

**31328. EUGENIA DOMBEYI (Sprengel) Skeels. Grumichama.**

From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Presented by Mr. A. A. Pereira da Fonseca. Received June 23, 1911.

See No. 30040 for previous introduction.

**31329. COLOCASIA sp. Dasheen.**

From Mukden, Manchuria. Presented by Mr. E. C. Parker, Bureau of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce. Received June 21, 1911.

"The tubers are similar in general character to the usual Japanese type of dasheen. The flesh is nonacid when raw and when cooked is rather firm in texture and whitish, but has little flavor." (*R. A. Young.*)

**31330 to 31352.**

From Tcharjui, Russian Turkestan. Presented by Mr. V. A. Paletsky, at the request of Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer. Received through Alexander Heingartner, American consul, Batum, Russia, June 21 and 22, 1911.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Paletsky:

**31330. AMMODENDRON CONOLLYI Bunge.**

"Collected on drift sands at Repetek, near Tcharjui, Russian Turkestan. A sand binder."

*Distribution.*—A silvery leaved shrub growing on the shifting sands of the Kizil-Kum Desert near the Aral Sea in central Turkestan.

**31331. CALLIGONUM CAPUT-MEDUSAE Schrenk.**

"Found on the drift sands near the railway at Farad, near Tcharjui."

See No. 28974 for description.

**31332. HALOXYLON AMMODENDRON (C. A. Meyer) Bunge. Saxaul.**

"Collected on drift sands at Repetek, near Tcharjui."

See No. 28976 for description.

**31333. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Alfalfa.****31334. SALSOLA ARBUSCULA Pallas.**

"Native throughout Circassia. Collected on drift sands at Farad railway station."

See No. 28973 for description.

**31335 to 31352. CUCUMIS MELO L. Muskmelon.**

From the Tcharjui dunes.

**31335.** *Ak Beshek.*

**31336.** *Ananasnaia Koshkarskaia.*

**31337.** *Azgik.*

**31338.** *Emirskaia.*

**31339.** *Gokcha.*

**31340.** *Guloka.*

**31341.** *Karakatukh.*

**31342.** *Khoddja Murash*, in taste one of the best from the Tcharjui dunes.

**31343.** *Kokani.*

**31344.** *Megesek.*