

27685 to 27703—Continued.

27691. "*Zatchinak*." Grapes used for wine making in combination with other varieties. ("Zatchinak" means spice.)
27692. "*Ploudina*." Blue grape used for wine making.
27693. "*Kroupna Bellina*." Large, round, white grape used for wine making.
27694. "*Skadarka*." Used for wine making.
Name derived from Lake Skadar of Montenegro.
27695. (Name illegible.) Used for wine making.
27696. "*Smederevka*." Used for table grapes and wine making.
27697. Red "*Adackalcka*." For table use.
27698. CYDONIA sp. Quince.
"*Quince of Leskovatz*." Leskovatz is a town of southern Servia.
27699. PYRUS sp. Pear.
"*Summer Butter-pear*."
27700. PRUNUS sp. Plum.
"*Servian*." By this name is known a variety of dark plums that ripen very late in autumn. "*Pekmez*" (marmalade) is made of them.
- 27701 and 27702. MESPILUS GERMANICA L. Medlar.
27701. *Royal*.
27702. "*Vrlo kroupna moushmoula*." Very large variety.
Distribution.—In the woods of Greece and the Caucasus region, Asia Minor, and western Persia, also occasionally found in the countries of southern Europe, where it is probably introduced.
27703. CYDONIA sp. Quince.
"*Vranya*." Vranya is a town in southern Servia.

27704 to 27713.

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Seeds of the following; notes by Mr. Sugden:

27704. CANAVALI GLADIATUM (Jacq.) DC.
27705. PISUM ARVENSE L. Pea.
Field variety.
27706. PISUM SATIVUM L. Pea.
Field variety.
27707. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.
Yellow seeded.
27708. GLEDITSIA SINENSIS Lam.
"Grows to be a large tree. Pods used for washing clothes."
Distribution.—The provinces of Chihli, Kiangsu, and Chekiang in the Chinese Empire.
27709. GYMNOCLADUS CHINENSIS Baill.
"Soap is made from this by pounding the pod and is used for washing the person, as it is scented. The seed is used much as we use bluing. The leaf is said to be large and long."

See No. 26281 for previous introduction.