

long-ribbed fleshy stems. The roots are turnip shaped. The leaves are cooked like our varieties of spinach. The seeds are sown in seed beds and set out in October or a little earlier, and are brought to market in December." (Rock.)

**STIPA PUBESCENS** (Poaceae), 56569. Grass. From Hobart, Tasmania. Seeds presented by L. A. Evans, Secretary of Agriculture, Agricultural and Stock Department. A tufted perennial grass, much relished by stock, found only in the wooded portions of Australia, where it seeds in October. The seed heads differ from those of other species of *Stipa* in being a rich brown. (Adapted from Maiden, *Useful Native Plants of Australia*, p. 111.)

**TACSONIA LANATA** (Passifloraceae), 56592. From Bogota, Colombia. Seeds presented by Brother Ariste Joseph, Instituto de la Salle. An evergreen climbing plant, native to Colombia. All parts of the plant are covered with a downy wool, and the narrowly heart-shaped leaves resemble those of the mullein. The long, slender, salmon-pink flowers are borne singly on short stems, and the fruit is said to be edible. (Adapted from *Annales du Museum d'Histoire Naturelle*, Paris, vol. 6, p. 392, and from field note of Wilson Popenoe.)

**TILIA** sp. (Tiliaceae), 56377. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6801. October, 1922.) A tree 35 to 40 feet high, with large heart-shaped leaves and fragrant flowers, found along watercourses among limestone boulders on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 11,000 to 12,000 feet." (Rock.)

**VACCINIUM** sp. (Vacciniaceae), 56378. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6796. October, 1922.) A bushy shrub 2 to 3 feet high, found under pine trees on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 10,000 to 11,000 feet. The small black berries are edible." (Rock.)

**VIBURNUM** spp. (Caprifoliaceae), 56379-56381, and 56385. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56379. **VIBURNUM** sp. "(No. 6770. October, 1922.) A handsome shrub 15 feet high from alpine meadows and steep slopes of the Likiang Snow Range, where it grows at an altitude of 12,500 feet. It has small, wedge-shaped leaves and large corymbs of crimson or carmine berries."

56380. **VIBURNUM** sp. "(No. 6771. October, 1922.) A very attractive shrub 4 feet in height, with maplelike leaves, found growing among limestone boulders in the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 15,000