

48624. PANDOREA RICASOLIANA (Tanf.) Baill. Bignoniaceæ.*(Podranea ricasoliana Sprague.)*

From Nice, France. Presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. Received November 10, 1919.

"Seeds of a most strikingly beautiful climber. It is evergreen, quick-growing, and produces its flowers during six or eight months—from spring to autumn, here—and perhaps would produce all through the year in a warmer climate. The flowers are large and of a beautiful pale-rose color; they are produced in large bunches, hundreds sometimes being open at the same time. I have had this species for more than 20 years, but this year is the first time it ever produced any seeds, four fruits having developed." (*Proschowsky.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 32069.

48625. TRIFOLIUM REPENS L. Fabaceæ.**White clover.**

From Groningen, Holland. Presented by Mr. C. Broekema, director, Groninger Zaaizaadvereeniging. Received November 11, 1919.

"*Friesland* white clover seed of the 1918 crop. It is unnecessary to state that the *Friesland* white clover is not a pure-bred strain, but what we call a 'land-race.'" (*Broekema.*)

48626. FERONIA LIMONIA (L.) Swingle. Rutaceæ. Wood-apple.*(F. elephantum Correa.)*

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Presented by Mr. H. F. Macmillan, superintendent, Botanic Gardens, Department of Agriculture. Received November 15, 1919.

"*Wood-apple*, or *elephant-apple*. A good-sized tree, 40 to 50 feet high, native to India and Ceylon. It bears round fruit, about the size of a large cricket ball, similar to the bel fruit, but distinguished from it by having a whitish, warty surface. The hard, woody shell incloses a soft, brownish, mealy substance which has a strong aromatic odor. The fruit is generally relished in Ceylon by the poorer classes and is also used in native medicine. Elephants, too, are fond of it. The tree is common throughout the dry region, being often cultivated there as well as in the moist low country." (*Macmillan.*)

48627 to 48630. BRASSICA spp. Brassicaceæ.

From Sibpur, near Calcutta, India. Presented by Mr. A. Gage, director, Botanical Survey of India. Received November 17, 1919. Quoted notes by Mr. Gage.

48627 and 48628. BRASSICA CAMPESTRIS SARSON Prain. Sarson.

48627. "Dark seeds mixed with *tori* from the Calcutta market."

48628. "Yellow seeds from the Calcutta market."

48629. BRASSICA JUNCEA (L.) Cass. Chinese mustard.

"*Lutni Rai*. Yellowish brown seeds from the Calcutta market."

48630. BRASSICA NAPUS DICHOTOMA (Roxb.) Prain. Tori.

"*Tori* from the Calcutta market."

48631 and 48632. BETA spp. Chenopodiaceæ.

From Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received November 19, 1919. Quoted notes by Dr. Trabut.