

**30370 to 30392—Continued.**

**30390.** *SOPHORA JAPONICA* L.

See No. 20093 for description.

**30391.** *SOPHORA SECUNDIFLORA* (Ort.) DC.

See No. 3212 for description.

**30392.** *ZIZIPHUS MAURITIANA* Lam.

See No. 28129 for previous introduction.

**30393 to 30415.**

From Chinese Turkestan. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, March 31, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

**30393.** *HORDEUM VULGARE HIMALAYENSE* Rittig. **Barley.**

From Serik-Kol, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1488a, January 10, 1911.) A small quantity of hull-less summer barley grown in a dry mountain valley at elevations from 7,000 to 9,000 feet above sea level. Obtained through the Hon. George Macartney, British consul at Kashgar." (*Meyer.*)

**30394.** *PISUM SATIVUM* L. **Pea.**

From Khotan, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1499a, November 26, 1910.) A green pea called *Puchok*. Grown on sandy and alkaline lands." (*Meyer.*)

**30395.** *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. **Alfalfa.**

From Pustan Terek, Chinese Turkestan, altitude 6,000 to 7,000 feet. "(No. 1509a, December 30, 1910.) A yellow-flowering alfalfa, growing as a weed between wheat; called *Serech beda*, meaning yellow lucern. As the climate in the Pustan Terek region is very much like that of the Manitou region of Colorado, this plant might be tested in the Rocky Mountain regions." (*Meyer.*)

**30396.** *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. **Watermelon.**

From Karawag, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1519a, December 10, 1910.) A watermelon of remarkable keeping qualities; ripens toward the end of September and can be kept until May; of medium size, round-oval shape; very thick rind; dark sea green in color; slightly ribbed near peduncle; color of flesh salmon red; taste fresh sweet; seeds large, white with two black spots at the tapering end. To be tested in the desert regions of the United States under irrigation." (*Meyer.*)

**30397.** *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. **Watermelon.**

From San Kia, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1520a, November 17, 1910.) A large variety of watermelon. Shape round; rind medium thick; of light-green color; flesh pale red; of fresh-sweet taste; seeds large, black; possesses good keeping and shipping qualities. To be tested like the preceding number." (*Meyer.*)

**30398.** *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. **Watermelon.**

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1521a, January 28, 1911.) A watermelon of medium size; shape round; rind dark green, thick; flesh pale red, of fresh-sweet taste; seeds red; a late ripener; keeps well for several months. To be tested like the preceding numbers." (*Meyer.*)

**30399.** *CUCUMIS MELO* L. **Muskmelon.**

From Shagran-bazar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1525a, December 23, 1910.) A small, round melon; ripens very early; flesh of greenish color, very sweet. Called *Nachika*." (*Meyer.*)