

36718 to 36810—Continued.

36769. ASPARAGUS TRICHOPHYLLUS FLEXUOSUS Trautv. **Asparagus.**

“(No. 1956a. Nankou, Chihli Province, China. July 28, 1913.) A wild asparagus found on a clayey ridge. Of value possibly in breeding experiments and for bank-binding purposes in semiarid regions. An ornamental garden plant, especially for the drier sections of the United States. The branches of this species of asparagus are bent in a peculiar zigzag manner.”

36770. BRASSICA OLERACEA CAULO-RAPA DC. **Kohl-rabi.**

“(No. 1957a. Kalgan, Chihli Province, China. September 5, 1913.) A very large variety of kohl-rabi, weighing when fresh 16 pounds. This variety thrives especially well in the vicinity of Kalgan, where occasionally specimens are obtained weighing up to 25 pounds. The official Chinese name of this variety is *Man ching p'yi liang*, meaning ‘globular kohl-rabi.’”

36771. RAPHANUS SATIVUS L. **Radish.**

“(No. 1958a. Hwai lai, Chihli Province, China. July 29, 1913.) A Chinese winter radish, said to be of good flavor. There are red and green ones among this lot of seeds. Chinese name *Tsui loba*. See former notes for uses and for cultivation (S. P. I. No. 31697).”

36772. RAPHANUS SATIVUS L. **Radish.**

“(No. 1959a. Hwai lai, Chihli Province, China. July 29, 1913.) A long, white, autumn radish, said to be of good quality. Chinese name *Pai loba*.”

36773. BETA VULGARIS L. **Chard.**

“(No. 1960a. Hwai lai, Chihli Province, China. July 29, 1913.) A Chinese variety of Swiss chard, called *Tien ts'ai* or *Ching da*. The fleshy midribs are used fried in oil, either alone or with meat. Able to withstand a fair amount of alkali in the soil.”

36774. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. **Red pepper.**

“(No. 1961a. Kalgan, China. September 5, 1913.) A large, fleshy variety of chili pepper, used scalded with meats. Chinese name *Sze ssu la tze*, meaning ‘persimmon pepper.’ As the soil around Kalgan is quite alkaline and the climate semiarid, this and the following varieties of pepper may thrive well in those parts of the United States where similar conditions are experienced.”

36775. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. **Red pepper.**

“(No. 1962a. Kalgan, China. September 5, 1913.) A medium-large pepper, more pungent than the preceding number, 1961a (S. P. I. No. 36774), but used in similar culinary ways. Chinese name *La tze*.”

36776. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. **Red pepper.**

“(No. 1963a. Kalgan, China. September 5, 1913.) A beautiful elongated variety of chili pepper, mostly dried and kept for winter uses. Chinese name *Chang la tze*, meaning ‘long pepper.’”

36777. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. **Red pepper.**

“(No. 1964a. Kalgan, China. September 5, 1913.) A long, slender variety of chili pepper, quite pungent; used as a condiment; also dried for winter use. Chinese name *Hsien la tze*, meaning ‘thread pepper.’”

36778. CUCURBITA MAXIMA Duch. **Squash.**

“(No. 1965a. Kalgan, China. September 5, 1913.) A large, ribbed winter squash of yellow color with green blotches. Chinese name *Hsi ghu lu*, meaning ‘western squash.’ Of value especially for the semiarid sections of the United States. Stands a fair amount of alkali.”