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four or five days, which results in uniform maturing of the crop. Mr. Roodzinski stated that this variety is 65 per cent more productive than the ordinary varieties of garden peas. Will apparently be of special value for the more northern regions of the United States. Mr. Roodzinski's number for this variety is 576." (*Meyer.*)

32773. LINUM USITATISSIMUM L.

Flax.

From Moscow, Russia.

"(No. 1743a, January 4, 1912.) A variety of flax selected by Mr. D. von Roodzinski at Moscow for four years. A very tall, erect grower reaching a height of 105 centimeters [41 inches] in height. Called *Psowski flax* No. 802. Obtained from the originator." (*Meyer.*)

32774. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.

Watermelon.

From Moscow, Russia.

"(No. 1744a, January 10, 1912.) A watermelon called *Monastirski arboos* said to be much grown in southern Russia as a market variety. Is round in shape and of medium size; has thin skin, light green in color, with dark encircling bands; the flesh is red and of very sweet taste; it is a medium-early ripener. Purchased in Moscow." (*Meyer.*)

32775 and 32776. POPULUS spp.

Poplar.

From Slotsskogen, Gothenburg, Sweden. Received through Mr. Stuart J. Fuller, American consul, February 17, 1912.

Cuttings of the following:

32775. POPULUS TREMULA L.

See No. 30577 for previous introduction.

32776. POPULUS NIGRA L.

See No. 30055 for previous introduction.

32777 to 32783.

Procured by Mr. C. V. Piper, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 16, 1912.

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

32777. CRACCA VILLOSA PURPUREA (L.) Kuntze.

"From the botanical gardens, Buitenzorg, Java. A legume that is being experimented with at the Buitenzorg garden as a green-manure crop. It possesses considerable promise for this purpose."

Distribution.—Throughout the plains of India, and generally scattered in the Tropics.

32778. CRACCA VILLOSA ARGENTEA (Lam.) Kuntze.

"A large, half-shrubby species, which is being experimented with at the Buitenzorg Botanic Garden, as a green-manure crop."

32779. MEIBOMIA PARVIFOLIA (DC.) Kuntze.

From Buitenzorg, Java.

"A legume, which closely resembles in appearance the Florida beggarweed and is probably of similar value."

Distribution.—Throughout the plains of India from the Himalayas, where it ascends to an elevation of 7,000 feet, to Ceylon, and eastward to China and Japan, and in the Malay Archipelago.