

3699. PHYSALIS PUBESCENS.**Strawberry tomato.**

From Constantinople. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, July, 1899.

Alkekenge jaune dour. Sweet yellow. (See No. 2001, Inventory No. 5.)**3700. PHYSALIS.**

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Alkekenge du Pays. A Turkish strawberry tomato. Distributed.**3701. ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS.****Anis.**

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Aneth. An annual herb. An essential oil, used in perfumery and for scenting soap, is extracted from the seeds. Large quantities of oil are exported from China, Japan, and India. The seeds are used in all Oriental countries in cooking, and for flavoring pickles in France. (See Nos. 3621 and 3541.)**3702. CUCURBITA PEPO.****Vegetable marrow.**

From Constantinople. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, July, 1899.

Asma kabak. A Turkish variety which has a tall climbing vine. (See Nos. 3171, 3299, Inventory No. 7, and 3690.)**3703. CUCUMIS MELO.****Muskmelon.**

From Constantinople. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, July, 1899.

Top Atan. A Turkish muskmelon.**3704. IPOMAEA IMPERIALIS.****Ipomaea.**

From Hope Botanic Gardens, Kingston, Jamaica. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, July, 1899. Distributed.

3705. MANGIFERA INDICA.**Mango.**

From the Botanic Garden of Trinidad, British West Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 69), July 20, 1899.

Gordon. "Five potted plants of the Gordon mango, named supposedly after Sir Arthur Gordon, once governor of Trinidad. Large, yellow-skinned, oval fruit; skin thick; flesh soft and melting, of a fine acid flavor, similar to that of an apple. Excellent for tarts, when green; tree large and crops fairly regular." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.**3706. MANGIFERA INDICA.****Mango.**

From the Botanic Garden of Trinidad, British West Indies. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 68), 1899.

Peters No. 1. "Five potted plants of the Peters No. 1 mango, reputed by Mr. J. H. Hart to be the finest flavored of all the mangoes; green skinned, rosy purple bluish, and mottled with small yellow dots. Skin thick, flesh pulpy, juicy, high-flavored. Ripens best in dry climate of Jamaica; good and regular cropper; tree medium size, healthy grower; weight of fruit, 12 to 16 ounces; size, 3½ by 3½ inches." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.**3707. MANGIFERA INDICA.****Mango.**

From the Botanic Garden, Trinidad, B. W. I. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 70), July, 1899.

Père Louis. "Five potted plants of Père Louis mango, considered by Mr. J. H. Hart to be one of the best introduced East Indian mangoes. It is medium sized, 3½ by 3½ inches." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.