

25921 to 25925—Continued.

Up to the third watering care must be used, after that the wheat is strong and water can be given at any time it is dry. The more water given the better the crop.

25922. HORDEUM sp.

Hull-less barley.

The method of sowing this is the same as for wheat, the only difference being that this can be sown late, as it ripens in two to three months. Flour is made from it, but the bread is not as good as the bread made from wheat flour. Most people use it, therefore, as Suttoo, which is made as follows: First, wash the barley in cold water, after waiting one day put in the sunshine and let dry. Then fry in an iron pot until brown, then take to a mill and have it ground into flour, which is eaten with Ladaki tea; some eat it with water, some mix it with butter, sugar, and tea, for there is no need to cook it again. If hot things can not be had, it can be eaten with cold water.

25923. VICIA FABA L.

Horse bean.

Brownish black.

25924. LATHYRUS SATIVUS L.

This is sown with wheat. It can be sown in places a little cold, and there is no need to use any manure. The sowing methods are the same as those used in sowing wheat. The seed is sown about the 10th of May and ripens in about three months. At the sowing time the seed needs more moisture than wheat or it will not grow well.

25925. PISUM ARVENSE L.

Field pea.

This is sown in hot places, and does best in sandy soil. It is sown here about the 20th or the 25th of April, and ripens in about three months. The method of sowing is the same as that of wheat, except that no manure is put on the field. If manured the plants grow very large but without beans. The stalks are good to feed to animals. Before sowing, the ground should be wetter than when wheat is sown or the beans will not do well.

25926 and 25927.

From Iगतपुरी, India. Presented by Mrs. Effie Pyle Fisher, through Miss Audrey Goss. Received August 31, 1909.

Seeds of the following:

25926. FERONIA ELEPHANTUM Correa.

See No. 25888 for description.

25927. ANONA RETICULATA L.

Custard-apple.

See S. P. I. No. 5210 for description.

25928. COLCHICUM sp.

From Alpine heights of Geovjé Dagh, above Hassanbeyli, Amanus Mountains.

Presented by Mrs. F. A. Shepard, Aintab, Turkey. Received August 19, 1909.

“A wild colchicum having large, pink, very showy blossoms in September. Fruit ripens in May.” (*Shepard.*)

25929 to 25931. CUCUMIS MELO L.

Muskmelon.

From Columbia, Mo. Presented by Mr. G. C. Broadhead. Received August 21, 1909.