

and have a taste of *Vicia faba*, but this bean contains a poisonous ingredient in slight quantity; so it is advisable to eat moderately." (Yokohama Nursery Co.) For preliminary tests by Office of Agrostologist; if satisfactory will be available later.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

CEYLON, Peradeniya. H. F. Macmillan, April 7. Is sending a packet of seeds of *Mucuna atropurpurea* and will send other species of *Mucuna* as available.

EGYPT. Hubert S. Smiley, April 25. Is sending several cases of seeds of wheats, barleys, peas, corn, cabbages, teff, mustard, and several other things under their native names.

FORMOSA, Tamsui. Carl F. Deichman, April 12. Will send Kah-peh-sung (*Zizania palustris*) as soon as possible. Edible bulb is harvested in September in Formosa.

INDIA, Bombay. Latham & Co., April 7. Forward cuttings of Ladoo and Suntra oranges. The Ladoo is a popular orange in India and is of the mandarin class, although not so fine looking. It deserves a place in every collection of oranges. It is a loose-skinned sort, but the skin is more nearly filled by the flesh than the ordinary mandarin. It is usually crisp in texture and of good flavor. Has only a little fiber. Of the Suntra, Woodrow says (*Gardening in India*) that it is the finest orange in India. This variety is of especial interest because of its reported seedlessness and the fiberless nature of the flesh, which is quite remarkable.

INDIA, Kavali, Nellore District. E. Bullard, March 6. Is sending seed of a fruit called in the native language "Sara." It grows on a tree of moderate height. The seed of the fruit is cracked and the inside kernels are eaten as nuts. These are eaten with salt or with honey, and sell for a high price. Also sends seed of a plant called Tangadi. A tree 3-6 feet or more high. A leguminous plant and the bark is used for tanning. The leaves