

36913 to 36924—Continued.

36918. "(No. 4. Changchun, Manchuria. November 1, 1913.) Large black variety, *Ta wu tou*. The oil equals about 75 per cent of that from the yellow. Mostly fed to horses and cattle. In some places officials prohibit the use for oil, in fear of the cost of feed being too greatly enhanced. It grows best and is much used on wet and marshy lands, where the yellow and green varieties will not do well. The yield is about the same as that of the yellow. The price is from 1 to 2 per cent higher than the yellow, owing to the Japanese demand at Dalny. The Chinese do not know the reason why it is preferred to the yellow."

36919. "(No. 5. Tsitsikhar, Manchuria. November 5, 1913.) Flat, black variety, *Pien wu tou*. The oil equals about 75 per cent of that from the yellow. Mostly fed to horses and cattle. In some places officials prohibit the use for oil, in fear of the cost of feed being too greatly enhanced. The sample probably comes from about 100 miles to the northeast of here. It will do well in very wet ground. The price is estimated at about 50 cents gold per bushel of 60 pounds on the Tsitsikhar market, which is slightly lower than the price of the yellow."

36920. PHASEOLUS AUREUS Roxb.**Mung bean.**

"(No. 6. Changchun, Manchuria. November 1, 1913.) Green beans, *Lu tou tze*. Boiled with rice, when it is supposed by the Chinese to have a laxative effect; used also in making vermicelli. Quite generally found throughout bean districts. The yield, roughly estimated, is 1,700 pounds. The retail price in the Changchun market is 65 cents gold per bushel of 60 pounds."

36921 to 36923. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS (Willd.) W. F. Wight.**Adzuki bean.**

"Used boiled with kaoliang, corn, and other grains. The beans are first put in the kettle and cooked some time before the grains are added. Used also for white vermicelli. Although earlier than the yellow, green, and black soy beans, these small beans are said to be more confined to the southern districts. I can not vouch for this. The yield, roughly estimated, is 1,500 to 2,000 pounds. The price is slightly lower than that of sample No. 6 [S. P. I. No. 36920], say 5 per cent."

36921. "(No. 7. Changchun, Manchuria.) Small red bean, *Hung hsiao tou*."

36922. "(No. 8. Changchun, Manchuria.) Small gray mottled bean, *Li hsiao tou*."

36923. "(No. 9. Changchun, Manchuria.) Small white bean, *Pai hsiao tou*."

36924. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.**Kidney bean.**

"(No. 10. Changchun, Manchuria.) *Su cheng tou*. Earliest of all varieties. Boiled like our Boston beans. Often planted as a catch crop where the green and yellow beans failed."

36925. QUERCUS SUBER L.**Cork oak.**

From Gibraltar, Spain. Presented by Mr. R. L. Sprague, American consul. Received December 22, 1913.

"Spanish cork-oak acorns gathered in the woods in the vicinity of Gaucin, which is considered the best cork-producing region." (*Sprague*.)