

**3900. GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE.****Cotton.**

From Cairo, Egypt. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 279), November 13, 1899. Seeds submitted to Mr. H. J. Webber for experiments in crossing cotton varieties.

*Stamm's No. 2.* "Variety of Egyptian white cotton, selected by Christian Stamm; prized very highly by the originator and predicted as a great success. Not yet in the market and only a few hundred seed existing." (*Distributed.*) (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)

**3901. GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE.****Cotton.**

From Cairo, Egypt. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 280), November 13, 1899. Seeds submitted to Mr. H. J. Webber for experiments in crossing cotton varieties.

*Stamm's No. 3.* "Variety of Egyptian white cotton, selected by Christian Stamm; prized very highly by the originator and predicted as a great success. Not yet in the market and only a few hundred seed existing." (*Distributed.*) (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)

**3902. CUCURBITA PEPO.****Squash.**

From Venice, Italy. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 258), November 14, 1899.

*Barrucca.* "The so-called 'Zucca,' a kind of squash grown to perfection in Venice and forming a favorite dish of the people. It is baked like the Hubbard squash in America, and eaten without even salt or pepper." (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)

**3903. CUCURBITA PEPO (?)****Squash.**

From Venice, Italy. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 259), November 14, 1899.

"Sample seeds of a variety of squash or Zucca called 'Santa.' A long, slender, very large variety, shaped much like a sausage, and sometimes 5 feet long. This is considered best for making puddings and preserves. It is sweeter than the variety Barrucca. Both of these varieties are said to deteriorate rapidly when grown outside of Venice." (*Distributed.*) (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)

**3904. CAPSICUM ANNUM.****Sweet pepper.**

From Venice, Italy. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 260), November 14, 1899.

*Peperonc dolce quadrato.* "Italian sweet pepper from the lagoon island of Lido in Venice. A medium-sized red pepper of truncated pyramidal shape, 1½ inches in diameter." (*Distributed.*) (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)

**3905. CAPSICUM ANNUM.****Sweet pepper.**

From Venice, Italy. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 261), November 14, 1899.

"Italian sweet pepper from the lagoon island of Lido in Venice. Large, 2 inches in diameter, orange-yellow, persimmon-shaped, sweet pepper. No varietal name." (*Distributed.*) (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)

**3906. HIBISCUS ESCULENTUS.****Okra.**

From Venice, Italy. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 262), November 14, 1899.

"Grown from seed imported from Constantinople into Venice; from the monastery of San Lazare. To test in comparison with ordinary okra in Louisiana." (*Distributed.*) (Reprinted from Inventory No. 6.)