

acuminate; veins maroon; sinus deep and narrow; petioles maroon at base and apex. In the cooked yam the purple color is pale, and the flesh is mealy and of good flavor. The tubers often weigh several pounds each and are usually somewhat cylindrical. This is a standard variety in the West Indies and should be a good market yam for this country." (R. A. Young.)

Fragaria roseiflora (Rosaceae), 55726. **Strawberry.** From Chene-Bourg, near Geneva, Switzerland. Seeds purchased from H. Correvoon, Floraire Nursery. This is very closely allied to *Fragaria vesca*, from which it is distinguished by its round, uniformly pink petals and its roundish depressed fruits. It is found wild on the slopes of the Vosges Mountains in Alsace. (Adapted from Bulletin de la Société de France, vol. 18, p. 92.)

Introduced for experiments in strawberry breeding.

Hordeum vulgare pallidum (Poaceae), 55714. From Algiers, Algeria. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut. "'Trabut.' A very hardy variety selected from the barleys of North Africa." (Trabut.)

Kennedyia monophylla (Fabaceae), 55601. From Richmond, Victoria. Seeds presented by F. H. Baker. An ornamental Australian vine with alternate smooth leaves and a profusion of blue flowers borne in stalked racemes. The long carrot-shaped, somewhat woody root is called "sarsaparilla" by the natives, and is used in infusion as a substitute for that root. (Adapted from Lindley. Treasury of Botany, vol. 1, p. 569.)

Lycopersicon esculentum (Solanaceae), 55591. **Tomato.** From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Seeds presented by D. S. Bullock, agricultural commissioner, Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Seeds from blight-resistant plants of 'Parana' grown at the Tucuman Experiment Station in 1921. This is the variety most extensively planted in Tucuman, especially in the Lules region. It is generally regarded as the most blight-resistant variety but my own experience has led me to the conclusion that it is not completely resistant, although there are always a number of plants which have not suffered at all when the rest of the plants have died from the disease." (E. F. Schultz.)

Introduced for the use of specialists in breeding blight-resistant varieties.