

5160. TERMINALIA CHEBULA.**Myrobalan.**

From Canton, China. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, June 1, 1900.

"A nut, of which the epicarp is used for a black dye. I am told that this is the *Myrobalan* of India, which is used in large quantities for tanning purposes in the very extensive boot and shoe factories of Cawnpore. Deserves to be looked up. From market in Canton, China. These samples will not grow." (*Fairchild.*)

5161. ORYZA SATIVA.**Rice.**

From Canton, China. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, June 1, 1900.

Grown in Whampoa, near Canton. Distributed.

5162. ORYZA SATIVA.**Rice.**

From Canton, China. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, June 1, 1900.

"This variety is the highest-priced rice in Canton." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.

5163. ORYZA SATIVA.**Rice.**

From Canton, China. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, June 1, 1900.

"Variety grown everywhere about Canton. The common sort." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.

5164. ORYZA SATIVA.**Rice.**

From Saikong, China. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, June 1, 1900.

"This variety is imported into Canton." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.

5165. ORYZA SATIVA.**Rice.**

From Bangkok, Siam. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 397), June 1, 1900.

Royal Cow Huang. "From the private paddy field of the King of Siam. Said to be of superior quality." (*Fairchild.*)

5166. ORYZA SATIVA.**Rice.**

From Bangkok, Siam. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 398), June 1, 1900.

Nasuan. "The largest-kerneled rice in Siam." (*Fairchild.*) Distributed.

5167. PIPER NIGRUM.**Pepper.**

From Bangkok, Siam. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 399), June 1, 1900.

"A variety of white pepper said to be grown exclusively for the table of the King of Siam." (*Fairchild.*)

5168. AVENA SATIVA.**Oat.**

From Proskurow, Russia. Presented by Dr. S. de Mrozinski.

An early oat which ripens within 75 days from the seed. Distributed.

5169. MUSA ABYSSINICA.**Banana.**

From Santa Ana, Cal. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, June 1, 1900.

A flowering banana with seeds as large as cacao beans.