

26887 to 26890. ZEA MAYS L.**Corn.**

From near Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Presented by Mr. Samuel McClintock, American consul. Received February 4, 1910.

Seeds of the following; notes by Mr. McClintock:

26887. Yellow mountain corn, from the Santa Lucia region.

26888 to 26890. Corn grown on the plains, from the farm of Señor Constantino Fiallos:

26888. Bluish black.

26890. Reddish yellow.

26889. Red.

26891 to 26894.

From near Gagri, Caucasus, Russia. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, February 24, 1910.

Plants of the following:

26891. ULMUS sp.

Elm.

"(No. 407, February 2, 1910.) An elm found on stony mountain sides. Of value like No. 406 (S. P. I. No. 26862)." (*Meyer.*)

26892. TILIA sp.

Linden.

"(No. 408, February 2, 1910.) A linden growing to very large dimensions. Found in ravines in the more elevated mountain regions. Of value as an ornamental tree in the mild-wintered regions of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

26893. FRAXINUS sp.

Ash.

"(No. 409, February 2, 1910.) A very tall species of ash, found mainly on moist mountain slopes in the more elevated regions. Of value as a timber tree in the mild-wintered regions of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

26894. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 410, February 2, 1910.) A low-growing shrub, found on cliffs in shady places; perhaps of ornamental value. In appearance between a *Lonicera* and a *Hypericum*." (*Meyer.*)

26895. VITIS VINIFERA L.**Grape.**

From Aghin, fourteen hours distant from Mamuretul-Aziz (Harput), Turkey.

Procured by Mr. Wm. W. Masterson, American consul, from Dr. Barnum, missionary. Received February 5 and 7, 1910.

"A kind of yellow grape of good size, which has been developed to such an extent that it is easily kept until the following May and even into June. I understand from our missionaries, who frequently visit the place, that the grapes are most excellent in flavor, and are noted throughout this country for their keeping qualities." (*Masterson.*)

26896. BROMELIA sp.

From Panama. Presented by Mr. Henry F. Schultz, Ancon, Canal Zone. Received February 23, 1910.

"A small plant, which may have some value as a fiber producer. It appears to be a species of Bromelia, and in fact resembles *B. pinguin* rather closely, except that it grows tall and upright, while *B. pinguin*, as I have seen it in the jungle in different parts of the Zone and Panama, develops a trailing habit. When grown in the open, as in Chiriqui, where it is used for fencing pastures, the leaves, of course, stand up stiffly, but seldom grow higher than 3 to 4 feet, rarely 5 feet; in the woods individual