

## 27996 to 28015--Continued.

- 28003.** *Gossypium* sp. Kidney cotton.  
From Madre de Dios River.
- 28004.** *Hordeum vulgare* L. Barley.  
From Cuzco Valley.
- 28005.** *Lagenaria vulgaris* Ser.  
From Urubamba River.
- 28006 to 28008.** *Lycopersicon* sp.  
**28006.** From Urubamba Valley.  
**28007.** From Urubamba Valley.  
**28008.** From St. Ana on Urubamba River.  
Grow the size of a cherry.
- 28009.** *Medicago hispida confinis* (Koch) Burnat.
- 28010.** *Passiflora* sp.  
From Mishajua(?) River. Small pomegranate-like fruits that grow on a vine. Very good.
- 28011.** *Rubus* sp. Wild raspberry.  
Growing at an elevation of 11,000 feet, 13° S. lat. Red, much larger than the common sort, good flavor, but sour.
- 28012.** *Sicana odorifera* (Vell.) Naud. Cassabanana.  
From Urubamba River. Seed from a red gourd or pumpkin, grows on a vine which makes good shade. The fruits are good to eat and have a very pleasant odor when taken off the vine, left in the sun a short time, and then brought into the house for a few days.  
See No. 27969 for previous introduction.
- 28013.** *Triticum* sp. Wheat.  
From Cuzco Valley.
- 28014.** *Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp. Cowpea.  
From Urubamba River. A small white bean which grows on the sandy banks and needs hot sun. Contains a great deal of oil.
- 28015.** *Zea mays* L. Corn.  
From Cuzco Valley. Large, white seeded.

**28016.** *Protea mellifera* Thunb.

From Cape Town, South Africa. Presented by the Conservator of Forests, at the request of Prof. J. Burt Davy, agrostologist and botanist, Transvaal Department of Agriculture. Received May 28, 1910.

A South-African bush, useful both as an ornamental and as a bee plant.

See No. 26207 for previous introduction.

**28017.** *Chenopodium quinoa* Willd.Quinoa.

From Bolivia, South America. Presented by Señor Don Ygnacio Calderón, E. E. and M. P., Bolivian Legation, Washington, D. C. Received May 24, 1910.

"This grain is very nutritious, the plant grows well in high altitudes, and requires little moisture." (*W. A. Reid, of the Legation.*)

*Distribution.*—Cultivated in Colombia, Peru, and Chile; probably native in the same region.

See Nos. 18536 and 18537 for further description.