

**32656. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f.****Persimmon.**

From Ormond, Fla. Presented by Mr. James P. Vining, Bretton Inn. Received February 2, 1912.

*Ormond Winter.* Fruits of this variety were received in the middle of January. They were of excellent flavor and one among the lot was found to be seedless.

Cuttings.

**32657 to 32659.**

From Bombay, India. Purchased from Ralli Bros. Received January 30, 1912.

Seeds of the following:

**32657. DOLICHOS BIFLORUS L.**

"*Kulthi.*"

**32658. PHASEOLUS ACONITIFOLIUS Jacq.**

"*Muth.*"

**32659. VIGNA CYLINDRICA (Stickman) Skeels.**

**Catjang.**

"*Chowli.*"

**32660. RADICULA ARMORACIA (L.) Robinson.****Horse-radish.**

From Moscow, Russia. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, February 2, 1912.

"(No. 1020, January 8, 1912.) A variety of horse-radish, coming from Soosdal, Vladimir Government, Russia, famous throughout the country for its fine qualities and said to be the best horse-radish in Europe. Is in special demand in Russia during the winter holidays. To be tested in the northern United States in deep, rich soil." (*Meyer.*)

**32661. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.****Wheat.**

From Njoro, British East Africa. Presented by Mr. W. G. Sewall. Received January 23, 1912.

*Rieti.*

**32662 to 32676.**

From Kozlov, Tambov Government, Russia. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, January 29, 1912.

Cuttings of the following:

**32662. AMYGDALUS NANA × DAVIDIANA.**

From Kozlov, Tambov Government, Russia.

"(No. 1005, December 27, 1911.) This species was originated by Mr. I. V. Mijurin at Kozlov, with the idea of creating a perfectly hardy peach, able to withstand the severe climate of central Russia. This hybrid produces non-edible fruits and has the characteristic growth of *Amygdalus davidiana*, while the form and appearance of the fruit is more or less that of *A. nana*. Said to be very floriferous and extremely showy in springtime. Possesses value as an ornamental tall shrub for the northern United States and may serve as a hybridization factor in creating races of perfectly hardy peaches, as Mr. Mijurin's experiences were that while *A. davidiana* and *A. nana* do not hybridize with *A. persica*, this hybrid does." (*Meyer.*)