

sweet for a wild fruit, with the characteristic flavor of the cultivated fig.

Though the fibig has fruited in Manila, the tree does best in a fairly moist climate with the rainfall equally distributed throughout the year. It is probably very tender. (Wester.)

61011 to 61014. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper
(*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae.
Soy bean.

From Changli, Chihli, China. Seeds presented by C. F. Chou, Methodist Episcopal Mission. Received July 8, 1924.

These are planted in April, ripening in August. They grow best on black or yellow clay soil, with good drainage. (Chou.)

Introduced for testing by agronomists engaged in soy-bean experiments.

61011. *Ch'ing Pi Gat* (green bean).

61012. *Er* (yellow bean).

61013. *Kwan Tung* (small bean).

61014. *Ta Bi Mei*.

61015 to 61017. LANDOLPHIA spp. Apocynaceae.

From Zomba, Nyasaland Protectorate, Africa. Seeds presented by E. J. Wortley, Director of Agriculture. Received July 2, 1924.

Several species of *Landolphia* contain more or less rubber in the latex, and these listed below are introduced for testing by rubber specialists.

61015. *LANDOLPHIA PARVIFOLIA* Schum.

This is described by Otto Stapf (Thesalon-Dyer. Flora of Tropical Africa) as a much-branched, climbing shrub, with small, oblong leaves and small, pale-yellow or white flowers in small, dense clusters. The greenish purple fruits, about 2 inches in diameter, have a smooth, thick rind.

61016. *LANDOLPHIA* sp.

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61018 to 61038.

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Seeds sent in by Dr. H. L. Lyon, in charge, department of botany and forestry, experiment station of the Sugar-Planters' Association. Received July 3, 1924. Notes by J. F. Rock.

A collection of bean varieties collected in Yunnan by J. F. Rock, National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C. These may prove of value for bean specialists for breeding and cultural experiments.

61018 to 61020. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Fabaceae. Hyacinth bean.

61018. No. 3. Tsuchu district. *Hwei Pen* bean.

61019. No. 1. Yuanmao district. *Hung Pin* bean (red thin bean).

61020. No. 2. Monhua district. *Pai Pin* bean (white thin bean).

61021 to 61033. *PHASEOLUS* spp. Fabaceae.

61021 to 61023. *PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS* (Willd.) W. F. Wight. *Adsuki* bean.

61021. No. 6. Chaofung district. *Lui* bean (common bean).

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61022. No. 8. Chinying district. *Hung Fan* bean (red rice bean).

61023. No. 17. Chaofung district. *Pai Fan* bean (white rice bean).

61024. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Mung bean.

No. 7. Penchuan district. *Si Lue* bean (light-green bean).

61025 and 61026. *PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS* L. Scarlet Runner bean.

61025. No. 14-A. Chengkuan district.

61026. No. 9. Kuanming district. *Hung Hau Tsai* bean.

61027. *PHASEOLUS LUNATUS* L. Lima bean.

No. 13. Erhyuan district. *Hung Pao* bean (red-package bean).

61028 to 61033. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Common bean.

61028. No. 18. Chinying district. *Hua* bean (flower bean).

61029. No. 15. Chaofung district. *Sui Chi* bean (four-season bean).

61030. No. 14-B. Chengkuan district.

61031. No. 10. Hingping district. *Ta Pai* bean (large white bean).

61032. No. 20. Fengyi district. Small white bean.

61033. No. 16. Taoon district. *Wa Chin* bean.

61034. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabaceae. Pea. No. 12. Fengyi district. *Wan* bean.

61035 to 61037. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.

61035. No. 5. Hsingping district. *Ta Lu* bean (large green bean).

61036. No. 4. Fumin district. *Sung Tzu* bean (pine seed bean).

61037. No. 19. Chiacha district. *Huang* bean (yellow bean).

61038. *VICIA FABIA* L. Fabaceae. Broad bean.

No. 11. Fumin district. *Tan* bean (egg bean).

61039 to 61056.

From Taiku, Chosen, Japan. Seeds presented by George H. Winn. Received July 2, 1924.

Introduced for specialists engaged in experimenting with various types of beans.

61039 to 61044. *PHASEOLUS* spp. Fabaceae.

61039 to 61041. *PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS* (Willd.) W. F. Wight. *Adsuki* bean.

61039. No. 1. Ordinary red "pat."

61040. No. 2. White "pat."

61041. No. 7. Fifty-day gray "pat."

61042. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Mung bean.

No. 4. Very small green "pat."