

*Phaseolus lunatus* L. (Fabaceae.) 44758. Seed of a **lima bean** from Paraguana, Venezuela. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. "**Tapirama chicoa**. Small, gray bean, with a yellow eye. An unusual marking for this species." (D. N. Shoemaker.)

*Phaseolus lunatus* L. (Fabaceae.) 44759. Seeds of a **lima bean** from Miraca, Paraguana, Venezuela. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. "Small, white bean, very similar to beans received from Ceylon, Burma, and Java." (D. N. Shoemaker.)

*Phaseolus lunatus* L. (Fabaceae.) 44760. "**Tapirama Colorado**. Small, red bean, not like any variety of **lima** in the American trade." (D. N. Shoemaker.)

*Phaseolus lunatus* L. (Fabaceae.) 44761. Seeds of a **lima bean** from Miraca, Paraguana, Venezuela. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. "**Tapirama amarilla**. Small, yellow bean; an unusual color for this species." (D. N. Shoemaker.)

*Pistacia chinensis* Bunge. (Anacardiaceae.) 44768. Seeds of a *Chinese Pistache* from China. Obtained by Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul, Hankow, through Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Consul, Changsha. This beautiful Chinese tree with graceful pinnate leaves which are at first dark red, then glossy green, and finally, in autumn, become scarlet, purple, and yellow has done so well in many parts of the country that we can now heartily recommend it for park and avenue planting where the winters are not too severe. It has withstood temperatures of 4° Fahr. without injury, but has succumbed to the more severe winters here in Washington. It is essentially a dry climate tree and has done particularly well in the South West.

*Raphanus sativus* L. (Brassicaceae.) 44731. **Radish** seeds from Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Company. **Bottle**. A large, bottle-shaped radish, called **Tokuri** in Japan. (Adapted from Useful Plants of Japan, p. 21, 1895.)

*Raphanus sativus* L. (Brassicaceae.) 44732. **Radish** seeds from Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Company. A radish with a root over 3 feet long and only 2 or 3 inches in circumference. Very suitable for pickling. (Adapted from Catalogue of the Yokohama Nursery Co., 1916-1917, p. 77.)