

35247. CITRUS sp.**Orange.**

From Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Government Botanist of Algeria. Received May 7, 1913.

"Cuttings of the late Berna orange, which you may name *Berna Late*. This is the object of important export from Murcia, Spain, during the summer. Fruit globular oval, medium in size, skin very solid, assuring its preservation." (*Trabut.*)

35248. THEA SASANQUA (Thunb.) Nois.**Tea oil.**

(*Camellia sasanqua* Thunb.)

From Chenchow, Hunan, China. Presented by Mr. T. W. Mitchell. Received April 30, 1913.

"The trees are very curious in that, just as they are harvesting the nuts, the trees are in full bloom for the following year's crop. It produces a vegetable oil very much used for food by the natives and which we ourselves like very much." (*Mitchell.*)

Distribution.—The vicinity of Nagasaki in Japan, in the Chusan and Luchu Archipelagoes.

35249. GONOLOBUS EDULIS Hemsley.**Cuayote.**

From San Ramon, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Ad. Tonduz, botaniste explorador. Received May 9, 1913.

"An asclepiadaceous twiner with yellow flowers in small racemes, and long fruits, pointed at both ends, provided with longitudinal wings. The fruit is eaten while still soft." (*Tonduz.*)

35250. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrader.**Watermelon.**

From Argentina. Presented by Mr. T. A. Havemeyer, New York, N. Y. Received April 26, 1913.

"Seeds of a watermelon brought me by a friend from Argentina, said to be very good and to have an orange center. It may be of value." (*Havemeyer.*)

35251. CANNABIS SATIVA L.**Hemp.**

From Hankow, China. Procured through Mr. Roger S. Greene, American consul general. Received April 25, 1913.

"*Ta ma*, the great hemp of China, is cultivated chiefly in central China, in the valley of the Yangtze. It attains a height of 8 to 15 feet, has comparatively large leaves, less crowded than the foliage of the common hemp of Europe, and its seeds are comparatively small, dark, and well mottled.

"Seeds from hemp of this variety have given the best results when cultivated in Kentucky. The seeds should always be acclimated by cultivating the plant one or two generations for seed production before sowing it broadcast in this country for fiber production." (*L. H. Dewey.*)

35252. BRACHYPODIUM PINNATUM (L.) Beauv.

From Paris, France. Purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Cie. Received May 2, 1913.

Distribution.—Throughout Europe and eastward to Siberia and Persia; also in northern Africa.

Purchased for the work of the Office of Forage-Crop Investigations.