

62161 to 62184—Continued.

62183. *MELOTHRIA* sp. Cucurbitaceæ.

No. 1027. Peking. October 22, 1924. *Chih Pao* (red parcel). The sweet, melon-like fruits with smooth, red skin are small but quite attractive.

62184. *MENISPERMUM DAURICUM* DC. Menispermaceæ. Asiatic moonseed.

No. 959. Near Hsachunk. October 12, 1924. A vine having ivylike leaves and berries about as large as good-sized peas.

62185. *INDIGOFERA MACROSTACHYA* Vent. Fabaceæ. Indigo.

From Shalingliang, Chihli, China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 6, 1924.

No. 908. October 10, 1924. A shrubby plant with hairy leaflets and pink flowers in dense racemes which are longer than the leaves, found growing along the trail near Shalingliang on very poor soil.

62186 to 62229.

From China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December, 1924. Notes by Mr. Dorsett.

62186. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceæ. Rice.

No. 981. Tatangshan (the Large Hot Spring Mountain), Chihli. October 13, 1924. Seeds obtained from a rice farmer.

62187. *PERILLA FRUTESCENS* (L.) Britton (*P. ocymoides* L.). Menthaceæ. Perilla.

No. 930. Fa Hua Ssu temple, near Haitzu, Chihli. October 11, 1924. The small, gray seeds of this perilla are used for the oil contained in them.

62188 to 62190. *PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS* (Willd.) W. F. Wight. Fabaceæ. Adzuki bean.

62188. No. 828. Tailungyuan. October 8, 1924. A mottled black and gray bean; from vines growing in a large persimmon orchard.

62189. No. 857. Lung Lo tomb, Changling, Chihli. October 9, 1924. A pink bean obtained from a farmer.

62190. No. 969. Tangshan (Hot Springs), Chihli. October 12, 1924. A small, dark-blue and gray mottled bean.

62191 and 62192. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabaceæ. Mung bean.

62191. No. 808. Tailungyuan. October 7, 1924. A green mung bean obtained from a farmer.

62192. No. 929. Fa Hua Ssu temple, near Haiszu, Chihli. October 11, 1924. A green mung bean.

62193. *PHASEOLUS CALCARATUS* Roxb. Fabaceæ. Rice bean.

No. 858. Lung Lo tomb, Changling, Chihli. October 9, 1924. A small, creamy-white bean obtained from a farmer.

62194. *PINUS* sp. Pinaceæ. Pine.

No. 868. Nung Lo tomb, near Changling, Chihli. October 9, 1924. This is a low, flat-headed, scraggly pine of a rather peculiar appearance.

62186 to 62229—Continued.

62195. *PYRUS BETULAEFOLIA* Bunge. Malaceæ. Pear.

No. 865. Nung Lo tomb, near Changling, Chihli. October 9, 1924. This tree, 20 or more feet in height, does not show any signs of blight.

62196. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceæ. Pear.

No. 766. October 6, 1924. Seeds of a domesticated Chinese sugar pear found in the district of the Ming tombs, north-east of Peking.

62197. *RICINUS COMMUNIS* L. Euphorbiaceæ. Castor bean.

No. 907. Wanpaochuan, Chihli. October 10, 1924. From the edge of a cultivated field.

62198 to 62208. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceæ. Soy bean.

62198. No. 804. Lunghutai. October 7, 1924. This black soy bean is the commonest type grown in this section.

62199. No. 811. Tailungyuan. October 7, 1924. This is the leading variety grown here.

62200. No. 856. Yung Lo tomb, Changling, Chihli. October 9, 1924. A yellow variety.

62201. No. 933. Fa Hua Ssu temple, near Haitzu, Chihli. October 11, 1924. A black variety.

62202. No. 936. October 12, 1924. A yellow variety, mottled with brown, obtained from the priest of the Fa Hua Ssu temple, near Haitzu, Chihli.

62203. No. 937. October 12, 1924. A very dark-brown variety obtained from the priest of the Fa Hua Ssu temple, near Haitzu, Chihli.

62204. No. 964. Tangshan (Hot Springs). October 12, 1924. A creamy yellow variety.

62205. No. 966. Tangshan (Hot Springs). October 12, 1924. A black variety; one of the most important types grown in this sandy loam river-bottom soil.

62206. No. 1013. Chouchiahsiang, Chihli. October 21, 1924. A yellow or creamy yellow variety commonly grown in this section.

62207. No. 1015. Chouchiahsiang, Chihli. October 21, 1924. A black variety commonly grown in this level valley section.

62208. No. 1030. Peking. October 22, 1924. A brown variety streaked with black, called by the Chinese *Hu p't tou* (tiger skin). These soy beans taste very good after being roasted.

62209 to 62211. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceæ. Common wheat.

62209. No. 863. Nung Lo tomb, Changling. October 9, 1924. This winter wheat has the smallest grain we have ever seen, and it appears very soft.

62210. No. 970. Tangshan (Hot Springs). October 12, 1924. Ordinary winter wheat with very small grains.