

49895 to 49897. ANANAS SATIVUS Schult. f. Bromeliaceæ.

Pineapple.

From Singapore, Straits Settlements. Suckers presented by the acting director of the Botanic Gardens. Received April 15, 1920.

49895. *Ruby.*

49897. *Sarawak.*

49896. *Mauritius.*

49898. LINUM NARBONENSE L. Linaceæ.

Flax.

From Verrieres, France. Seed presented by Jacques de Vilmorin. Received April 17, 1920.

A most desirable plant from southern Europe, with linear leaves and a graceful drooping habit; it is 2½ feet across and 18 inches high. The flowers, which appear throughout the summer, are arranged in a loose panicle, with long pedicels. Each flower is 1½ inches across, bright azure-blue, somewhat paler beneath, with white anthers and a white spot in the center of each flower. (Adapted from *The Garden*, vol. 52, p. 401.)

49899 to 49902. CYAMOPSIS TETRAGONOLOBA (L.) Taub. Fabaceæ.
(*C. psoraloides* DC.)

Guar.

From Poona, Bombay Presidency, India. Seeds presented by A. A. Vasavada, Agricultural Branch. Received April 19, 1920.

"An erect East Indian leguminous annual, with long, straight stems bearing an enormous number of pods, each containing about seven pale, angular seeds. The plant grows 3 to 6 feet in height; in India it is cultivated both for green forage and for the seed, which is used mainly for feeding cattle and also as human food. Guar may be grown anywhere in the country where cowpeas succeed and is more drought resistant than any other annual legume. It may be utilized as hay, pasturage, or as silage." (*C. V. Piper.*)

49899. *Gawar Makhnisa.*

49901. *Gawar Satia.*

49900. *Gawar Pardeshi.*

49902. *Local Gawar.*

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 43503.

49903 and 49904. CYAMOPSIS TETRAGONOLOBA (L.) Taub. Fabaceæ.
(*C. psoraloides* DC.)

Guar.

From Nagpur, Central Provinces, India. Seeds presented by K. P. Shrivastava, officiating economic botanist. Received April 19, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Shrivastava.

"I am sending seeds of the following two varieties, which are cultivated generally around Nagpur; both are generally grown during the rainy season."

49903. "*Telia Guar Phali.*"

49904. "*Deshi Guar Phali.*"

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49900.

49905 to 49910.

From Peking, Chihli, China. Presented by N. H. Cowdry, Peking Union Medical College. Received April 21, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Cowdry.

49905. *CLEMATIS* sp. Ranunculaceæ.

Clematis.

"Seed of an upright species."

49906. *DIOSPYROS LOTUS* L. Diospyraceæ.

"Fruits which are very commonly sold in Peking."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 44688.