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66733 and 66734. *CORCHORUS CAPSULARIS* L.
Tiliaceae. **Jute.**

For previous introduction see Nos. 61226 to 61229.

66733. No. 368. Obtained at Tsangsheng, January 30, 1926. *Wong ma*. This plant is the common source of coarse fibers for the making of small rope and cord as well as sacking. It is planted rather closely in rows 6 to 8 inches apart in raised beds. The purpose of crowding the plants into close quarters is to make them grow tall without branching. The hemp is marketed in two forms—*Shang ma*, which is removed without having been soaked, and *Shuk ma*, which is removed from the plants only after they have been soaked. The *Shuk ma* is also beaten and the outer bark removed before it is marketed.

66734. No. 383. January 13, 1926. *Wong ma*. A common hemp cultivated in the region of Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains.

66735. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne.
Cucurbitaceae. **Cushaw.**

No. 345. *Faan kwa*. Obtained January 9, 1926, at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, from a 20-pound pumpkin of excellent quality and flavor. The skin is golden buff mottled with yellow, and the flesh is golden yellow.

For previous introduction see No. 64154.

66736. *DIOSPYROS* sp. Diospyraceae. **Persimmon.**

No. 341. *Ye tsz tsai, Hau pei tsai*. A fruit obtained at Tsehaang ravine, Lungtau Mountains, January 8, 1926.

66737. *DIOSPYROS* sp. Diospyraceae. **Persimmon.**

No. 384. *Hau pei tsai*. Fruits obtained from wild trees near Miupuikan, en route from Yeungup to Fungwaan, January 14, 1926. These trees, dwarfed by the fact that they were growing on a steep, rocky cliff almost devoid of soil and by periodic chopping by wood hunters, were otherwise very much like the cultivated persimmons found farther south and in other parts of the Province. The fruits, which ripen in September and October, are small, globular and golden yellow to reddish yellow, and edible when thoroughly ripe.

66738. *ELEUSINE CORACANA* (L.) Gaertn. Poaceae.

No. 364. *Sai suk*. Obtained at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 13, 1926.

For previous introduction see Nos. 60478 to 60480.

66739. *FAGOPYRUM VULGARE* Hill (*F. esculentum* Moench.). Polygonaceae. **Buckwheat.**

No. 397. *Saam kok maak, Fa maak*. A very small variety of buckwheat obtained at Shiu-chow, January 24, 1926.

For previous introduction see No. 64367.

66740. *GOSYPIUM NANKING* Meyen. Malvaceae. **Cotton.**

No. 367. *Min fa*. A very small variety with infinitesimal bolls, the kind commonly cultivated for home use; obtained at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 13, 1926.

For previous introduction see No. 63843.

66741. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. (*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.). Poaceae. **Sorghum.**

No. 365. *Ko leung suk*. Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 13, 1926. The seeds are used for human consumption and the threshed-out heads are bound into brooms.

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66742. *LILIUM* sp. Liliaceae. **Lily.**

No. 343. *Paak hop fa, Paak kung fa*. Obtained from the wild at the foot of the Lungtau Mountains, January 9, 1926. The white flowers are produced on stems 1 to 1.5 meters high.

66743 to 66757. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. **Rice.**

66743. No. 338. *Leng noh kuk*. Obtained from the Iu aborigines at Tsehaang, Lungtau Mountains, January 8, 1926. An upland glutinous rice, beardless, with dark-purple husks, which is planted in April or May and harvested in August or September.

66744. No. 339. *Leng chim kuk*. An upland variety of starchy rice obtained from the Iu aborigines at Tsehaang, Lungtau Mountains, January 8, 1926.

66745. No. 372. *Tso woh kuk*. An early variety of starchy rice obtained at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 12, 1926.

66746. No. 373. *Yau chim kuk*. Obtained January 11, 1926, at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains.

66747. No. 374. *Fu kong chim*. "Foo River Starchy," a bearded variety obtained at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 12, 1926.

66748. No. 375. *Kaang kuk*. A bearded variety obtained at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 14, 1926.

66749. No. 376. A red variety obtained at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 11, 1926.

66750. No. 377. *Sai fa hoh*. "Small-flowered glutinous" variety obtained at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 13, 1926.

66751. No. 378. *Tso noh*. "Early glutinous" variety obtained at Yeunguk, Lungtau Mountains, January 13, 1926.

66752. No. 403. *Ha noh kuk*. Shiuchow, January 24, 1926.

66753. No. 404. *Paak chim*. A starchy variety obtained at Shiuchow, January 24, 1926.

66754. No. 405. *Yau chim*. A starchy variety obtained at Shiuchow, January 24, 1926.

66755. No. 406. *Chi kuk*. A late variety of starchy rice obtained at Shiuchow, January 24, 1926.

66756. No. 407. *Tso kuk*. An early variety of starchy rice obtained at Shiuchow, January 24, 1926.

66757. No. 408. *Hung kuk*. A red variety of starchy rice obtained at Shiuchow, January 24, 1926.

66758. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceae. **Pear.**

No. 340. *Tong lei tsai*. A small round wild pear obtained from a tree growing in granitic soil on the bank of the Tsehaang Creek, Lungtau Mountains, January 8, 1926, at an altitude of about 800 meters. The tree, 10 meters high, 25 centimeters in diameter, and of rather spreading habit, appeared very healthy and heavily laden with fruit. This variety may be a possible stock for cultivated pears.

66759 and 66760. *SESAMUM ORIENTALE* L. Pedaliaceae.

Obtained at Shiuchow, January 24, 1926.

For previous introduction see No. 60939.

66759. No. 401. *Paak chi ma*. White seeds.

66760. No. 402. *Haak chi ma*. Black seeds.