

GLYCINE HISPIDA. 25468. From Madison, Wisconsin. Purchased from L. L. Olds Seed Co. Received May 8. Wisconsin Black. "This variety has proven to be one of the earliest growing in Wisconsin, but gives a relatively poor yield of seed and forage. While the records are somewhat incomplete it is almost certainly the direct descendant of S.P.I. No. 5039," (C. V. Piper.) For preliminary tests by Office of Agrostologist; if satisfactory will be available later.

MUCUNA. 25514. From Richmond River, New South Wales, Australia. Presented by Mr. J. H. Maiden. Received May 12. "This is a tall, tree-climbing tropical plant, extending over East India and the Malayan and South Pacific Islands. In New South Wales it only occurs in the northern districts. (Maiden.) For preliminary tests by Agrostologist; if satisfactory will be available later.

MURRAYA EXOTICA. 25350. From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. M. Treub. Received April 30. To be used in Citrus breeding experiments. For propagation; plants available later.

MELILOTUS PARVIFLORA. 25465. From King Island, South Sea Islands. Presented by Mr. Henry S. Baker. Received April 20. "This yellow-flowered melilot has, in the last few years transformed the island, which seemed absolutely barren or given up to worthless vegetation, into what is now the most profitable grazing and fattening area in Australasia. It has grown even on raw white sand near the sea shore, and in the course of five or six years has transformed it into rich, dark brown, almost black, loam and made it capable of growing good crops of oats, lucern, etc. This melilot is strictly an annual and dies off each year, the practice being to burn the old stems in January and February. Cut for hay about the middle of December, it makes splendid feed and all stock like it in this form. The estimated average yield of melilot in dry hay is $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons per acre. Melilot-fed horses are of great size and strength and have great endurance. It might be introduced to good advantage on the sandy wastes along the Atlantic