

42072. FRAGARIA CHILOENSIS (L.) Duchesne. Rosaceæ.**Strawberry.**

From Chile. Presented by Mr. Thomas W. Voetter, American consul, Antofagasta, who received these seeds from the American consular agent at Arica. Received March 8, 1916.

"These seeds were collected by Mr. H. A. P. Schumacher, of Tacna, at Pistala in the Department of Tarata, Province of Tacna, Chile, located 70° 6' W. and 17° 28' S., at 2,843 meters (about 9,470 feet) elevation above sea level. The plants are grown by Indians (a mixture of Peruvians and Bolivians), and the fruit is of medium size and of light red-brown color, ripening in November." (*Voetter.*)

42073. MYRIANTHUS ARBOREUS Beauv. Moraceæ.

From Loanda, Angola, Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Gossweiler. Received February 18, 1916.

Var. *chilnango*.

42074. CAPSICUM ANNUM L. Solanaceæ.**Red pepper.**

From Barcelona, Spain. Presented by Mr. Carl Bailey Hurst, American consul general. Received March 7, 1916.

"Spanish sweet pepper known to Spanish agriculture and industry as *Pimento dulce morrón*. This seed was obtained especially for this consulate general from the region in this consular district where these peppers are most largely grown. It is said to be of the highest quality." (*Hurst.*)

42075. PHASEOLUS LUNATUS L. Fabaceæ.**Lima bean.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by the Department of Agriculture. Received March 8, 1916.

42076 to 42080. LATHYRUS spp. Fabaceæ.

From Utrecht, Netherlands. Presented by the director, Botanic Garden. Received February 2, 1916.

42076. LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS L.**Everlasting pea.**

"This is the common perennial pea and one of the hardiest and most easily cultivated species, thriving almost anywhere, even among flags and bowlders. A rampant grower, it is a good trellis plant, and is adapted as a cover to wild, rough places, as a rock garden, where it scrambles over bushes and stones. It succeeds in shade and grows rapidly, but, like all species of *Lathyrus*, it is impatient of removal, owing to the size and length of its roots. It is not fragrant. Its varieties are not clearly defined." (*Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 4, p. 1825.*)

See S. P. I. Nos. 17772 and 28480 for previous introductions.

42077. LATHYRUS ODORATUS L.**Sweet pea.**

See S. P. I. Nos. 13306 to 13312 and 17774 for previous introductions.

42078. LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS L.**Flat pea.**

"Inferior ornamentally to other perennials; sometimes mentioned as a forage plant and for plowing under in a green state as a fertilizer. Grows well on poor, unimproved sandy soil and is unaffected by frosts and droughts. For garden cultivation it may be sown in a seed bed and