

71803 to 71820—Continued.

71807. CROTALARIA sp.

71808. CROTALARIA sp.

A deep-rooted, low-growing bushy plant*

71809. CROTALARIA sp.

An alfalfalike plant.

71810. CROTALARIA sp.

71811. DOLICHOS LABLAB L. Fabaceae.
Hyacinth bean.

A local variety grown for human food in Nyasaland.

71812 and 71813. NICOTIANA TABACUM L. Solanaceae.
Tobacco.71812. Possibly a cross with *Nicotiana rustica*.71813. *Chobo giant*.

71814. OXALIS sp. Oxalidaceae.

A wild sorrel eaten as a vegetable by the natives of Nyasaland.

71815 to 71817. STROPHANTHUS spp. Apocynaceae.

Woody climbing plants, native to tropical Africa. Possibly sources of strophanthin, an alkaloid used in medicine.

71815. STROPHANTHUS sp.

A. *Mbobo*. The most valuable kind; it grows in rich soil.

71816. STROPHANTHUS sp.

B. *Manji matubi*. This plant is said to grow well in stony soil.

71817. STROPHANTHUS sp.

C. A plant found in low damp hot places near sea level.

71818 and 71819. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae.
Cowpea.

Local varieties.

71818. A native bush type said to mature quickly.

71819. A creeping variety.

71820. VIGNA VEXILLATA (L.) Rich. Fabaceae.

A South American yellow-flowered climber, growing spontaneously in Nyasaland.

For previous introduction see No. 48607.

71821 and 71822.

From Zacuapam, Huatusco, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Seeds presented by Dr. C. A. Purpus. Received January 28, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

71821. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae.
Pigeon pea.71822. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae.
Cowpea.71823. CHAYOTA EDULIS Jacq. (*Sechium edule* Swartz). Cucurbitaceae.
Chayote.

From Summit, Canal Zone. Seeds presented by Holger Johansen, plant introduction garden. Received January 22, 1927.

Locally grown fruits from the Canal Zone.

71824. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae.
Pigeon pea.

From Central Baragua, Baragusa, Cuba. Seeds presented by Dr. D. L. Van Dine, local director, Tropical Plant Research Foundation. Received January 12, 1927.

So far as we know we have only one strain of the pigeon pea or Congo bean. (*Van Dine*.)71825. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS (Willd.) W. F. Wight. Fabaceae.
Adsuki bean.

From China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 22, 1927.

No. 839. Shiutin, Anhwei Province. October 24, 1926. *Mai tan*. A locally grown variety.

71826 to 71855.

From Manchuria. Seeds obtained by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 26, 1927.

71826. LILIUM sp. Liliaceae. Lily.

No. 8711. October, 1926. Collected by I. V. Kosloff, Manchurian Research Society, Harbin, in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway, near Shitoukhetsy.

71827 to 71840. PHASEOLUS AUREUS Roxb. Fabaceae.
Mung bean.

Seeds obtained through the cooperation of D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.

71827. No. 8628. From Huolunchuan, Kirin Province.

71828. No. 8632. From Changchiawa, Kirin Province.

71829. No. 8643. From Tanantun.

71830. No. 8634. [No other data.]

71831. No. 8639. From Hsinglungchen, Kirin Province.

71832. No. 8646. From Haosechan.

71833. No. 8649. From Ershihchiatzu.

71834. No. 8654. From Tassuchan, Kirin Province.

71835. No. 8658. From Kuero laschienchi.

71836. No. 8665. From Chikete.

71837. No. 8668. From Muhing.

71838. No. 8679. From Chanan.

71839. No. 8683. From Hsianglan chisantso.

71840. No. 8685. [No other data.]

71841 to 71855. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae.
Soy bean.

Obtained through the cooperation of D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.

71841. No. 8625. From Huolunchuan, Kirin Province.

71842. No. 8630. From Changchiawa, Kirin Province.

71843. No. 8636. [No other data.]

71844. No. 8638. From Hsinglungchen, Kirin Province.

71845. No. 8642. From Tanantun.

71846. No. 8647. From Haosechau.

71847. No. 8651. From Ershihchiatzu.

71848. No. 8653. From Chelu.

71849. No. 8655. From Tassuchau, Kirin Province.

71850. No. 8660. From Kuero laschienchi.

71851. No. 8670. From Aisimen.

71852. No. 8676. From Chikete.