

- GLYCINE HISPIDA. 24839-840. Two varieties of soybeans grown at Arlington Farm from seed obtained from Dr. S.P. Barchet, Shanghai, China, in 1906. No. 24840 for distribution by Office of Agrostologist.
- GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE. 24828-833. From Egypt. Presented by Mr. F. Fletcher. Received Feb. 27. Six varieties of Egyptian cottons obtained for experimental work in the Southwest. For distribution by Office of Alkali and Drought Resistant Plant Investigations.
- HIBISCUS. 24924. From Oporto, Portugal. Presented by Baron de Soutellino. Received March 11. "A pretty pink Hibiscus; it is a hybrid of *H. speciosus* x *palustris*. The culture is the same as for *H. speciosus*; it is a deciduous perennial." (de Soutellino.)
- HORDEUM. 24848-849. Received thru Mr. E. H. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum, Feb. 4. These are barleys cultivated in the highlands west of Tchien lu, China. No. 24849, a purple kind, is capable of cultivation at greater altitudes than any other cereal both in west and northwest Szechuan, China. Its belt is 11,000-13,000 feet." (Wilson.) For distribution by Office of Grain Investigations.
- ILEX CORNUTA. 24638. Seed from 75 or 100 miles northwest of Shanghai, China. Presented by Mr. J.M.W. Farnham. Received Jan. 30. The most ornamental holly of China. Found at Shanghai and Chinkiang in the province of Kiangsu; at Ningpo and Kiangsi in the province of Chekiang; and at Ichang in the province of Hupeh. For propagation; plants available later.
- LAGERSTROEMIA. 24917. Crape myrtle from Shanghai, China. Seeds presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham. Received Mar. 9. For propagation; plants available later.
- PISUM ARVENSE. 24940. From Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Presented by Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricultural College. Received March 16. Early Brittain. An extremely promising variety recently introduced into Ontario.