

63691 to 63699—Continued.

know, it is the only large bamboo here which spreads and propagates itself by means of underground stems. The sprouts are among the largest and are highly esteemed by the Chinese, being eaten fresh, dried, and pickled. The soil in which this bamboo was growing is reddish brown loam underlain with limestone, and no fertilizer is used.

63699. (Undetermined.)

No. 100. Shekkonghaang. February 3, 1925. *P'o chuk*. It differs from No. 93 [S. P. I. No. 63693] by having round rhizomes.

63700 to 63726.

From Chihli Province, China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 9, 1925. Notes by Mr. Dorsett.

Numbers 63700 to 63715 were obtained at Loutai, February 15, 1925.

63700. *CHAETOCHELOA ITALICA* (L.) Scribn. (*Setaria italica* Beauv.). Poaceae. Millet.

No. 2173. *Huang nien ku* (yellow sticky millet). A variety which ripens in August. It is ground into flour and used for cakes. The Chinese do not feed it to their stock.

63701. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

No. 2164. *San pai hsi kua* (white watermelon). The true white watermelon, having white skin, flesh, and seeds. It has a diameter of 6 to 10 inches, a length of 18 inches, ripens in August, and is said to be of good quality.

63702 to 63713. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

63702. No. 2156. *Hsiao hua pi tien kua* (small striped-skin sweet melon). A green and white striped, sweet-scented melon which ripens about the end of June. It is normally about 3 inches in diameter and 6 inches in length.

63703. No. 2157. *Ta hua pi tien kua* (large striped-skin sweet melon). This variety is green and white striped, sweet scented, and about 4 or 5 inches in diameter and 8 to 9 inches in length.

63704. No. 2158. *Pai tien kua* (white sweet melon). A sweet-scented melon, about 4 inches in diameter and 8 inches in length, which ripens in July. It is of very good quality.

63705. No. 2159. *Huang hsiang kua* (yellow fragrant melon). A small melon, almost round and about 2 to 3 inches in diameter, which ripens in July. It is used when ripe for scenting rooms, but is not edible.

63706. No. 2160. *Kuai pai pa tien kua* (early white-handled sweet melon). A melon about 3 inches in diameter and 6 inches in length, which ripens in June or July. It is said to be of very good quality.

63707. No. 2163. *Ching pi tien kua* (green-skinned sweet melon). This variety, which is 3 to 4 inches by 6 to 8 inches, ripens in July and is considered to be of very good quality.

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63708. No. 2165. *Hei ke ta tsui* (black-knotted fragile melon). A white-fleshed melon, about 3 inches in diameter and 8 or more inches long, which is considered to be of very good quality.

63709. No. 2167. *Hua pi tsui kua* (striped-skin fragile melon). A green and white striped melon, 4 by 8 inches, which ripens in July. It is said to be of good quality.

63710. No. 2169. *Hua pi tien kua* (flower-skinned sweet melon). A small melon, said to have light-green flesh, about 3 by 6 inches, which ripens in July. It is considered to be of good quality.

63711. No. 2170. *Hua pi tung kua* (flower-skinned eastern melon). This variety, about 8 by 10 inches, ripens in October and is said to be of very good quality.

63712. No. 2171. *Huang tung kua* (yellow eastern melon). A melon 6 by 8 or 10 inches, which ripens in October; it is of very good quality.

63713. No. 2172. *Huang chin tsui* (golden-yellow fragile melon). A white-fleshed variety, 4 by 10 or more inches, which ripens in August.

63714. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.

No. 2168. *Huang bun wo kua* (yellow flat pumpkin). This variety, about 6 to 8 inches in diameter and 12 to 18 inches in length, is said to be harvested through the season. It is cut into small pieces and boiled.

63715 to 63717. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. (*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.). Poaceae. Sorghum.

63715. No. 2161. A variety, resembling kaoliang, which produces canes about 6 feet in height. It is not planted very extensively.

63716. No. 2186. Obtained at the Peking University, February 18, 1925, and originally collected at Liaoyang, Manchuria. *Huang ke nien kaoliang* (yellow-husked sticky kaoliang). It is sown in early spring and harvested in early September. The brush is about 19 inches long. This variety is used for grain and broom stock.

63717. No. 2187. This variety was also obtained at the Peking University, February 18, 1925, and was originally from Liaoyang. *Hung ke nien kaoliang* (red-husked sticky kaoliang). The brush is about 22 inches or more long. Used for grain and broom stock.

63718. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabaceae. Mung bean.

No. 2175. Loutai. February 15, 1925. *Lu tou* (green mung bean).

63719 to 63721. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.

Loutai. February 15, 1925.

63719. No. 2155. *Huang tou* (yellow soy bean).