

Island of Formosa which has a fairly good flavor and I believe with proper cultivation could be much improved in quality. The meat of the melon has a very pretty shade of yellow from lemon to light orange color and the size averages about 12 inches in diameter. It is not rare here". (Deichman.)

CUCURBITA MOSCHATA. 25719. From Cartago, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. C. Werckle. Received July 2. "Pipian. Most fertile pumpkin of the Pacific coast. Full; white fleshed". (Werckle.)

CYDONIA SP. 25699. Grown at Ames, Iowa, from seed received from Mr. Paul D. Bergen, Shantung, China. Mr. Bergen in his letter of Oct. 2, 1906, says: "This quince is the regular Shantung species, very good for jelly". For distribution by Upper Mississippi Valley Plant Introduction Garden, Ames, Iowa.

HORDEUM. 25742-750. A collection of nine kinds of barley from Bavaria, Germany. Presented by Messrs. G. and S. Heil, Tuckelhausen. near Wurzburg. Received June, 1909.

JATROPHA (?) 25775. From Veracruz, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Wm. Canada, American Consul. Received July 23. "This seed came from a tree that grows wild in the lowlands of this district, is very abundant and also apparently very rich in oil. The local name is Duraznillo". (Canada.) "This seed belongs to some plant of the Euphorbiaceae, probably a species of Jatropha. We have no material by which further identification can be made". (Skeels.)

LAWSONIA. 25776. From Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by Mr. H. F. Schultz. Received July 23. "This plant has proved very valuable for me down here as an ornamental and flowering shrub. The individually small and rather insignificant yellow flowers form a compact and yet graceful panicle and are produced in great masses between the small, fine foliage. The plant often produces flowers the first year and abundantly after that. The fragrance