

5057. PANICUM MILIACEUM. Broom-corn millet.

From Walla Walla, Wash. Received April 16, 1900.

Seed grown in Washington. The original was imported by Prof. N. E. Hansen for this Department from Russia.

5058. SECALE CEREALE. Rye.

From Germany. Received through a French seedsman, April 26, 1900.

Petkus. This is an improved strain originated by a plant breeder at Petkus, a small town about 40 miles south of Berlin. It is one of the best varieties for bread making.

5059. AVENA SATIVA. Oat.

From Italy. Received through a French seedsman, April 26, 1900.

Gentile primo vera d' Umbria. A very early maturing variety with panicle heads and tall straw.

5060. BOUTELOUA OLIGOSTACHYA. Blue grama.

From Silver City, N. Mex. Received March 1, 1900. Distributed.

5061. LYCURUS PHELOIDES. Timothy grama.

From Silver City, N. Mex. Received March 1, 1900. Distributed.

5062. MUSA. Banana.

From Manila, P. I. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 389), April 14, 1900.

"A variety of banana with fruit filled with seed. The flavor is quite different from any other variety known to me and very agreeable. Imported for breeding experiments." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.

5063. MANGIFERA INDICA. Mango.

From Manila, P. I. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 390), April 14, 1900.

"Two seeds of a most delicious variety (name unknown) of mango, grown near Manila. Large, orange yellow, kidney-shaped. Pronounced by Mr. Lathrop as good as any Indian mango he ever ate. Very little fiber." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.

5064. CAPSICUM ANNUM. Red pepper.

From Manila, P. I. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 388), April 14, 1900.

"Seeds of a large, bright-red, sweet pepper from Manila market." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.

5065. MELALEUCA LEUCODENDRON. Cajuput.

From France. Received April 30, 1900.

An evergreen tree of large size, native from the Malayan Archipelago to Australia. Cajuput oil, extensively used in medicine, is extracted from the leaves. Distributed.

5066. MUCUNA UTILIS. Velvet bean.

From Florida. Received May 1, 1900. Presented to Hon. J. H. Brigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, by Mr. Kline O. Varn, of Fort Meade, Fla. (See No. 4333, Inventory No. 8.)