

25822 to 25831—Continued.**25825.** *LUFFA CYLINDRICA* (L.) Roemer.

Ornamental, sponge, climbing.

25826 to 25830. *LAGENARIA VULGARIS* Ser.**25826.** Ornamental, stick shaped, grim.**25827.** Ornamental, pointed end, climbing.**25828.** Ornamental, siphon shaped, climbing.**25829.** Ornamental, climbing. From Corsica, Bachouela.**25830.** Ornamental.**25831.** *CUCURBITA PEPO* L.

“The ‘Festival des Gougourdons’ is held here in the spring, and these seeds are from gourds which are exhibited there. The nurseryman states that the seeds should be planted in a flowerpot and not transferred until the plant is about to throw out a few leaves; that the soil should be well manured, but not too abundantly, as in that case the gourd does not become sufficiently dry to be used for holding liquids. When the plants are large enough they are tied to trellis work so they can be exposed to the sun. They need comparatively little water, and the fruit should be protected from heavy dews by being kept covered at night. The seeds are planted in the spring, and the fruit, which dries on the plant, is ready to be gathered by the end of September or early in October. The peasants at Cimiez produce pipes and other articles of odd shapes by wrapping parts of the gourd before it has ripened with soft pieces of cloth, and are thus enabled to bend them into the form they wish to produce. In this way the covered parts do not develop freely, and, remaining soft, can be bent into the desired shape.” (*Hunter.*)

25841 to 25844. *ALLIUM CEPA* L.**Onion.**

From Teneriffe, Canary Islands. Presented by Mr. Solomon Berliner, American consul. Received August 5, 1909.

Seeds of the following:

25841. *Bermuda Red.***25843.** *Bermuda White.***25842.** *Wildpret's Golden.***25844.** *Crystal-War.***25845.** *MACADAMIA TERNIFOLIA* F. Muell.

From Wellington Point, Queensland, Australia. Presented by Mr. J. Pink. Received August 2, 1909.

For description, see S. P. I. No. 18382.

Distribution.—A small tree, native of the eastern part of Australia, being found in the valleys of the rivers in the southeastern part of Queensland, and in New South Wales.

25846. *OLEA FOVEOLATA* E. Meyer.

From East London district, Cape Colony, South Africa. Presented by Mr. Charles P. Lounsbury, government entomologist, Department of Agriculture, who procured the seeds from Mr. Henry G. Flanagan, F. L. S., of “Prospect,” Komgha district, for whom they were collected by a Mr. Oliver. Received August 9, 1909.

“The district where these seeds were collected has a warm, temperate climate with about 30 inches of rainfall, chiefly in the summer months.” (*Lounsbury.*)

Distribution.—A tall shrub, native of the woods of the southern part of Africa.