

31779. POPULUS HETEROPHYLLA L.**Poplar.**

From Worcester County, Md. Collected 5 miles northeast of Pocomoke, by Mr. Ivar Tidestrom, of this Department, September 18, 1911. Received September 20, 1911.

"Native of eastern North America. Grows to a height of 30 feet or more, with a straight trunk." (*Tidestrom.*)

31780 to 31832.

Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, September 11, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

31780. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

From the Oasis of Khotan, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1471a, November 23, 1910.) A very fine variety of red winter wheat called *Kizil boogdai*.

"The wheats of Khotan are celebrated in Chinese Turkestan for their excellence and for the fine taste they impart to the bread baked from them. All these wheats are raised under irrigation and very often on land that is quite saline." (*Meyer.*)

31781. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

From the Oasis of Khotan, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1472a, November 24, 1910.) A good, hard, white, winter wheat called *Ak mecca boogdai*. Said to have been introduced from Mecca." (*Meyer.*)

31782. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

From the Oasis of Khotan, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1473a, November 23, 1910.) A very fine quality of white, summer wheat called *Ak-boogdai*." (*Meyer.*)

31783. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

From the Oasis of Khotan, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1474a, November 23, 1910.) A large variety of red, summer wheat called *Kizil boogdai*." (*Meyer.*)

31784. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

From the Oasis of Khotan, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1475a, November 24, 1910.) A red, summer wheat called *Kizil boogdai*." (*Meyer.*)

31785. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

From San Kia, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1476a, November 17, 1910.) A fine quality of summer wheat grown on light, sandy soil." (*Meyer.*)

31786. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

From Pi-yalma, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1477a, November 18, 1910.) A fine quality of summer wheat grown like No. 1476a (S. P. I. No. 31785)." (*Meyer.*)

31787. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

From Khanaka, Oasis of Sandju, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1478a, December 4, 1910.) A good, white, summer wheat called *Andishan boogdai*. Said to have come originally from Andishan." (*Meyer.*)