1153. TRITICUM DURUM.****Wheat.**

From Semipalatinsk, Siberia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (9 packages.)

"Arnautka" or "Beloturka," a hard, white wheat. Somewhat degenerated. Originally from the Volga River provinces. Interesting as showing the effect of cultivation in another locality. (See No. 1156.)

**1154. TRITICUM VULGARE.****Wheat.**

From Semipalatinsk, Siberia. Received from Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (7 packages.)

A Chinese variety.

**1155. RUBUS.****Raspberry.**

From the Altai Mountains, Siberia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (12 packages.)

Wild raspberry from the Altai Mountains, near Semipalatinsk (latitude 50°).