

28645. VICIA FABA L.**Horse bean.**

From Paris, France. Purchased from Vilmorin, Andrieux & Co. Received August 12, 1910.

Winter.

28646. MEDICAGO SATIVA TUNETANA Murbeck.

From Oued Zenati, Algeria. Presented by Mr. A. Clavé. Received August 13 1910.

"The plants from which this seed was taken were found in a single, very limited place on calcareous and uncultivated ground. I had to watch carefully to save from the sheep, which are very fond of this excellent forage, a few flowering stems and a few seeds. It was impossible for me to get a larger quantity because of the great scarcity of this species in this region." (*Clavé.*)

Distribution.—Pine woods on both sandy and calcareous soil in the mountainous region of central Tunis and at Oued Zenati and Tebessa in the province of Constantine in Algeria.

28648 and 28649.

From Turkestan. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, August 13, 1910.

28648. TULIPA sp.**Tulip.**

From mountains near Bachar-den, Turkestan. "(No. 790, June 5, 1910.) A tulip growing on unburned mountain sides in decomposed rock soil. Flowers apparently red." (*Meyer.*)

28649. EREMURUS sp.

From near Kulikalan, in the province of Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 789.) A very robust, ornamental Eremurus, having spikes of flowers that grow 4 feet tall and are rosy pink in color. Found at an altitude of about 7,000 feet in rich, blackish soil. Of value as an ornamental plant in fairly dry climes; apparently able to stand low temperatures." (*Meyer.*)

28653. ERAGROSTIS LEHMANNIANA Nees. (?)

From Mowbray, Cape Colony, South Africa. Presented by C. Starke & Co. (Ltd.). Received August 13, 1910.

Distribution.—Central and eastern South Africa, extending from the Graaf Reynet region and Natal southward to the Cape.

Seeds.

28655. TRITICUM TURGIDUM L.**Wheat.**

From Valencia, Spain. Presented by Mr. Robert Frazier, jr., American consul. Received July 12, 1910.

"Irrigated wheat, the typical variety grown in this vicinity. Usually planted from the end of November to the middle of December." (*Frazier.*)

28656 and 28657. SOLANUM spp.

From Peru. Presented by Dr. A. Weberbauer, German Legation, Lima. Received August 16, 1910.

Tubers of the following; notes by Dr. Weberbauer: