

## 39967 to 39982—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. N. Gist Gee.)

39972. "(No. 6. *Shih tzü ho tou* (*Zee tee 'ah*). Persimmon-seed bean.) Planted in the first part of June and cropped in the middle of September. They are largely used as vegetables."
39973. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabacæ. **Pea.**  
 "(No. 7. *Hsiao han* (*Siao ea*). Small cold.) This bean is so named because of the time of planting. The Chinese characters mean 'early winter.' Planted in the middle of October and cropped in late May of the next year. Used as food when young."
- 39974 to 39977. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabacæ. **Soy bean.**  
 (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)
39974. "(No. 8. *Pa yüeh pai tou* (*Pah yuih*). Eighth-month white bean.) The combined meaning of its color and its time of ripening indicates the name. Planted in May and harvested in September, which is the eighth month of the Chinese calendar. Used to make oil. This and No. 9 [S. P. I. No. 39975] are the best two for oil manufacture."
39975. "(No. 9. *Shui pai tou* (*Gee buh*). Water-white bean.) Planted in late May and reaped in September. Used to manufacture oil; one of the best two for oil manufacture."
39976. "(No. 10. *Niu ta pien* (*Nue duh pea*). Cow crush flat.) Its use and time of harvesting are the same as those of the *Gee buh* [S. P. I. No. 39975]. The beans are trodden out by cows; hence the name."
39977. "(No. 11. *Wu ch'iao tou* (*Oh tsah*). Sparrow's cackling (or magpie) bean.) Planted about the last part of June and cropped in mid-October. Used largely to make oil."
39978. *GLEDITSIA SINENSIS* Lam. Cæsalpiniacæ. **Honey locust.**  
*G. sinensis* is distinguished from *G. caspica* by never apparently having more than 14 leaflets to each simply pinnate leaf. It is found on the mountains near Peking as a tree 40 feet high. Cultivated on the Continent in Paris, Montpellier, Florence, etc., but not in England, according to Henry. (Adapted from *W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 596.*)
39979. *PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS* (Willd.) W. F. Wight. Fabacæ. **Adzuki bean.**  
 "(No. 13. *Shih tou* (*Ze*). Sowing (or fall) bean.) Planted in the fourth month of the Chinese calendar (May) and reaped in July. Used largely as a vegetable when young."
39980. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Fabacæ. **Bonavist bean.**  
 "(No. 14. *Ch'ih tou* (*Tsuh*). Red bean.) Planted in the first part of June and cropped in the middle of September. Used as food when mixed with rice."
39981. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabacæ. **Mung bean.**  
 "(No. 15. *Pai pien tou* (*Buh pee*). White flat bean.) Planted in the first part of June and cropped in late September. Used as a vegetable and to make cakes."
39982. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabacæ. **Soy bean.**  
 (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)  
 "(No. 16. *Lü tou* (*Loh*). Green bean.) Planted in the early part of June and cropped early in September. Used the same as the *Ch'ih tou* [S. P. I. No. 39980]. Called 'green bean' because of its color, probably."